

Plant Biology (PhD)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Core Courses			
15-16			
PB 795	Special Topics Botany (Functional Plant Biology) ¹		
PB 513	Plant Anatomy ¹		
PB 824	Topical Problems (Botany Colloquium)		
ST 511	Statistical Methods For Researchers I ¹		
PHI 816	Introduction to Research Ethics (or equivalent ethics course)		
PB 570	Plant Functional Ecology ¹		
or PB 503	Systematic Botany		
Teaching / Research Courses			
2-12			
PB 885	Doctoral Supervised Teaching		
PB 893	Doctoral Supervised Research		
Plant Biology Course			
3			
Select one PB prefix course ²			
Additional Courses			
41-52			
Additional Courses are determined in conjunction with the academic committee to meet the 72 total hours			
Total Hours			
72			

¹ The course must be taken for a letter grade.

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

Additional Requirements

Ph.D. degree students complete the required courses and other courses for 72 total credit hours (at the 500 level or above). They must also pass a written and oral preliminary exam, and defend a dissertation.

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