PLANT BIOLOGY AND
CONSERVATION BACHELOR’S/
MS

Degree Requirements
The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/).

Bachelor’s/MS
Total Units Required for the Master’s Degree: 9

The degree requirements are the same as those outlined for the Plant Biology and Conservation MS (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/plant-biology-conservation/plant-biology-conservation-ms/).

Other Requirements:
• Attendance at Plant Biology and Conservation seminar series and journal club is expected
• Satisfactory performance (GPA above 3.0 and no single grade below C)
• The completion of either a research thesis (https://www.plantbiology.northwestern.edu/graduate/current-students/ms/thesis-program/) or internship (https://www.plantbiology.northwestern.edu/graduate/current-students/ms/internship-program/)
  • Original research under the mentorship of a Plant Biology and Conservation faculty member
  • The research may be an extension of undergraduate research
  • If an extension of undergraduate research, it must represent the collection and/or analysis of new data
• Formation of a thesis committee
• Thesis proposal
• Written thesis and oral defense