

Proposed Two-Year Plan

MA, Biological Sciences

Below is a sample program for an entering graduate student who wishes to complete an MA degree in 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 Arts in Biological Sciences. Students should consult their major advisor as soon as possible and, at a minimum, each semester thereafter.

Fall – Year 1	Units
BIOL 201	0.5
BIOL 202	3
BIOL 255	3
TOTAL	6.5

Fall – Year 2	Units
Approved Elective	3
Approved Elective	3
Approved Elective	3
TOTAL	9

Spring – Year 1	Units
BIOL 201	0.5
Approved Elective	3
Approved Elective	3
BIOL 284	1
TOTAL	7.5

Spring – Year 2	Units
Approved Elective	3
Approved Elective	3
BIOL 284	1
Written and oral exams (Option 1) or project review (Option 2)	
TOTAL	7