ENT—Entomology

Department of Entomology
College of Agriculture
and Natural Resources

110  Applied Entomology of Economic Plants
Fall. 3(2-2) Fall: Traverse City. RB: Interest or experience in ornamentals and turf production systems. R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Not open to students with credit in ENT 111. Arthropod pests of horticultural plants and turf grasses. Groups and species of economic importance to Michigan.

111  Basics of Applied Entomology
Spring. 2(2-2) R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: AT 057 Not open to students with credit in ENT 110. Basic insect biology, principles of integrated pest management, and the major pests of field crops, woody ornamentals, other perennials, turf, and commercial greenhouses. Offered first ten weeks of semester.

205  Pests, Society and Environment
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Nature of pests and their impact on society. Principles of integrated pest management in relation to environmental quality and sustainable development.

219  Introduction to Earth System Science
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geologic Sciences and Plant Biology and Sociology and Zoology. Administered by Entomology. RB: Completion of one course in biological or physical science. Systems approach to Earth as an integration of geochemical, geophysical, biological and social components. Global dynamics at a variety of spatio-temporal scales. Sustainability of the Earth system.

364  Turfgrass Entomology

401  Directed Studies
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

404  Fundamentals of Entomology
Fall. 3(2-4) P: BS 162 or PLB 105 or LB 144 Insect classification, identification, diversity, physiology and ecology. Importance of insects to humans and the environment. Insect collection required.

407  Diseases and Insects of Forest and Shade Trees
Spring. 4(3-3) Interdepartmental with Plant Biology and Plant Pathology. Administered by Plant Pathology. P: (PLB 105 or BS 162 or LB 144) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement SA: BOT 407 Diseases, insects, and environmental problems affecting trees in forests, parks, suburbs, and nurseries. Methods of control.

410  Agriculture and Pollination
Fall. 2(1-2) P: BS 162 or PLB 105 or LB 144 Biology of bees and their relationship to flowers, pollination and crop production. Offered first ten weeks of semester. Laboratory sessions at MSU apiary required.

422  Aquatic Entomology
Fall of odd years. 3(2-3) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife and Zoology. Administered by Entomology. P: BS 162 SA: ENT 420 Biology, ecology and systematics of aquatic insects in streams, rivers and lakes. Field trips and aquatic insect collection required.

460  Medical Entomology
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: ENT 404 or MMG 201 or MMG 301 or approval of department R: Open to seniors and open to graduate students. Transmission and management of infectious diseases involving insects and acarines.

469  Biomonitoring of Streams and Rivers
Summer of odd years. 3(2-3) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Entomology. P: BS 162 or LB 144 Practical field and lab rapid bioassessment methodologies used to sample and assess the biota of streams and rivers. Sampling and identification of fish, macroinvertebrates and other biota.

470  General Nematology
Spring of odd years. 3(2-3) P: (BS 162 or LB 144) or (BS 161 and BS 171) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) Biology of nematodes with special reference to the influence of phytoparasitic, entomopathogenic, animal parasitic, microbiotrophic and marine species on sustainable development and global property.

477  Pesticides in Pest Management
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Horticulture. Administered by Entomology. P: PLP 405 or CSS 302 or ENT 404 or ENT 470 RB: CEM 143 or CEM 251 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students. Chemistry, modes of action, product development and regulation of pesticides. Environmental and social aspects of pesticide use.

478  Integrated Pest Management (W)
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry and Horticulture. Administered by Entomology. P: (ENT 404 or ENT 470 or PLP 405 or CSS 302) and completion of Tier I writing requirement Theory, philosophy and application of pest management focusing on agricultural and natural systems.

479  Organic Pest Management (W)
Fall. 3(2-2) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and open to graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or approval of department. Theory, philosophy and application of organic pest management systems. Field trip required.

485  Tropical Biology
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Plant Biology and Zoology. Administered by Zoology. P: ZOL 355 R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Tropical biota emphasizing evolutionary and ecological principles compared across tropical ecosystems.

812  Graduate Seminar
Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. Current research topics. Student presentation required.

815  Insect Behavior
Fall of odd years. 3(2-3) RB: ENT 404 Fundamentals of insect behavior with emphasis on mechanisms. Quantitative methods.

818  Adult Insect Taxonomy
Fall of odd years. 4(1-6) P: ENT 404 or approval of department R: Open only to majors. Identification, morphology, biology and evolutionary relationships of adult insects. Insect collection required.

838  Immature Insect Taxonomy
Fall of even years. 4(1-6) P: ENT 404 or approval of department Classification, identification, morphology, biology and evolutionary relationships of immature insects. Emphasis on terrestrial holometabola. Collection required.

844  Insect Ecology, Evolution and Conservation
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: ENT 404 Unique characteristics and principles of insect ecology and evolution including trophic relationships, community structure, speciation, coevolution and conservation.

848  Biological Control of Insects and Weeds
Spring of odd years. 3(2-2) RB: (ENT 404) or Ecology Principles and practices in the application of natural enemies to control arthropod and weed pests. Identification and biology of beneficial species (parasitoids, predators, pathogens) and the ecological basis for their use in pest management systems.

850  Insect Physiology
Spring of odd years. 3(2-2) P: ENT 404 or approval of department RB: Biochemistry Description of insect form and function. Examples of how physiological systems are coordinated for complex biological functions.

851  Molecular Entomology
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Genetics. Administered by Entomology. Analysis of molecular processes unique to insects, and their potentials for genetic engineering.

890  Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students. Individual study on a field or laboratory research topic or review of published literature on a topic of interest.
898  Master's Research  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to masters students in the Department of Entomology.
Master's degree Plan B research paper.

899  Master's Thesis Research  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 24 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to masters students in the Department of Entomology.
Master's thesis research.

999  Doctoral Dissertation Research  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students.
Doctoral dissertation research.