Master's (non-thesis) in Bioinformatics Committee Formation & Exam Requirements

The M.S. in Bioinformatics is a 1-2 year professional degree program that emphasizes the development of computational and informatics skills with an emphasis on genetics, genomics and related areas. It prepares students for a career in bioinformatics or admission to a PhD. Program.

Committee Formation:

A 3-member committee will consist of the academic faculty advisor and 2 other program-affiliated members selected by the advisor.

Final Examination:

The committee will assign 3 papers, 4 weeks before the exam. The student provides a written review of each paper and an oral presentation. Demonstration of comprehension of methods and scientific goals in the papers is required to pass the exam. The exam must be completed no later than 8th week of the semester of graduation. Students, in consultation with their advisor, are eligible to take the final exam after completing 15 semester hours of course work. Students are required to graduate no later than 3 semesters after completing the final exam.