

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) & Institution(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Area of Study for MS Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Biology faculty who has agreed to serve as your graduate mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Please list up to ten classes taken that are most relevant to the area of study you will pursue while in a MS degree program in the Department of Biological Sciences. Include course number and grade earned.

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2) Please list and briefly describe professional experience, undergraduate/post-graduate research experience, internships, jobs, special skills or other experiences relevant to the area of study you will pursue while in a MS degree program in the Department of Biological Sciences. Please use additional sheets or insert at the end of this document if more space is needed.

3) If you have given scientific presentations or have publications, please list them in reference format and attach an abstract of each item listed. Please use additional sheets or insert at the end of this document if more space is needed.

4) Did you complete an honors thesis, senior thesis, or capstone project? If so, please include the title and abstract of your work. If you are in the process of completing a thesis, please include title and an abstract of the thesis proposal.

5) Please describe your broad research interests in less than 500 words. This statement does not have to be specific about thesis topics, although it could be based on your ideas for study while at Eastern. For example, you could outline your reasons for selecting a particular topic of study and specify how our program would help you meet your goals. **Your essay is an important part of your application**