

Preliminary Doctoral Program of Study
due within 12 months of first semester of study

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First semester of study

This Preliminary Doctoral Program of Study is for

Ph.D. with prior MS

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Ph.D. without prior MS

Relevant Masters-Level Transferred Coursework

Course	Hours	PBGG course equivalent	Course	Hours	PBGG course equivalent	Course	Hours	PBGG course equivalent

Ph.D. students can only transfer 9 graduate course credits from another institution.

Doctoral Program Coursework
Degree Program Requirements

Required courses for Ph.D. students without prior M.S.:

Course Prefix**	Hours	Term (completed/planned)	Grade
PBGG 6140	3		
Statistics: STAT 6315 or FANR 6750 or higher			

Required Plant Breeding Courses

Course Prefix**	Hours	Term (completed/planned)	Grade
GRSC 7001*	1		must complete during first year of program
PBGG 8140	1		
PBGG 8860	1		
PBGG 8861*			

* requirement is satisfied if taken at UGA in MS program

Plant Genetics:
(PBIO 8100 or PBGG 8890 or comparable)

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Statistics:
PBGG 8010, PBIO(PATH) 8250, STAT 8200 or comparable (PBGG 8010 is the preferred alternative)

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Advanced Plant Breeding Practicum:
PBGG 8000 (3hrs); OR students with credit in PBGG 6000 should take PBGG 8001 (1h)

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Elective Courses

Course Prefix**	Hours	Term (completed/planned)	Grade

Required Research Credits (PBGG 9000)
Minimum required: 6 hours
No more than 6 hours of research will be counted on your program of study

Hours	Term (completed/planned)	Grade
PBGG 9000		

Required Dissertation Writing Credits
Minimum required: 3 hours (PBGG 9300)

PBGG 9300	3		
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Required Credit Hours

Ph.D. (no prior M.S.)
Students must have 36 credit hours to graduate, comprised of required courses, research and dissertation credits, and 27 hours of coursework (a minimum of 16 hours of 8000-90000 level credits excluding 9000/9005/9300)

Ph.D. (M.S. already earned)
Students must have 30 credit hours to graduate, comprised of required courses, research and dissertation credits, and 16 hours of coursework (a minimum of 16 hours of 8000-9000 level credits excluding 9000/9005/9300)

**see Degree Course Requirements link for additional cross-listed prefixes

Additional Coursework notes/information:

Doctoral Advisory Committee Members (list):

	(Chair)

Advisory Committee Approval:
By signing below, I certify that my Preliminary Program of Study has been reviewed and approved by my advisory committee on

Date

Student signature