

Graduate Student Orientation



Zoology
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Dr. Burford Reiskind's Guide to being a successful graduate student!

- Cohort
- Professionalism
- Competitive edge
- What's your weakness
- No fall backs
- Grant writing
- Publish before you graduate
- Talk to your advisor frequently
- Focus on research, not on getting As!

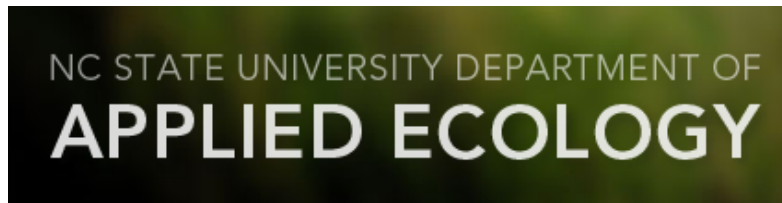
Graduate School



- Several programs that should be considered for professional development

<http://pfl.grad.ncsu.edu/>

Administrative Departments



<http://appliedecology.cals.ncsu.edu/>



<http://bio.sciences.ncsu.edu/graduate/degree-programs/zoology/>

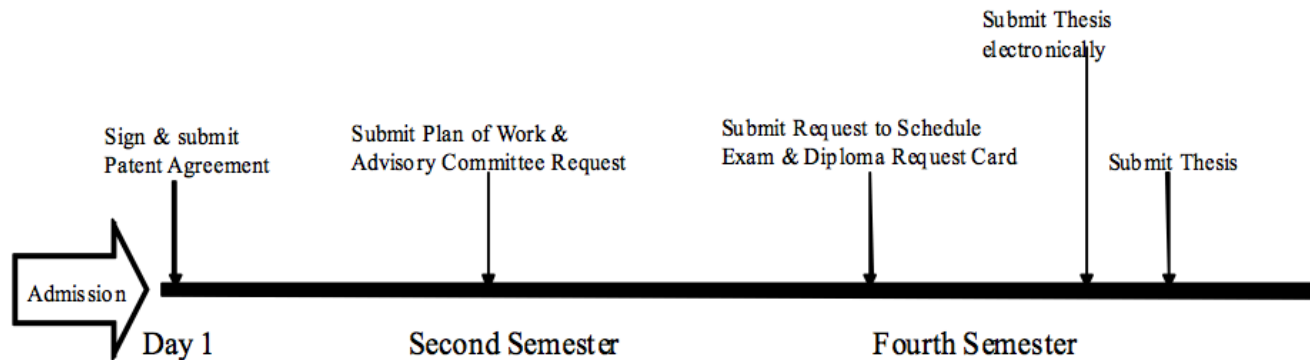
Program Webpages

<https://appliedecology.cals.ncsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/>

Programs of Study

- Master of Zoology, Non-thesis Option B
- Master of Science, Zoology (MS)
- Master of FWCB, Non-thesis Option B
- Master of Science, FWCB (MS)
- Doctor of Philosophy, Zoology (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy, FWCB (PhD)

Master's Timeline



Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher

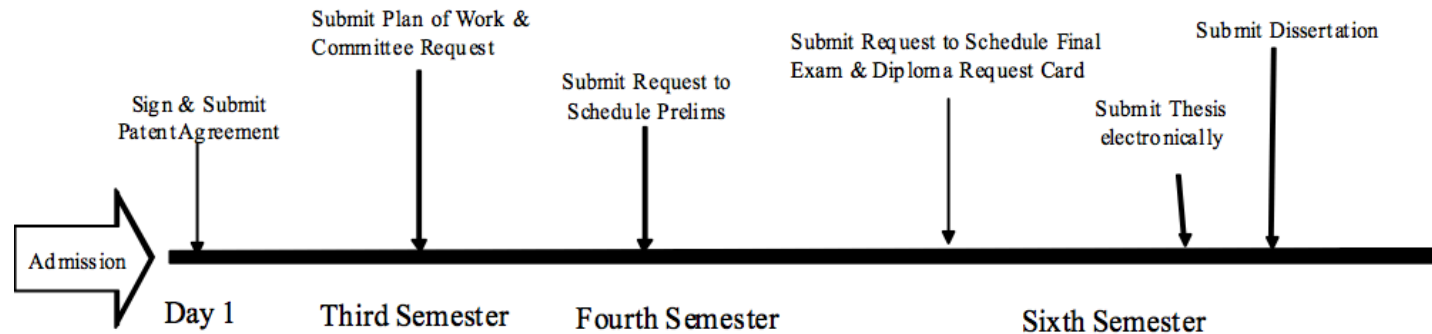
1st Semester

- Sign Patent agreement
- Get documents for residency
- Make sure all official transcripts are in

