

**GRADUATE STUDIES DEGREE PLAN CHECKLIST**

NAME	UIN	PROGRAM	MS	PhD	SEMESTER ENTERED
<b>CORE KNOWLEDGE AREA*</b>		<b>PREVIOUS COURSE(S)**/PRIOR EXPERIENCE**</b>		<b>DEGREE PLAN COURSE(S)</b>	
INSECT BIODIVERSITY, SYSTEMATICS & INSECT EVOLUTION - <b>IBSE</b> (601, 602, 612)		_____		_____	
INSECT ECOLOGY (614, 625, 627, 689 Chemical Ecology, 689 Decomposition Ecology)		_____		_____	
INSECT PHYSIOLOGY, TOX, & INSECT GENETICS - <b>IPTG</b> (615, 619***, 628, 689-Invert. Immun.)		_____		_____	
APPLIED ENTO (608, 610, 617, 618, 619***, 626, 630, 631, 635)		_____		_____	

\*No undergraduate courses may be utilized to satisfy Core Knowledge Areas

#Previous graduate level courses utilized in another graduate degree may not be counted towards degree completion for a TAMU degree, but may be incorporated into the Degree Plan Checklist for Core Knowledge Area completion

\*\*Provide details of prior professional experience in an appendix to this form

\*\*\*619 can be used to satisfy EITHER the IPTG, OR the Applied core area

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (MS=3; PhD=4; At least 1 outside member-not from ENTO. >50% of the committee members must be ENTO Graduate Faculty who are eligible to serve as the sole chair of graduate student committees. If committee chair is located outside Brazos County, is it strongly advised to include a Co-Chair located within Brazos County. Special appointments are non-voting members, MUST be approved by the Education Committee and do NOT count toward the required number of committee members. See the OGAPS website for information on Graduate Faculty and to verify membership in the online database.)

NAME	DEPARTMENT
1. _____	_____
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5. _____	_____

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS & LIMITATIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ No more than 9 hours of 300/400 level courses [ALL DEGREE PLANS]

\_\_\_\_\_ No more than 12 hours combined of 691 (8 hrs max) plus 485/685 (8 hrs max) [MS]

\_\_\_\_\_ No more than either 12 hrs or 1/3 of hrs listed on degree plan can be transferred into degree plan. Transfer courses must be B or better [MS]

**DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS & LIMITATIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ ENTO 690 Theory of Research included (Required: PhD = 4; MS = 2; Limit of 3 for MS)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENTO 681 Seminar included (Required: PhD = 2; MS = 1; Limit of 2 for MS)

\_\_\_\_\_ PhD students must complete at least 12 fixed credit hours of ENTO 600-level courses

\_\_\_\_\_ MS students must satisfy 3 of 4 Core Knowledge Areas with graduate-level courses on degree plan

\_\_\_\_\_ PhD degree plans should include a minimum of 21 fixed credit courses (Doesn't include 681, 690, 691)

**MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS (Do not exceed these hours on your degree plan)**

MS = 32; PhD (with approved MS) = 64; PhD (without approved MS, straight from BS) = 96

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR REVIEW**

1. COPY OF DEGREE PLAN (Printed from the OGAPS DPSS Portal after online submission of plan)
2. DEGREE PLAN CHECKLIST
3. COVER MEMO (In memo format, routed through your major advisor with appropriate signatures. This memo should describe your scientific background, current research objectives, future goals, your degree plan, include why you chose your courses and committee members, as well as elaborate as necessary on the above background courses. See the departmental website for template.)
4. COPY OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE (IF PhD) TRANSCRIPT (Can be unofficial copies.)
5. COPY OF CURRENT RESUME/CV

For further information about any item related to degree plan and committee composition, refer to Department Policies & Procedures at <https://entomology.tamu.edu/current-students/current-graduate-students/>.

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