

## Proposed Two-Year Plan

### MS, Biological Sciences

#### Concentration: Conservation and Organismal Biology

Below is a sample program for an entering graduate student who wishes to complete an MS degree with a concentration in Conservation and Organismal Biology within 2 years. Keep in mind that many graduate students extend their stay at San Jose State University to more than 2 years because they work or have other obligations that necessitate that they proceed more slowly through their coursework. This program presumes that the student has met all of the pre-requisite requirements before beginning graduate classes. The program is for the Masters of Science in Biological Sciences with a concentration in Conservation and Organismal Biology. Students should consult their major advisor as soon as possible and, at a minimum, each semester thereafter.

<b>Fall – Year 1</b>	<b>Units</b>
BIOL 201	0.5
BIOL 202	3
BIOL 255E	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.5</b>

<b>Fall – Year 2</b>	<b>Units</b>
BIOL 201	0.5
BIOL 256	3
Approved Elective	3
BIOL 298	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.5</b>

<b>Spring – Year 1</b>	<b>Units</b>
BIOL 218	3
Approved Elective	3
Approved Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Spring – Year 2</b>	<b>Units</b>
BIOL 255E	3
Approved Elective	3
BIOL 299	1
Completion of thesis and oral defense of thesis	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

TOTAL UNITS = 30