

Programme Name	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) in Biology
Programme Description	The goal of the doctoral program provided by department of biology is to prepare qualified students to become productive scholars in the biological sciences. Students generally focus on research in the broad areas of microbiology, systematics, molecular biology, genetics, ecology, evolution, animal and plant physiology. A creative piece of research is the central theme of doctoral work, and research by its nature is unpredictable. It is the aim of this program to allow students to guide themselves to that extent as possible, consistent with a high standard of effort and achievement, so that they may gain in ability to learn and to act on their own. These skills include the capacity to express a significant problem, to develop mastery of appropriate theoretical and methodological skills, and to relate the research topic to a broader framework of knowledge in the relevant disciplinary area. The doctoral thesis provides evidence of a contribution to knowledge with a level of originality consistent with 3 years of full-time study and research training.
Majors	Biology
Minimum Requirements	The minimum entry requirement for PhD programme is student must possess M.Sc. or its equivalent qualifications for admission to Ph.D. program. Students with high grades in 4 year B.Sc. Honours degree are directly admitted to Ph.D. program.
Duration	3 Years on Full time
Programme Type	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.)
College Name	College of Engineering, Science and Technology
Campus	Lautoka Campus (Year 1-3)
Credit Points	360

Programme Structure		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
	Year 1 Semester 1	
BIO1000	Ph.D. Research Thesis	60
BIO1001	Research Seminar/Special Lecture	0
	Year 1 Semester 2	
BIO1000	Ph.D. Research Thesis	60
BIO1001	Research Seminar/Special Lecture	0
	Year 2 Semester 1	
BIO1000	Ph.D. Research Thesis	60
BIO1001	Research Seminar/Special Lecture	0
	Year 2 Semester 2	
BIO1000	Ph.D. Research Thesis	60
BIO1001	Research Seminar/Special Lecture	0
	Year 3 Semester 1	
BIO1000	Ph.D. Research Thesis	60
BIO1001	Research Seminar/Special Lecture	0
	Year 3 Semester 2	
BIO1000	Ph.D. Research Thesis	60
BIO1001	Research Seminar/Special Lecture	0
Total Credit Points		360

Course Prerequisite

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BIO1000	Ph.D. Research Thesis	Masters in Biology
BIO1001	Research Seminar/Special Lecture	Masters in Biology