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.