AMCB Program Graduate Student Expectations
Master of Science (Thesis)

General requirements:
- Complete Form 2 and Supervisory Committee by the midpoint of your second semester after convening a meeting with the committee.
- Supervisory Committee must have three UF Graduate Faculty members (two AMCB faculty and one UF Graduate Faculty member in or outside the program).
- Committee members outside UF can be on the committee as a ‘Special member’, but they cannot replace one of the three regular members.
- Attend and present at each Annual AMCB Research Symposium.
- Meet with Supervisory Committee regularly preferably at least once a semester.

Course requirements:
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above on all coursework.
- Earn at least 30 credit hours
- At least half of the required credits (not counting 6971) must be in the major.
- Complete the following courses
  - BCH 4024 (Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) or BCH 5045 (Graduate Survey of Biochemistry)
  - Present one seminar in a seminar course
- No more than 6 research credits will count towards the degree.
- Take an Ethics course approved by your committee such as one of the following:
  - Issue in Responsible Conduct of Research – VME 6767
  - AG / Natural Resource Ethics – ABE 4126
  - Animal Ethics – WIS 6934 or VME 6934
  - Ethics and Ecology – PHM 3032
  - Environmental Ethics – PHI 3640
  - Ethics in Genetics – GMS 6221
  - Concepts of Applied Ethology – ANS 6932
  - Research Ethics in the Biological Sciences – ZOO 6927

Courses in the Animal Molecular and Cellular Biology major are listed in the Graduate Catalog.

Examination requirements in Final Semester:
- Must submit a Degree Application before the published deadline.
- Enroll in Master Research Credits (ANS 6971) as deemed appropriate. Three credits (fall/spring) or two credits (summer).
- Students on an assistantship/scholarship must register for nine credit hours in Fall or Spring and 6 credit hours in Summer (Summer A and B or Summer C).
- Meet Graduate Degree Application deadlines.
- Must register for research credits when you defend.
- Successfully defend the Thesis and pass the Final Exam.
- Complete the Binding Request and Exit Checklist Form.
Please review the UF graduation checklist and the UF thesis checklist.

**Notice—Federal regulation pertaining to foreign students studying in the U.S.** No more than the equivalent of one online/distance education class or 3 credits per academic semester (3 credits is the maximum) may count towards the "full course of study” requirement, if an online or distance education course "does not require the student’s physical attendance for classes, examination or other purposes integral to completion of the class.”