Soil Science (MS)

Degree Requirements

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<td>SSC 693</td>
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1. Students can take no more than two credits of SSC 601 Seminar total.
2. Students can take four to six credits of SSC 620 Special Problems.
3. Students are required to take a minimum of two credits and no more than six credits of SSC 693 Master's Supervised Research or SSC 695 Master's Thesis Research.
4. Students may have courses waived upon proving competency in the following coursework.
5. Students must take at least 18 hours of letter-graded course work – these must be NC State courses or inter-institutional courses (https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-classes/exchange-programs/inter-institutional-program/).

Additional Requirements

- Successful completion of a research problem
- Non-credit exit seminar
- Additional credit hours of seminar and research may be taken in addition to the required 30 credit hours to fulfill continuous registration requirements, but do not need to be listed on the POW

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