



# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## DOCTORATE PROGRAMS

### Biology, Ph.D.

The Department of Biology at Indiana State University offers a doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degree with specialization based on expertise of the faculty members in the following areas: cellular and molecular biology; ecology, systematics, and evolution; as well as physiology. The completion of the degree qualifies individuals for university teaching, research, or professional work in the respective discipline. Each candidate's individual program of study (course work) is based on the individual's knowledge and ability upon entering the program and their specific objectives. After completion of course work, all students must pass written and oral qualifying examinations, followed by submission of an acceptable dissertation based on original research.

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#### Department of Biology

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#### College of Graduate and Professional Studies Requirements

- **Application:** [indstate.edu/apply](http://indstate.edu/apply)
- **\$45.00 application fee** (nonrefundable). Payable by Visa, MasterCard, check or money order payable to Indiana State University (include SSN or student ID). Applications cannot be evaluated until the fee has been received. State students returning within two years from their last enrollment will be exempt from the fee.
- **Official transcripts** for all institutions attended (undergraduate and graduate) must be sent directly from the school attended to Graduate Admissions. E-transcripts should be sent to [admissions@indstate.edu](mailto:admissions@indstate.edu). Indiana State University graduates are not required to submit transcripts.
- **Additional admission materials and requirements.** Please see the specific program requirements below.

#### Department Requirements

Complete your application **by February 1 for fall admission** and **October 15 for spring admission**.

- Three letters of recommendation
- Faculty member name chosen as faculty mentor
- Official GRE scores
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of purpose
- Graduate Record Examination\* (GRE) scores (*295 combined math and verbal*)
- Personal interview

\* Indiana State's GRE Code is 1322