# Plant Biology (PhD)

## Degree Requirements

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<td>Special Topics Botany (Functional Plant Biology) ¹</td>
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<td>Plant Anatomy ¹</td>
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<td>Topical Problems (Botany Colloquium)</td>
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<td>Statistical Methods For Researchers I ¹</td>
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<td>Introduction to Research Ethics (or equivalent ethics course)</td>
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<td>PB 570</td>
<td>Plant Functional Ecology ¹</td>
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<td>or PB 503</td>
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### Teaching / Research Courses  2-12

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### 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.

## Associate professors

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Heike Inge Ada Sederoff  
William F. Thompson  
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Qiuyun Xiang  
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