Academic Standing and Course Load Requirements for Graduate Students, Teaching Assistants and Tuition Scholars

Grades

- The minimum passing grade in a graduate course is C (2.0 quality points).
- A Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 is required to remain in good standing (not be placed on academic probation), to be admitted to candidacy, and to graduate.

Graduate Assistant Special Course Requirements

- Graduate Teaching Assistants are required to register for Supervised Experience in Teaching – BIOL 5019.
- Graduate Research Assistants are required to register for Supervised Experience in Research – BIOL 5029.
- Graduate Administration Assistants are required to register for Supervised Experience in Administration – BIOL 5039.

Graduate Assistant and Tuition Scholar Course Loads

- The full-time course load for graduate students is 9 graduate credit hours. Graduate course loads in excess of 15 hours require approval of the department chair and dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

- Full-time and half-time Graduate Assistants and Tuition Scholars must take a minimum of 9 semester hours of graduate credit per semester.

- Full-time Graduate Assistants and Tuition Scholars may take a maximum of 13 semester hours of graduate credit per semester.

- Half-time Graduate Assistants may take a maximum of 15 semester hours of graduate credit per semester.

- Supervised Experience courses BIOL 5019, 5029 and 5039 are included in determining the maximum and minimum hours of graduate credit per semester.