

Summary of PhD Degree Requirements for the Entomology Program Area

To satisfy the course requirements for a doctoral degree, a student must complete:

- ◆ A minimum of 72 credit hours from courses numbered 7000-9000 (this includes dissertation research credit hours - i.e. Plnt S 9090).
- ◆ 15 credit hours (towards the 72 hour requirement) must be from courses numbered at the 8000 or 9000 level, exclusive of dissertation research, problems or independent study.

The core requirements for the PhD degree in the Entomology program are:

- ◆ **Plnt S 7710** Systematic Entomology
- ◆ **Plnt S 7820** Principles of Insect Physiology
- ◆ **Plnt S 8010** Professionalism and Ethics (2 credits)
- ◆ Participation in the student seminar series
 - ◆ **Plnt S 9087** (1 credit – Must enroll twice; only 1 credit counts towards the 15 credit hour requirement of 8000/9000 level courses)
 - ◆ **Plnt S 7087** (1 credit - Must enroll 3 times)
- ◆ **Plnt S 9090** Dissertation Research (1 - 10 credits per semester)
- ◆ **Plnt S 9810** Insect Ecology
- ◆ Two elective formal entomology courses

During the Fall and Winter semesters, PhD students who have not completed their comprehensive exam must enroll for 9 credits to be considered a full time student.

For a more detailed explanation of degree requirements, see the Graduate Student Handbook.