

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

_____ 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 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 5013: Morphology of Insects

_____ 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.