MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PALEONTOLOGY

General Requirements:
The student must complete the following minimum course credits:

- Coursework (500 or above)**
- PALE 798 MS Thesis (minimum)***

Thesis Degree
24-26 credits
6-8 credits
32 credits

** With thesis committee approval, up to 6 credits may be out-of-department 300- or 400-level courses.

***With the consent of the student’s graduate committee, a student may count up to 8 credit hours of thesis research (PALE 798) toward the degree credit requirements. This allows the student to exchange a 700-level (or 600-level or above) course for 3 extra hours of thesis work. However, the student may register for additional research credits for continuing registration purposes.

M.S. Course Work Requirements for Geology Specialization

The candidate’s committee is responsible for assisting the student in developing a program of study that prepares the student for his/her intended field.

Course Requirements:

- GEOL 700 Research Methods (to be taken first fall semester of enrollment)
- GEOL/GEOE/PALE course emphasizing field methods fulfilled by _________
- GEOL/GEOE/PALE course emphasizing computational methods fulfilled by _________
- GEOL/PALE course emphasizing systematics of a taxonomic group fulfilled by _________

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