PhD in Natural Resources

The PhD in Natural Resources has emphasis areas in Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/naturalresources/phd-fisheries-wildlife-sciences), Forestry (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/naturalresources/phd-forestry), Human Dimensions of Natural Resources (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/naturalresources/phd-naturalresourceshumandimensionsofnaturalresources), Soil, Environmental & Atmospheric Sciences (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/naturalresources/phd-soil-environmental-atmospheric-sciences), and Water Resources (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/naturalresources/phd-naturalresourceswaterresourcesemphasis). Please see the individual emphasis area pages for degree requirements and admissions information.

Degree Requirements

Below is a summary of the requirements for the PhD.

- A minimum of 72 hrs beyond the Baccalaureate degree for the PhD.
- A maximum of 30 hours of post baccalaureate graduate credit from an accredited university can be transferred toward the PhD degree program, subject to committee approval.
- The program must include a minimum of 15 hours of 8000 level course work, exclusive of problems, readings and research.
- A minimum of two credit hours of graduate seminar must be included in each student’s graduate program.
- PhD students are required publish their research results in peer-reviewed scientific journals
- The PhD degree is conferred only upon those students who, after extensive study, have demonstrated a high level of achievement in their particular specialization and have completed significant independent research in their field.