

M.S. DEGREE CHECKLIST  
**Department of Entomology**  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sem/Yr Init.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a listing of the requirements for the M.S. degree in entomology. This checklist is provided for the convenience of the student and is NOT intended to circumvent the established procedure of the Graduate School or the Department of Entomology.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I. During the first Semester:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Major advisor appointed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Advisory committee selected (minimum of three members with one from outside the department). Use Graduate School form and submit to Dept. Secretary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair

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\_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study developed; submit to Department Secretary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **II. Annual report of academic and research progress submitted by February 1 to Department Secretary.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Year I report

\_\_\_\_\_ Year II report

\_\_\_\_\_ **III. Minimum of 30 hours approved graduate credit hours completed (including six hours ONLY of thesis required by Graduate School).**

\_\_\_\_\_ **IV. Two (2) hours of seminar completed.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **V. Following courses either taken previously or completed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ENTO 4024: Insect Diversity and Taxonomy

\_\_\_\_\_ ENTO 4123: Principles of Insect Pest Management

\_\_\_\_\_ ENTO 6113: Insect Physiology

\_\_\_\_\_ ENTO 4053: Insect Ecology

\_\_\_\_\_ Statistics (for graduate credit)

- \_\_\_\_\_ VI. Annual Graduate Student Academic Review **due at end of Spring Semester**.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Year I report
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Year II report
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ VII. Master's Thesis Committee officially appointed as soon as thesis topic selected or at least one semester before the comprehensive exam. Use appropriate Graduate School form; submit to Department Secretary.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ VIII. Application for degree filed with Registrar and appropriate fees paid at the beginning of the semester in which the degree is conferred.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ IX. Thesis title submitted to Graduate Dean at least **three months** before oral examination. Use appropriate Graduate School form. Submit to Department Secretary.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ X. Preliminary copy of thesis to Advisory Committee at least two weeks prior to the defense and final examination.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ XI. Oral comprehensive examination covering coursework and thesis passed at least two weeks before the degree is conferred. Use appropriate Graduate School Form; copy to Department Secretary.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ XII. Thesis accepted by Advisory Committee and delivered to the Graduate Dean for approval at least one week prior to conferral of the degree.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ XIII. Copy of thesis delivered to Department Secretary for permanent file.