

Tuskegee University
College of Veterinary Medicine

semester of his/her study in the IDPB, PhD program, the student and his/her Major Advisor shall form an Advisory Committee consisting of a minimum of four members including the Major Advisor. The Advisory Committee shall also serve as the Examination Committee.

Candidacy

Candidacy for students who are enrolled in the PhD in Interdisciplinary Pathobiology include

completion of all course work required for the PhD program (more than 30 credits for students with a MS degree, or 60 credits for those starting with a BS degree).

Successful completion of a written qualifying examination.

Successful oral presentation of research proposed to the Advisory Committee. Students who fail the oral presentation after two attempts may apply for a master's degree in any of the graduate programs at Tuskegee University. In such cases, the student will have to meet the oral presentation requirements of the master's degree Graduate Program.

Students in the PhD in Interdisciplinary Pathobiology must present two seminars. This course includes examples of proper conduct of research, issues with copyright violation, plagiarism, and published work among other academic requirements including discussions on basic research, and a review of current research topics. Oral presentations are required.

The dates listed in the university calendar for final copies to be submitted during the semester in which the student expects to graduate. The student must present to the Dean of Graduate Programs a final draft of the thesis/dissertation. The final oral examination must be scheduled and before copies of the thesis/dissertation are distributed to members of the Advisory Committee.

The final examination is scheduled and before the final draft of the thesis/dissertation is submitted for approval. Approval of the thesis/dissertation in its final form rests with the Examining Committee.

Curriculum for the IDPB, PhD Program

Required Courses

| Course | Semester | Course Number | Credit |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| Bio Statistics I | Fall | EVSC 0500 | 3 |
| Bio Statistics II | Spring | EVSC 0501 | 3 |
| Integrative Biochemistry I | Fall | IBSC 0603 | 4 |
| Integrative Molecular Biology I | Fall | IBSC 0604 | 4 |
| Graduate Seminar I | Fall | MBIO 0600 | |

Large Animal Medicine II

Spring

LMED 0651

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