

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Applications should be filed with the Chairman of the Graduate Selections Committee as early as possible, preferably by **December 15** for admission for Fall semester and **October 1** for admission for Spring semester. Most graduate assistantships are awarded for admission during the Fall semester. It is important that all letters of recommendation, transcripts, and other papers be received by these dates. Later applications may be considered.

Name _____ Date _____
(Last, First, Middle)
Present Mailing Address _____ Phone _____
Permanent Address _____ Phone _____
E-mail Address _____

Semester Enrollment Desired: Fall _____ Spring _____ Graduate Assistantship Desired?: Yes _____ No _____

Degree Sought: _____ M.S. in Zoology (OU degree code 0407M)
_____ Ph.D. in Zoology (OU degree code 0407R)
_____ Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (OU degree code 0420S)
_____ Ph.D. in Cellular and Behavioral Neurobiology (OU degree code 0425T)

I. EDUCATION

(This information can be provided by attaching a *Curriculum Vitae*)

SCHOOLS ATTENDED (beginning with last school)	LOCATION	DATES	DEGREE RECEIVED	G.P.A.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

College Major _____ Minor _____

Title of Thesis (if any) _____

Extracurricular Activities and Honors (College) _____

Publications (Year, Title, Journal, Volume and Pages) and/or papers given (Year, Title, Occasion) _____

II. REFERENCES

Request that letters of reference (at least three) be sent directly to the Chair, Graduate Selections Committee, Department of Zoology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73019-6121 U.S.A.

Name	Address	Title
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

III. PERSONAL

Date of Birth _____ Place _____ Citizenship: _____

Please attach a personal statement that describes what area(s) of specialization you would like to pursue as a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma (use website: <http://www.ou.edu/cas/zoology> for reference), what generated your interest in this area and in the University of Oklahoma, and your eventual career plans.

How did you hear about us? _____

Please list the name(s) of our faculty member(s) with whom you are interested in working. With which of these faculty members have you corresponded? _____

To what other schools have you applied? (This answer is *optional* and plays no role in our selection process.) _____

IV. SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1) Please arrange to have a complete official transcript of your college record sent to the Graduate Selections Committee.

2) Please arrange for an official copy of your results on the Graduate Record Examination.

Institution code for OU = 6879, Departmental code for Zoology = 0220

The Advanced Biology GRE is not required, but is strongly advised.

GRE Exam Date _____ Results: Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical Writing _____

3) Non-native English speaking students must submit scores for option a, b, or c:

(a) Results on the TOEFL _____

(b) Results on the TOEFL internet-Based Test (iBT) _____

(c) Results on the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) Academic modules _____

4) You must also apply to the Graduate College by submitting a University of Oklahoma Application of Admission. This application can be found online at <http://admissions.ou.edu/admissions.htm>. Please be aware that there are different versions of the application for U.S. and International students.

(Applicant's Signature)

Application and supporting materials should be sent to:

Chair, Graduate Selections Committee

Department of Zoology

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