

Ph.D. GUIDANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT FORM

This form is to be completed by the end of the first quarter.

(Please type or print)

Name _____ Date _____

I would like to request the following members be appointed to my Guidance Committee. They have all agreed to serve on this committee.

Major Professor	Print name	Signature
Committee Member 2	Print name	Signature
Committee Member 3	Print name	Signature
Committee Member 4**	Print name	Signature

****Note:** Per 2012 Graduate Council, if two Committee members are spouses/partners, a fourth Committee member should be appointed.

Ph.D. CURRICULUM PLANNING FORM

Name of Student: _____

Guidance Committee Members:

_____ (Chair)

1. If the student has not met the Department course requirements, please provide an explanation of any deficiencies, and an indication of how the student will make up the coursework. If the Guidance Committee feels courses taken at other Universities meet the requirement, please provide a brief summary of the topics covered in the courses.

2. A short statement of the educational and career goals of the student:

Ph.D. COURSE PROGRAM FORM

Name of Student _____ Program Entry Date _____

Ph.D. Plant Biology - check one of the following:

Concentration in Plant Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology: must complete BPSC 231, 232, and 237.

Concentration in Plant Ecology: must complete BPSC 245 and 8 additional units from EEOB 211, 212, 217, 230; BPSC 225J, 243, 247; ENTM 241; ENSC 218, 232; GEO 260, 268.

Concentration in Plant Genetics: must complete 11-12 graduate-level units relating to Genetics, which must include 2 courses from BPSC 221, 222, 225K, 231, 234; BIOL221/MCBL 221/PLPA 226; EEOB 214; GEN 240A. Additional units can be chosen in an area that supports the concentration.

No Concentration: must complete 11-12 graduate-level units in courses selected to support a student's major/minor research areas.

This is to certify that the above-named student has completed all departmental entrance requirements in the following specified manner:

UCR REQUIREMENTS	Units	Equiv. Course Number and Title*	Year	Institution
BCH 100 (Elementary) or BPSC 183 or BCH 110A (Biochemistry) OR BPSC 146 or BIOL 116 (Ecology)	4-5			
BIOL 5A (General)	4			
5B (General)	4			
5C (General)	4			
BIOL 102 (Genetics)	4			
CHEM 1A (General)	4			
1B (General)	4			
1C (General)	4			
MATH 9A (Calculus)	4			
STAT 100A or STAT110	4			
BPSC 104	4			
One core Plant Biology course: BIOL 107A, BPSC 132, BPSC 135, BPSC 138, BPSC 143, BPSC 146	3-5			

*Please provide syllabus or description of equivalent course

Major area: _____

Minor Area 1: _____

Minor Area 2: _____

Three Graduate Courses relevant to specializations: _____

BPSC 240: _____ (QTR/YR; form does not need to be updated if 240 ends up being taken a different quarter)

Qualifying Examinations Completed: Written: _____ Oral: _____

3rd Year Seminar (BPSC 250): _____ (Quarter/Year)

Proposed Dissertation Title: _____

Dissertation Research Seminar (Date Completed): _____

COURSES REQUIRED BY the GUIDANCE COMMITTEE FORM

Name of Student: _____

Note: A Student should be enrolled in 11-12 units of graduate-level classes each quarter, and can enroll in BPSC 291 or 297 or both; there is a six credit limit on each.

Year 1

Fall Quarter _____

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
BPSC 200A	Plant Biology Core	2
BPSC 250	Seminar	1
BPSC 297	Directed Research	
BPSC 291	Individual Study	

Winter Quarter _____

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
BPSC 250	Seminar	1
BPSC 297	Directed Research	
BPSC 291	Individual Study	

Spring Quarter _____

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
BPSC 200B	Plant Biology Core	2
BPSC 250	Seminar	1
BPSC 297	Directed Research	
BPSC 291	Individual Study	

Year 2

Fall Quarter _____

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
BPSC 250	Seminar	1
BPSC 297	Directed Research	
BPSC 291	Individual Study	

Winter Quarter _____

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
BPSC 250	Seminar	1
BPSC 297	Directed Research	
BPSC 291	Individual Study	

Spring Quarter _____

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
BPSC 250	Seminar	1
BPSC 297	Directed Research	
BPSC 291	Individual Study	

Committee member signatures

_____ (Chair)
