

**Cover Letter**

**Proposal Title:**

Drop ENT 564 Insect Taxonomy as course requirement for MS and PhD programs, move ENT 564 to Core Area 1.

**Contact Person (name, email & phone #):**

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*John J. Obrycki  
Aug. 19, 2009*

**Outline of proposal:**

Following a detailed discussion, the members of the Entomology faculty voted to drop ENT 564 (Insect Taxonomy) as a core course requirement for the MS and PhD degrees in Entomology. ENT 564 would move into the list of courses included in Core Area 1: Insect Behavior, Ecology, Evolution and Systematics. The minutes from this faculty meeting are attached.

This change will allow greater flexibility in the course work requirements for our MS and PhD students.

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UNIVERSITY SENATE ROUTING LOG

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**Instruction:** To facilitate the processing of this proposal please identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal, identify a contact person for each entry, provide the consequences of the review (specifically, approval, rejection, no decision and vote outcome, if any) and please attach a copy of any report or memorandum developed with comments on this proposal.

Reviewed by: (Chairs, Directors, Faculty Groups, Faculty Councils, Committees, etc.)	Contact person Name (phone/email)	Consequences of Review:	Date of Proposal Review	Review Summary Attached? (yes or no)
Approved by Entomology Faculty	John Obrycki, 7-2488 <a href="mailto:John.obrycki@uky.edu">John.obrycki@uky.edu</a>	In favor	April 13, 2009	Minutes attached
Approved by COA Graduate Curriculum Committee	Larry Grabau 7-1885 <a href="mailto:lgrabau@emo1.uky.edu">lgrabau@emo1.uky.edu</a>	Approval	10/16/09	minutes supplied upon request

## Faculty Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2009

Attendees: Lynne Rieske-Kinney, Luke Dodd, Ken Haynes, Grayson Brown, John Obrycki, James Harwood, Bruce Webb, Reddy Palli, Ken Yeargan, Dan Potter, Chuck Fox

1. John Obrycki asks for the faculty to discuss the current graduate CORE and the possibility of a committee being formed to analyze the CORE and develop a more integrated CORE curriculum. Chuck Fox asks that we address the issues of a new integrated CORE that would be a broader set of courses over the same period of time. Bruce Webb and Reddy Palli feel that their students need more in-the-field experience while other faculty members feel that their students could use more physiology/molecular experience. Faculty looks over proposed CORE guidelines from UC Riverside and Dan Potter's example of a potential new CORE for our department. This topic is discussed at great length.
2. Chuck Fox motions that an ad-hoc committee be formed to determine course offerings, potential problems with the new courses, and possibly structuring a new CORE for students in our department. Motion passed with 5 for the motion and 4 opposed.
3. Dan Potter motions that the department no longer require Insect Taxonomy(ENT564) for all MS and PhD students. ENT 564 would be listed as a course in CORE area one. Motion passed with 9 for the motion, 0 opposed, and 1 abstain.
4. John Obrycki discusses our ranking in the National AA Entomology Programs. We are still in the top ten, just as we were in 2008.
5. The Agriculture library is undergoing budget cuts and asks that faculty members fill out their survey (this online survey link was provided via handouts at the faculty meeting) regarding the library databases.
6. John Obrycki announces that we've been asked to cut an additional 1.4% of our budget. The front office position in S-225 will not be filled with a full time employee as a result. The advisory committee will meet about possible ways to find available funds.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Kelly McHone

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM**

Program: Entomology

Department/Division: Entomology

College: Agriculture Bulletin pp 182-185

Degree Title (Old): \_\_\_\_\_ Major (New): \_\_\_\_\_

CIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ HEGIS Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**I. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed (Graduate School limit: 9 hours or 25% of coursework)		
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		
4. Termination criteria		
5. Plan A requirements* ENT 564 Insect Taxonomy	required	Option in Core Area I
6. Plan B requirements* ENT 564 Insect Taxonomy	required	Option in Core Area I
7. Distribution of course levels required (At least one half must be at 600+ level & two thirds must be in organized courses)		
8. Required courses (if applicable)		
9. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		
10. Final examination requirements		

\* If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 5, 6 or 8 above involve the addition of courses in other programs, please submit correspondence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.



# UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Program:	Entomology		
Department/Division:	Entomology		
College:	Agriculture	Bulletin pp.:	182-185
Degree title(Old):		Degree (New):	Title
CIP Code:			
Accrediting agency (if applicable):			

## I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed		
2. Residence requirement (minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams)		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		
4. Provisions for monitoring progress and termination criteria		
5. Total credit hours required (if applicable)		
6. Required courses (if applicable) ENT 564 Insect Taxonomy	required	Option in Core Area 1
7. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		
8. Minor area or courses outside program required (if applicable)		
9. Distribution of courses levels required (400G-500/600-700)		
10. Qualifying examination requirements		

NOTE: To the extent that changes in 6. or 8. above involve additional courses in other programs, please include documentation from the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses.

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11. Other requirements not covered above

**II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)**

If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.

By removing ENT 564 as a required course and moving it into Core Area 1 courses, PhD students will have greater flexibility in their coursework.

**Signatures of Approval:**

Approved at April 13, 2009 faculty meeting (minutes attached)

Date of Approval by Department Faculty

*Oct 16, 2009*

Date of Approval by College Faculty

*8/19/09 John J. Orsagali*  
Reported by Department Chair

*12/2/09 Larry J. Graban*  
Reported by College Dean

\*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

Reported by Undergraduate Council  
Chair

\*Date of Approval by Graduate Council

Reported by Graduate Council Chair

\*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

Reported by HCCC Chair

\*Date of Approval by Senate Council

Reported by Senate Council Office

\*Date of Approval by University Senate

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\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

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