

Summary of MS Degree Requirements for the Horticulture Program Area

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

- ◆ A minimum of 30 credit hours from courses numbered 7000 - 9000.
- ◆ 15 credit hours (towards the 30 credit hour requirement) must be from courses numbered at the 8000 or 9000 level, and at least 6 must be from formal courses, excluding Problems and other independent study courses.
- ◆ Only 6 credit hours of research (Plnt S 8090) can count towards the 30 credit hour requirement, although additional hours of research can be taken.

The core requirements for the Masters degree in the Horticulture program are:

- ◆ **Plnt S 8010** Professionalism and Ethics (2 credits)
- ◆ Participation in the student seminar series
 - ◆ **Plnt S 9087** (1 credit)
 - ◆ **Plnt S 7087** (2 credits - Must enroll twice)
- ◆ **Plnt S 8090** Thesis Research (1 - 9 credit hours per semester)

The Horticulture program area emphasizes a customized approach towards the course of study. Each student will work with their advisor and graduate committee to develop a course of study best suited to the student's educational and career goals.

During the Fall and Winter semesters, MS students must enroll for 9 credits to be considered a full time student.

Teaching Requirement: Students must complete an approved teaching opportunity or an approved extension program. As an alternative, this requirement can be fulfilled by one additional seminar presentation in Plnt S. 9087.

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