

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) - FORM 2

This degree requires a **minimum of 90 credits beyond the bachelor's degree**. No more than 30 credits counted from a M.S.degree program may transfer to a Ph.D. if students earned the degree within the previous seven years. Alternatively, students may petition for M.S. credit transfer.

Students who have not earned a Master's degree within the discipline must take 8-12 credits of letter graded courses that count towards the major.

The Doctor of Philosophy is a research degree and granted on evidence of general proficiency, distinctive attainment in a special field, and particularly on ability for independent investigation as demonstrated in a dissertation presenting original research with a high degree of literary skill. Consequently, doctoral programs are more flexible and varied than those leading to M.S. degree programs. General requirements for the program include:

- 1. A clear objective for research**
- 2. Approval of the student's entire supervisory committee**
- 3. An appropriate number of credits of doctoral research**

The Graduate Council does not specify the courses required for the Ph.D. program.

To the Graduate Coordinator of Environmental Horticulture:

Proposed program for:

Who is a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree

We recommend approval of the program of study shown here.

Committee Chair			Date	
Co-chair			Date	
Member			Date	
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External Member			Date	
Student			Date	
Dept Chair or Graduate Coordinator			Date	

Transfer Credits from Previous Master's Degree	Notes
Enter total number of credits transferred from Master's degree --->	Must not exceed 30 credits

Courses in the Major	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grading Scheme	Assigned Grade	Term Completed	Notes
Not all students must meet this requirement. See notes. Extra lines provided but may not be necessary.							Students without a previous Master's degree in the discipline must take 8-12 credits of letter graded courses that count towards the major. Click on the link below for a list of letter graded courses that count towards the major. Click here
		Major Coursework Sub-total		<----This must equal at least 8			

Required Courses	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grading Scheme	Assigned Grade	Term Completed	Notes
See footnotes for additional information Extra lines provided, but may not be necessary	ALS 5934	Grad Professional Development ¹		S/U			Offered every fall
	HOS 6931	Horticultural Science Seminar ¹		S/U			Offered every spring
	HOS 6940	Supervised Teaching ²		Letter (A-E)			Variable credits 1-5; Max: 5; offered every semester
		Required Coursework Sub-total					

¹Students who earned a Master's degree from the Environmental Horticulture department and successfully completed this course are not required to take the course again during their Ph.D. However, we strongly recommend that you take this course if several years lapsed between your Master's and Ph.D. Do not list credit hours here if you previously earned credit for the course and do not plan to repeat the course.

²All students are required to complete at least one Supervised Teaching experience during their Ph.D.

Remaining Courses	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grading Scheme	Assigned Grade	Term Completed	Notes
Fill in remaining courses, including HOS 7979 and HOS 7980. Extra lines provided, but may not be necessary							HOS 7979: Advanced Research; Credits 1-12; No limit on repeat; S/U Grading Scheme; Inappropriate for students admitted to candidacy HOS 7980: Research for Doctoral Dissertation; Credits 1-15; S/U grading scheme
		Remaining Coursework Sub-total					
Coursework Total			<----This must be equal to or greater than 90				