

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the
Oklahoma State System
for Higher Education:
**Summer 2015 through
Spring 2016**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Total Hours 30

THESIS ONLY

Plant Biology
M787-Q524
Master of Science

REQUIRED COURSES	
<p>REQUIRED COURSES (4-8 hours):</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">PBIO 5971, Seminar in Botany (1 hour course, two semesters required)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">PBIO 5980, Research for Master's Thesis</p> <p>CORE COURSES (16 hours):</p> <p>A minimum of 4 hours selected from 5000- or 6000-level courses outside the Plant Biology department. <i>Plant Biology may use Microbiology as long as they are not cross-listed.</i></p> <p>At least 12 hours of 5000- or 6000-level PBIO courses (excluding PBIO 5980)</p> <p>ELECTIVES (6-10 hours):</p> <p>Other 5000- and/or 6000-level courses, as approved by advisory committee..</p> <p>Notes: No more than 6 hours of Independent Research may be completed with the same instructor. No more than 12 total hours of Independent Research may be applied to the degree.</p> <p>Up to 8 hours of transfer credit may be applied to the degree. Courses must have grades of A, B, or S; be less than 5 years old at the time of admission to the program; and <i>not</i> previously applied to a completed degree.</p>	<p>The master's degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.</p> <p>All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.</p> <p>Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of <i>at least</i> 30 credit hours. Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.</p> <p>Courses completed through correspondence study may <i>not</i> be applied to the master's degree.</p> <p>To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).</p>
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<p>A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master's candidacy.</p>	