# Plant Biology (MS)

## Degree Requirements

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### Plant Biology Course

- Select one PB prefix course \(^2\)
- Additional Courses \(^3\)
- Additional Courses are determined in conjunction with the academic committee to meet the 30 total hours

### Total Hours

- 30

\(^1\) 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.

### Associate professors

- Jose Miguel Alonso
- Richard L. Blanton
- Kent Oliver Burkey
- Joann M. Burkholder
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- Ralph E. Dewey
- Robert Graham Franks
- Amy Michele Grunden
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- Linda Kay Hanley-Bowdoin
- Christine Veronica Hawkes
- William A. Hoffmann
- Shuijin Hu
- James E. Mickle
- Thomas W. Rufty Jr.
- Jean B. Ristaino
- Heike Inge Ada Sederoff
- William F. Thompson
- Ross W. Whetten
- Qiuyun Xiang
- Deyu Xie
- Tzung Fu Hsieh
- Slavko Komarnytsky
- Alexander Krings
- Xu Li
- Terri A.Long
- Marcela Pierce
- Rosangela Sozzani
- Anna N. Stepanova
- Jillian Marie De Gezelle
- Chad Victor Jordan
- Imara Yasmin Perera
- Carole H. Saravitz
- Nina S. Allen
- Udo Blum
- Wendy F. Boss
- Rebecca S. Boston
- Margaret E. Daub
- Roger C. Fites
- James W. Hardin
Walter Webb Heck
Rongda Qu
Jon M. Stucky
Judith F. Thomas
C. Gerald VanDyke
Thomas R. Wentworth

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