

**UNT Environmental Science Graduate Program  
Dissertation & Thesis Hours Request Form**

*Please fill out this form, obtain signature of major professor, and submit page 1 to the IAS / AERI office (ENV 215.)*

**To be completed by the student:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Spring 3W1 5W1 5W2 8W1 8W2 10W 12W # hours requested: 3 6 9 12  
 Major: PhD MS Course #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List previous 5950 or 6950 semesters and hours below.  
 Reminder – once begun, continuous enrollment in a minimum of 3 hours is required.

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**Title of thesis/dissertation:**

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**Major Professor:**

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Printed name Signature Date

**To be completed by Institute of Applied Science office:**

Student may register for:	Section	Hours
BIOL 5950, Master's Thesis	_____	_____
BIOL 6950, Doctoral Dissertation	_____	_____

Class Number (Nbr): \_\_\_\_\_ Permission Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **BIOL 5900 - Special Problems**

- 1–3 hours
- Independent study or laboratory research for the master's level. Problem must be approved by the major professor. **Also used for PSM Internship.**
- Prerequisite(s): None.
- No more than 6 hours can be counted toward a master's degree.

### **BIOL 5910 - Special Problems**

- 1–3 hours
- Independent study or laboratory research for the master's level. Problem must be approved by the major professor.
- Prerequisite(s): None.
- No more than 6 hours can be counted toward a master's degree.

### **BIOL 5920 - Research Problems in Lieu of Thesis**

- 3 hours
- Prerequisite(s):
- None.

### **BIOL 5930 - Research Problems in Lieu of Thesis**

- 3 hours
- Prerequisite(s):
- None.

### **BIOL 5950 - Master's Thesis**

- 3 or 6 hours
- To be scheduled only with consent of department. 6 hours credit required. No credit assigned until thesis has been completed and filed with the graduate dean. Continuous enrollment required once work on thesis has begun.
- Prerequisite(s): Approved thesis proposal must be filed with department graduate office prior to enrollment.
- May be repeated for credit.

### **BIOL 6900 - Special Problems**

- 1–3 hours
- Independent study or laboratory research for doctoral students. Problem must be approved by major professor.
- Prerequisite(s): None.
- No more than 6 hours may be counted toward a degree.

### **BIOL 6910 - Special Problems**

- 1–3 hours
- Independent study or laboratory research for doctoral students. Problem must be approved by major professor.
- Prerequisite(s): None.
- No more than 6 hours may be counted toward a degree.

### **BIOL 6940 - Individual Research**

- 1–12 hours
- Doctoral research of independent nature.
- Prerequisite(s): None.
- Number of hours counted toward the PhD determined by major professor and graduate advisory committee. Pass/no pass only.

### **BIOL 6950 - Doctoral Dissertation**

- 3, 6 or 9 hours
- To be scheduled only with consent of department. 12 hours of credit required. No credit assigned until dissertation has been completed and filed with the graduate dean. Doctoral students must maintain continuous enrollment in this course subsequent to passing qualifying examination for admission to candidacy.
- Prerequisite(s): Approved dissertation research proposal must be filed with department graduate office prior to registration.
- May be repeated for credit