# Plant Biology (MS)

## Degree Requirements

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¹ The course must be taken for a letter grade.

² “Plant Biology Course” is determined in conjunction with the academic committee

## Additional Requirements

M.S. degree students complete the required courses and other courses for 30 total credit hours (at the 500 level or above); 18 hours must be letter-graded. They must also complete and defend a thesis.

## Full Professors

Jose Miguel Alonso
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Terri A. Long
Marcela Pierce
Rosangela Sozzani
Anna N. Stepanova

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William Kevin Petry
Seema Nayan Sheth

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Udo Blum
Wendy F. Boss
Rebecca S. Boston
Margaret E. Daub
Roger C. Fites
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Walter Webb Heck
Rongda Qu
Jon M. Stucky
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