# **COMSATS Institute of Information Technology** Registrar Office, Principal Seat, Islamabad

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#### NOTIFICATION

### Scheme of Studies of Master of Science (MS) in Biotechnology

It is hereby notified that the Academic Council in its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting held on June 04, 2012 approved the following scheme of studies of Master of Science (MS) in Biotechnology program for the sessions Fall 2011, Spring 2012 and Fall 2012 at CIIT system:

	Min No. of Courses	Min No. of Credit Hours
1. MS Course Work		
i. Core Courses (List attached)	05	17
ii. Elective Courses (List attached)	03	09
<b>Total Credit Hours of course</b>	e work	26
2. MS Thesis		06
Total Credit Hours of the Pr	ogram	32

Note: All Rules and Regulations approved by BASAR from time to time shall be applicable

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Nadeem Uddin Qureshi Additional Registrar

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# **List of Core Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
BIO601	Advances in Molecular Biology	4(4, 0)
BIO605	Bioinformatics	4(3, 1)
BTY501	Current Trends in Biotechnology	3(3, 0)
ENV507	Research Methodology in Environmental Science	3(3, 0)
ENV663	Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	3(3, 0)

### MS Thesis

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
BTY800	Thesis	6

## **List of Elective Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
BIO602	Advances in Microbiology	4(4, 0)
BIO720	Bioremediation and Biodegradation	4(4, 0)
BTY661	Cell and Tissue Culture	3(3, 0)
BTY662	Cell Biology and Genetics	3(3, 0)
BTY663	Conservation Genetics	3(3, 0)
BTY664	Environmental Biotechnology	3(3, 0)
BTY665	Agricultural Biotechnology	3(3, 0)
BTY666	Medical Biotechnology	3(3, 0)
BTY668	Industrial Biotechnology	3(3, 0)
BTY669	Biometrical Techniques in Genetics	3 (3, 0)
BTY671	Biochemistry	3(3, 0)
ENV672	Molecular and Microbial Genetics	3(3, 0)
ENV662	Advanced Techniques in Biotechnology	3(3, 0)

