# Genetics (PhD)

## Degree Requirements

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1. GN 810 Special Topics in Genetics is to be repeated twice to meet the 2 credit hour requirement.
2. Only three hours of these courses may be counted toward the primary elective requirement.
3. Other courses that do not appear on this list may be counted if they have substantial genetics content. Please consult with the Director of Graduate Programs if you would like to count a course as an elective that is not on this list.

## Total Hours

72

### Elective Courses

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