



- **This completed form is due to Maria Steele 3 weeks after the start of the term in which the student enters.**
- **Although the advisor’s signature is not required on this form, students are required to review this form with their Graduate Academic Advisor and Research Advisor, if applicable.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Term/Year Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Prior MS Degree Information:

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**All students who enter the PhD program with a Masters degree from another institution will need to complete this form, attach the syllabus for all courses listed on this form, and submit them to the Graduate Education Committee (GEC) for approval to make their Masters degree relevant. The syllabus from UM courses that are listed in the graduate concentrations are not required.**

If you have received a Masters degree that includes the following course work you do not need to take additional course work to make the degree relevant, pending review of the syllabus and this form by the GEC.

If you have not taken courses in the areas listed below you will be required to take them in order to make your prior Masters degree relevant.

	Course # and School	# Credits (3 or greater)	Term/Year
Mathematics	_____	_____	_____
Bioinstrumentation	_____	_____	_____
Statistics	_____	_____	_____
Life Science	_____	_____	_____

**Additional course requirements for PhD students:**

- PhD students must satisfactorily complete BIOMEDE 599.003 - Prof Skills for Grad Success in their first term. This course is graded S/U and does not count toward the MS degree.
- PhD students must satisfactorily complete (B or better) a minimum of 9 credit hours of letter-graded coursework beyond those which are required for a MS degree including making a prior MS degree relevant. The list of courses approved by the Research Advisor must be emailed to Maria Steele before the PhD degree will be awarded. Please note that an advisor may require their student to take more than 9 credit hours.