

2006-2007 Graduate Calendar

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The university encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups.

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Toxicology

The interdepartmental collaborative program is the focal point for graduate teaching and research in toxicology. Students wishing to undertake graduate studies at the MSc or PhD level with emphasis on toxicology will be admitted by a participating department and will register in both the participating department and in the collaborative program. The participating academic units include the Departments of Animal and Poultry Science, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Environmental Biology, Human Health and Nutritional Sciences, Integrative Biology, Land Resource Science, Mathematics and Statistics, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Pathobiology, and Plant Agriculture (Horticulture division).

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MSc Program

Admission Requirements

MSc students in the collaborative program in toxicology must meet the MSc admission requirements of the participating department in which they are enrolled.

Degree Requirements

MSc students in the collaborative program in toxicology must complete a minimum of 1.5 graduate credits, which must include the toxicology courses TOX*6000 and TOX*6200 and courses required by the participating department in which they are enrolled. TOX*6000 may be waived for students whose undergraduate degree included significant training in toxicology.

PhD Program

Admission Requirements

PhD students in the collaborative program in toxicology must meet the PhD admission requirements of the participating department in which they are enrolled.

Degree Requirements

PhD students in the collaborative program in toxicology must meet all the academic requirements specified by the participating department in which they are enrolled. They must also complete the courses TOX*6000 and TOX*6200 if they, or equivalent courses, were not taken as part of an MSc program.

Courses

TOX*6000 Toxicology S [0.50]

An intensive course in the principles of modern aspects of toxicology, taught in a lecture/case study format.

TOX*6200 Advanced Topics in Toxicology W [0.50]

Advanced topics in toxicology will include oral presentations by students, faculty members, and guest lecturers. The emphasis will be on advanced concepts and techniques in toxicology research with particular relevance to mechanistic, molecular and interpretive toxicology.

TOX*6530 Ecotoxicological Risk Characterization W [0.50]

A biologically based advanced course that will give students working knowledge of current procedures and techniques for ecotoxicological risk characterization. The course material will cover the topics: problem definition, dose response characterization, exposure characterization, and risk assessment and risk-management decision making. (Credit may be obtained for only one of TOX6530, ENVB6530 and TOX4550.) Department of Environmental Biology

ENVB*6530 Ecotoxicological Risk Characterization W [0.50]

A biologically based advanced course that will give students working knowledge of current procedures and techniques for ecotoxicological risk characterization. The course material will cover the topics: problem definition, dose response characterization, exposure characterization, and risk assessment and risk-management decision making. (Credit may be obtained for only one of TOX6530, ENVB6530 and TOX4550.) Department of Environmental Biology

TOX*6590 Biochemical Toxicology F [0.50]

The molecular mechanisms of action of carcinogens and other toxic compounds. Enzymes of biotransformation, including a detailed study of cytochrome P-450. Interactions of reactive species with DNA and other macromolecules. (Credit may be obtained for only one of TOX4590 and 9406590.) Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

CHEM*7310 Selected Topics in Biochemistry I U [0.50]

Discussion of specialized topics related to the research interests of members of the centre: for example, recent offerings have included peptide and protein chemistry, biochemical toxicology, medical aspects of biochemistry, glycolipids and glycoproteins, redox enzymes, biological applications of magnetic resonance, etc. Department of Chemistry

CHEM*7320 Selected Topics in Biochemistry II U [0.50]

Discussion of specialized topics related to the research interests of members of the centre: for example, recent offerings have included peptide and protein chemistry, biochemical toxicology, medical aspects of biochemistry, glycolipids and glycoproteins, redox enzymes, biological applications of magnetic resonance, etc. Department of Chemistry

CHEM*7330 Selected Topics in Biochemistry III U [0.50]

Discussion of specialized topics related to the research interests of members of the centre: for example, recent offerings have included peptide and protein chemistry, biochemical toxicology, medical aspects of biochemistry, glycolipids and glycoproteins, redox enzymes, biological applications of magnetic resonance, etc. Department of Chemistry

CHEM*7600 Selected Topics in Organic Chemistry I U [0.50]
Two or three topics from a range including: bio-organic chemistry; environmental organic chemistry; free radicals; heterocyclic molecules; molecular rearrangements; organometallic chemistry; photochemistry; natural products. Department of Chemistry
CHEM*7610 Selected Topics in Organic Chemistry II U [0.50]
Two or three topics from a range including: bio-organic chemistry; environmental organic chemistry; free radicals; heterocyclic molecules; molecular rearrangements; organometallic chemistry; photochemistry; natural products. Department of Chemistry
CHEM*7620 Selected Topics in Organic Chemistry III U [0.50]
Two or three topics from a range including: bio-organic chemistry; environmental organic chemistry; free radicals; heterocyclic molecules; molecular rearrangements; organometallic chemistry; photochemistry; natural products. Department of Chemistry
CHEM*7630 Selected Topics in Organic Chemistry IV U [0.50]
Two or three topics from a range including: bio-organic chemistry; environmental organic chemistry; free radicals; heterocyclic molecules; molecular rearrangements; organometallic chemistry; photochemistry; natural products. Department of Chemistry
ENVB*6180 Physiology and Biochemistry of Herbicides W [0.50]
Chemical and biological fate of herbicides in soil. Physical, morphological and physiological factors influencing herbicidal selectivity and modes of action. (Offered in alternate years.) Department of Environmental Biology
BIOM*6440 Biomedical Toxicology U [0.50]
The course examines chemical compounds injurious to animals and man, toxicity testing, teratogens, carcinogens, factors influencing toxicity, and toxic drug interactions. The mechanism of action, metabolism, and principles of antidotal treatment are also studied.
BIOM*6480 Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics U [0.50]
This course describes drug absorption, distribution, biotransformation and elimination in animals and human beings, and emphasizes factors which modify drug behaviour. It integrates molecular mechanisms with physiological processes and highlights the importance of receptors and second messengers in cellular responses to pharmacologic agents.
BIOM*6721 Special Topics in Pharmacology-Toxicology U [0.25]
This course will comprise a combination of an experimental procedure (or project), seminars, selected reading or a literature review outside the thesis subject, developed based on the student's requirements. Topics could include clinical pharmacology/toxicology, pharmaco-epidemiology/economics, gerontological or perinatal pharmacology and toxicokinetics. Department of Biomedical Sciences
BIOM*6722 Special Topics in Biomedical Pharmacology-Toxicology U [0.50]
See BIOM*6721 above.