Biosystems Engineering MS Curriculum

Core Coursework	Course	13 Units	
Academic & Career Development for Graduate Students	BE 597A	1	
Design of Experiments	STAT 571B	3	
BE courses	choose from BE courses	9	
Theory & Methods	Course	6 Units	
Research Methods	BE 501	2	
Graduate Seminar - presenting	BE 696A	2	
Graduate Seminar - non-presenting	BE 696B	2	
Thesis / Report	Course	5 Units	
Thesis or Report	BE 910 or BE 909	5	
Electives	Course	6 Units	
Chosen with approval of Graduate Committee to support your area(s) of research			
TOTAL			

Elective Suggestions

Water Resources Emphasis

Electives	Course	Units
Soil Physics	ENVS 570	3
Applications of Geographic Information Systems	RNR 503	3
Geographic Information Systems for Natural and Social Sciences	RNR 517	3
Wastewater Treatment Design Systems	CHEE/CE 576B	3

Controlled Environment Agriculture

Electives	Course	Units
Aquaculture	ACBS 556	3
Plant Physiology	PLS 575A	3
Greenhouse Pest Management: Methods & Practice	ENTO 597C	3
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Remote Sensing Precision Agriculture

Electives	Course	Units
Globalization, Sustainability, and Innovation	BE 552	3
Applications of Geographic Information Systems	RNR 503	3
Geographic Applications of Remote Sensing	RNR 583	3
Microbial Biogeochemistry and Global Change	PLS 510	3

SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY for MS in BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Semester 1		Semester 2 Sen		Semester 3	Semester 3		Semester 4	
Course prefix and number	Units	Course prefix and number	Units	Course prefix and number	Units	Course prefix and number	Units	
BE 597A Academic & Career Develop	1	BE 501 Research Methods	2	BE Elective	3	Elective	3	
BE Electives	6	STAT 571B Design of Experiments	3	Elective	3	BE 696A Graduate Seminar I - presenting	1	
BE 696B Graduate Seminar II – non- presenting	1	BE 696A Graduate Seminar I - presenting	1	BE 696B Graduate Seminar II – non- presenting	1	BE 910 or BE 909 Thesis or Report	2	
BE 910 or BE 909 Thesis or Report	1	BE 910 or BE 909 Thesis or Report	1	BE 910 or BE 909 Thesis or Report	1	Schedule thesis / report defense		
Total	9	Total	7	Total	8	Total	6	