

## GUIDE TO GRADUATE RESEARCH COURSES IN BIOLOGY

Biology has 4 courses on the books associated with research and/or filler credits for graduate students. They are:

**ONLY FOR MSA STUDENTS:**

BIO 748 MASTER'S THESIS RESEARCH (0 CREDIT HOURS)

**FOR MSA, MSB, AND PRE-QUALS PHD STUDENTS:**

BIO 795 RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY (1-9 CREDIT HOURS)

**FOR POST-QUALS PHD STUDENTS:**

BIO 767 DISSERTATION RESIDENCY CREDIT (2 CREDIT HOURS)

***ON THE BOOKS BUT NO LONGER USED (FOR MSA STUDENTS):***

*BIO 768 RESEARCH CREDIT FOR MS DEGREE (1-6 CREDIT HOURS)*

**WHAT SHOULD I REGISTER FOR?**

- A. If you are a pre-quals, MSA, or MSB register for BIO 795 (up to 9 credits per semester). Note: MSB students can only have 10/30 credits of research/non regular course work. MSA can have up to 14 credits of research.
- B. If you are post-quals register **ONLY** for 2 hours of BIO 767 each semester. Any additional credits taken during this time need to be **APPROVED BY THE GRADUATE SCHOOL** otherwise you will be responsible for paying the tuition.
- C. If you are a MSA student and have completed your 30 h of course credit but are still working on your thesis, register for BIO 748. You will still be considered full time and can have a TA or RA position, but there is no tuition bill.