2nd Semester

- Advisory Committee and Plan of Work
- Request transfer credit
- Request external committee member

Ph.D. Timeline



Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher

1st Semester

- Sign Patent agreement
- Get documents for residency
- Make sure all official transcripts are in

3rd Semester

- Advisory Committee and Plan of Work
- Request transfer credit

Residency



<http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/tuition-residency/>

- Start getting documentation today!!!
- By early September of 2015 you have to submit your residency forms

Residency document requirements:

12 months of physical presence in NC

Financial & legal ability to establish a domicile

Demonstrate intent to make NC your home

Residency Credit Requirements:

Master of Science One full academic year (2 semesters)

PhD Two Residence Credits (See Catalog)

9 or more credit hours = 1 residence credit

6-8 credit hours = 2/3 residence credit

6 credit hours = 1/3 residence credit

GSOARS

Academics

Go To Student Center

Enrollment Services

- Enrollment Wizard
- Term Withdrawal
- Holds
- Grade Distribution
- Online Textbook Ordering

Academic Records

- Enrollment Verification
- GPA Calculator
- Grad Curriculum Change Form
- Graduate Plan of Work
- Graduate School Forms

Course Resources

- Course Reserves
- WolfWare
- WebAssign

Degree Progress/Graduation

- Apply for Graduation
- Curricula Requirements
- Doctoral Graduation Attendance
- Doctoral Microfilm Fee
- ETD Submission System
- GSOARS**
- SAGE (CED only)

Home
CV & Overview
Settings

Welcome back to GSOARS, the Graduate Student Online Advising and Reporting System

Academic and Contact Information
Progress Reports
Program Requirements

[Access Plan of Work in SIS](#)
(Navigation to Plan of Work:
Main Menu > Student Self Service >
Academic Records > Graduate Plan of Work)

Additional Skills	License/Certificate
Art/Design	Other
Award/Honors	Presentations
Clinic & Lab Exp.	Professional Orgs.
Conferences	Publications
Current Research	Research Interests
Education	Service/Internship
Employment	Stipend Support
Fellowships	Student Orgs.
Grants	Teaching Exp.

GSOARS Functions

The Graduate Student Online Advising and Reporting System (GSOARS) allows you to track your academic achievements and progress toward completing your degree and to report your progress to your advisors. It also allows you to collect information online and use that information to build a CV.

To enter new information, click on the appropriate buttons on the left

To submit a progress report, click on the "Progress Reports" button

To create a curriculum vitae, click on the "CV & Overview" tab at the top of this page and then click on the "Create CV" button

Please note that all information you put into the system will be available to your advisers, DGP, and program secretary. This information will be used by them to monitor and evaluate progress toward your degree and to offer advice for maintaining satisfactory progress.

Recent Updates

You have not submitted any Progress Reports.

Need Help?

Having problems with GSOARS? Have a suggestion for a new feature?

Contact [Dr. Michael Carter](#)

Scholarships & Financial Aid



Financial Opportunities


- Assistantships
- Fellowships

Graduate School Resources

- Current Students
- Faculty/Staff

Graduate Student Support Plan (GSSP)

GSSP Eligibility

Masters (MR)			F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
		F15	S16	F16	S17	F17	S18	F18	S19	F19	S20	F20
Doctors (DR)	DR Students who had an MR in the same or related field upon initial enrollment	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
	DR Students who did NOT have an MR in the same or related field upon initial enrollment	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Benefits-Health Insurance, In & Out of State Tuition												
Benefits-Health Insurance ONLY												