Ohio University Graduate Education

College: College of Arts & Sciences
Department/School: Department of Environmental and Plant Biology
Graduate Program/s: Plant Biology
Specialties: Eastern Deciduous Forest Ecology, Evolutionary Developmental Plant Biology, Phylogenetic Systematics, Plant Cell Wall Biotechnology
Program Code(s): MS2111, PH2111
Program Website: www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/grad/
Degree/s Offered: Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy

Admission Requirements/Recommendations

Entrance Examinations Required/Recommended:
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE): Yes
- Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT): No
- Miller Analogies Test (MAT): No
- English Language Testing: TOEFL or 80 (iBT) IELTS 6.5 minimum across all bands

Degree Required/Recommended
- Bachelor's required: BS or equivalent in Biology or related field
- For doctoral programs, previous master's required: N/A
Minimum GPA: 3.00

Coursework Required/Recommended:
Course work in the physical sciences (physics, chemistry, math, related disciplines) recommended

Resume or Vitae Required/Recommended*:
Yes

*For specifics regarding your program, see Program Website listed above.

Number of letters of Recommendations:
3

Personal Statement*:
Yes

*This category includes: personal statement, letter of intent, statement of purpose, philosophy of learning, autobiography, etc. For specifics regarding your program, see Program Website listed above.

Supplementary Materials:
None specified

Other:
A GRE general test within the last 4 years is required and percentile scores of 50% or better are preferred in each subtest. An iBT score of 95 or above is recommended. The personal statement should be 1-2 pages in length and describe previous research experience, list goals for graduate school, discuss career plans after graduate school, and indicate the faculty member(s) with whom you'd like to do research.

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- These represent departmental requirements/recommendations; consideration for departmental funding may require additional criteria and/or more rigorous standards.
- Departments may review the totality of the application packet when making admission decisions.
- These admission requirements/recommendations are subject to change.