



4+1 Academic Degree Planning & Progress Form

Program Title: MS in Biological Sciences; 4+1 option

Student Name: _____

Student Department: _____

Student ID #: _____

Quarter/Year Entered Program: _____ | **Expected Graduation:** _____

Committee

- Students must form a committee of at least 3 faculty members from their home department, including their PI
- It is strongly advised that students meet with their committee by the end of Winter quarter of Year 5 to discuss progress and expectations
- Students are strongly advised to submit their research paper to their committee at least two weeks before their scheduled oral presentation
- Students are strongly advised to schedule their oral presentation no later than Week 9 of Spring quarter of Year 5

Committee Role	Name	Academic Unit
Research Advisor	_____	_____
Committee Member #1	_____	_____
Committee Member #2	_____	_____
Optional Committee Member #3	_____	_____

Coursework Requirements (36 units total)

This form serves as a tentative academic plan and is subject to change. Students who have not yet completed all required courses may list planned coursework.

200-Level Didactic Electives (16 units required)

Didactic Elective #1: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Didactic Elective #2: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Didactic Elective #3: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Didactic Elective #4: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Elective Courses (8 units required)

(May include graduate seminars, additional didactic coursework, or approved interdisciplinary courses)

Elective #1: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Elective #2: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Elective #3: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Elective #4: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Graduate Research (12 units required)

Research Course #1: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Research Course #2: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Research Course #3: _____ Quarter/Year taken: _____

Name:

Signature:

_____ **Advisor**

Comments / Notes
