

Worksheet for Tier and credit requirements Name _____

Tier 1—three courses, B or better	grade	Tier 1 credits
BIOL GR9301 Pre-research Seminar	_____	3
BIET K4450 Research Ethics	_____	2
BIOL GR6300 Writing	_____	2
Tier 2—two courses required, B or better	grade	Tier 2 credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Tier 3—two courses required, B or better	grade	Tier 3 credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Tier 4—two courses required^{1,2}	grade	Tier 4 credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Prior Masters degree (if applicable, 3 points)³		_____
Total credits (≥25 required with overall average of B or better)		_____
Overall GPA		_____

¹ the former design of this worksheet gave some students who entered in 2020 or 2021 the mistaken impression that one Tier 4 course would be sufficient as long as they fulfilled the credit requirement; for those students, the credit requirement will supersede the need for a second Tier 4 course with DGS approval.

² one course with a grade of less than B can count towards the credit requirement as a Tier 4 course.

³ students entering the program with a Masters degree can apply the 3 point credit towards Tiers 2 ,3, or 4