

Tuskegee University
College of Veterinary Medicine

Doctoral Degree (PhD) in Interdisciplinary Pathobiology (IDPB)

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The Interdisciplinary Pathobiology graduate program at the College of Veterinary Medicine produces successful academicians and investigators in the areas of cancer cell biology, cancer, reproductive biology, renal development and biology, risk analysis/epidemiology, food safety, nanobiotechnology, infectious diseases, toxicology, and control of food intake.

Admission Requirements

- x Applicants must have completed a M.S. degree or professional degrees (DVM, MD, DDS, MPH, etc.) from an accredited college or university
- x Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- x Completed Online Application and Application Fee
- x Competitive GRE scores
- x Personal Statement
- x Three (3) Recommendation Letters
- x Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- x Official Transcripts from all colleges/universities (International Students must have transcripts validated through World Education Services (WES) or ETS)
- x TOEFL (International students only waived if the language of instruction is English)
- x Affidavit of Support and Bank Statement (International students only)
- x Virtual interviews may be conducted before admission decisions are made

Graduation Requirements

- x Core Courses: 16 credit hours
- x Elective Courses: 14 credit hours
- x **Total Course Work: 30 credit hours**
- x **Total Research/Dissertation: 30 credit hours**
- x Admission to Candidacy
- x Passing of the Final Oral Examination
- x Submission of a Final Copy of the Dissertation approved by the major advisor and endorsed by the student Graduate Advisory Committee
- x Publication of at least one first author peer-reviewed manuscript

