

Tuskegee University  
College of Veterinary Medicine

semester of his/her study in the IDPB, PhD program, the student and his/her Major Advisor shall form an Advisory Committee consisting of a minimum of four members including the Major Advisor. The Major Advisor and the Advisory Committee shall also serve as the Examination Committee.

**Advisory Committee:**

The Advisory Committee for students who are enrolled in the PhD in Interdisciplinary Pathobiology, include

at least 50% of all course work required for the PhD program (more than 30 credits for the students with a MS degree, or 60 credits for those starting with a BS degree).

Students must pass a written qualifying examination.

Students must give an oral presentation of research proposed to the Advisory Committee. Students who fail the oral presentation after two attempts may apply for a master's degree in any of the graduate programs at Tuskegee University. In such cases, the student will have to meet the oral presentation requirements of the master's degree Graduate Program.

Students in the PhD in Interdisciplinary Pathobiology must present two seminars. This course covers examples of proper conduct of research, issues with copyright violation, plagiarism, and published work among other academic requirements including discussions on basic research and a review of current research topics. Oral presentations are required.

Students are listed in the university calendar for final copies to be submitted during the semester in which they expect to graduate. The student must present to the Dean of Graduate Programs a request for the approval of the Major Professor before the final oral examination is scheduled and before copies of the thesis/dissertation are distributed to members of the Advisory Committee.

Students must be approved by the Major Professor and the Dean of Graduate Programs before the final examination is scheduled and before the final draft of the thesis/dissertation is submitted for approval. Approval of the thesis/dissertation in its final form rests with the Examining Committee.

**Curriculum for the IDPB, PhD Program**

**Required Courses**

Course	Semester	Course Number	Credit
Bio Statistics I	Fall	EVSC 0500	3
Bio Statistics II	Spring	EVSC 0501	3
Integrative Biochemistry I	Fall	IBSC 0603	4
Integrative Molecular Biology I	Fall	IBSC 0604	4
Graduate Seminar I	Fall	MBIO 0600	



Large Animal Medicine II

Spring

LMED 0651

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