

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION PH.D.

General Graduate Program Requirements

Graduate School policies and standards can be found on the Graduate School Policies page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/graduate/school-policies/>).

The minimum GPA for any graduate program is 3.0. Individual programs may require more than a 3.0 to remain in good standing.

The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward any master's or doctoral requirement is C. The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward a certificate program is B-. Individual programs may require higher grades for specific courses.

Doctor of Philosophy - Ecology and Evolution

- Students the Ecology and Evolution Ph.D program must complete 60 semester credits of graduate-level coursework. As many as 20 may be dissertation (BIOB 699). The other 40 credits may include coursework, graduate seminars, or independent study (BIOB 592).
- Students must complete a research seminar each year after the first.
- Students must complete a dissertation proposal. This is generally completed by the end of their 2nd year.
- Students must complete comprehensive exams, both written and oral. These are generally completed by fall of their 3rd year.
- Students must complete a dissertation.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
BIOB 594	Seminar in Biology (taken in the 2nd year)	1
BIOB 505	OBE Core Course - Genetics and Evolution	4
BIOB 506	OBE Core Course - Ecology	4
Electives, Research, and Dissertation		
Complete 51 credits of graduate-level courses, research, or dissertation.		51
Total Hours		60