

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

About the department:

The Department of Biological Sciences and Chemistry is committed to provide and maintain high quality curricula in life sciences, expand and integrate undergraduate and graduate programs and employ state-of-the-art technologies. The department is offering M. Sc in Biological sciences program that is a blend of modern and contemporary topic in Biology with hands on practical training.

M. Sc in Biological Sciences Curriculum

Program core courses	12 credit hours
Program Elective courses	12 credit hours
Thesis	06 credit hours

The M.Sc. In Biological sciences requires 30 credits. The degree is offered for both Full time (02 years) and part time (03 years). Additional suitable bridging courses may also be required for students who have less than 2.5 CGPA and who have other than Biology major in their undergraduate degree.

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in a biological science or equivalent discipline from a recognized university.
- Students with relevant area of specialization may be admitted subject to completing bridging courses successfully.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale or equivalent.
- Candidates with lower GPA may be admitted on a conditional basis for a period of two semesters maximum on a full-time basis to prove good performance. • English proficiency testified with minimum TOFEL score of 550 or IELTS level 6 or equivalent.
- Pass an interview

Career opportunities

The M. Sc in Biological sciences graduates will be able to get jobs in both academia and research institutions as well as industry. These will not only teach better in schools but will also hold tremendous potential to embark on a research carrier. In addition these will make an important contribution to Omans workforce for ministries of agriculture, health and environment.

Competitive advantage

The graduates of this program will have a competitive advantage on the graduates of similar programs based on the unique course combinations we have offered. e.g Genomics and transcriptomics, Stem cell research and forensic biotechnology.

For further information

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