

Progress Assurance Form – Biology and Raptor Biology Programs

Progress Assurance forms are distributed after each semester to graduate students in the Biology (MA and MS) and Raptor Biology programs. Students are to complete the form, sign and date it, and then submit it to their major advisor for approval. The major advisor should indicate whether the student is making satisfactory progress on thesis (MS) or project (MA – Project Option) research. Please return the completed form by the date specified each semester to the Director of Graduate Studies. Should an advisor indicate that satisfactory progress did not occur, the department's Graduate Studies Committee will investigate the matter further.

Student Name: _____ **Semester Under Review:** _____

Courses Taken

| <i>Course Number</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
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Research Activities (attach pages if necessary)

Describe your research accomplishments and progress during the previous semester, including completion of proposal, proposal seminar, proposals submitted for funding and their status, data collection and analysis, thesis preparation, manuscripts submitted or published, meeting presentations, etc.

Outline your research/project goals for the current semester.

Student's Signature and Date: _____

Has the student made satisfactory progress on the thesis/project? _____ Yes _____ No (*if no, explain on back of form*)

Major Advisor's Signature and Date: _____