FISHERIES PH.D.

Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

1. Complete a master’s degree in a fisheries-related field or meet the
requirements as outlined below to be accepted directly into a Ph.D.
program without a master's degree.

ADMISSION TO PH.D. PROGRAM DIRECTLY FROM
BACHELOR’S PROGRAM

Entering graduate students whose highest earned degree is the
baccalaureate are normally admitted as Master of Science students.
However, exceptionally able and accomplished students in this category
are eligible for direct admission to the Ph.D. program. Criteria for direct
admission to the Ph.D. program from the baccalaureate are:

1. Endorsement by proposed chair of graduate advisory committee AND
2 or 3 below.
2. At least one first-authored manuscript published or accepted for
publication in a peer-reviewed scientific journal or receipt of an NSF,
NIH, or similar prestigious pre-doctoral fellowship. OR
3. Demonstrated research proficiency (e.g. undergraduate thesis,
Research Experiences for Undergraduates or other intensive research
experience) documented in the application AND either
   a. attained a GPA of at least 3.5 at the undergraduate level, or
   b. scored at the 80% level in two of three categories in the GRE.

Students who elect this route must fulfill course requirements as outlined
for both the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. Applicants who do not meet these
criteria may enter the graduate program as M.S. candidates, and in
exceptional cases may petition for conversion to the Ph.D. program
after advancement to candidacy (for the M.S.). Such petitions must
be approved both by the student's current (M.S.) and proposed (Ph.D.)
advisory committee and the department director or designee.

Program Requirements

Minimum Requirements for Fisheries
Ph.D.: 36 credits

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Total Credits 36

Note: At least 9 of the required 18 non-thesis Ph.D. degree credits must
be at the F600 level, other courses must be at least at the F400 level.