

PLANT SCIENCE, PH.D.

Degree Requirements

A minimum of 12 credit hours at the 7000 level (including PLNT 7420 for which students must register each year of their Ph.D. program) plus a thesis.

Expected Time to Graduate: 3.5 -4 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
PLNT 7420	Advanced Plant Science Seminar (register for each year)	
Select courses (0-9 credit hours) as determined by advisory committee and student ¹		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis ²	0
Hours		0
Year 2		
PLNT 7420	Advanced Plant Science Seminar (register for each year)	
Select courses (0-9 credit hours) as determined by advisory committee and student ¹		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination (to be completed in Year 2 or Year 3)	0
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis ²	0
Hours		0
Year 3		
PLNT 7420	Advanced Plant Science Seminar (register for each year, credit granted in final year)	3
Select courses (0-9 credit hours) as determined by advisory committee and student ¹		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination (to be completed in Year 2 or Year 3)	0
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis ²	0
Hours		3
Total Hours		3

¹ Credit hours as determined by advisory committee and student.
Minimum credit hours required: 12.

² An essential feature of Ph.D. study is the candidate's demonstration of competence to complete a research project and present the findings. The thesis must constitute a distinct contribution to knowledge in the major field of study, and the research must be of sufficient merit to be, in the judgement of the examiners, acceptable for publication.