



MASTER OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The College of the Pacific Master of Biological Sciences (MS) is a graduate-level program that consists of 32 units taught over the course of 4 full-time semesters or on a part-time schedule. Students complete academic courses and research at the state-of-the-art Biological Sciences Center on Pacific's Stockton campus. Approximately 12-15 students enroll in the program each year.

CURRICULUM

The Master of Biological Sciences degree program provides students with a broad background in the biological sciences. Students are prepared for entry into PhD and Health Professional programs, or employment in fields such as teaching, industry and medical research. Students are encouraged to follow their research interests and, when appropriate, complete courses offered by other units of the University such as the Chemistry department or the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

FACULTY

Graduate Students in Pacific's Biological Science program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate faculty members. Faculty strengths are in the areas of molecular and cellular biosciences, ecology, physiology and paleontology.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MS program admission process involves a holistic review that includes factors of each applicant's background and experience.

- Completed online application
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official GRE scores
- One-page personal statement

TUITION AND FINANCING

Teaching stipends and tuition remission are awarded to graduate students in Pacific's Biological Science program on a competitive basis. Please contact the Biological Sciences Department for more information.

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2016-2017 academic year is \$1,377, plus applicable fees.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

MORE INFORMATION

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