

MOLECULAR, CELLULAR, AND SYSTEMATIC PHYSIOLOGY

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Adler, Stuart, Associate Professor, M.D., Ph.D., Duke University, 1982; 2000. Molecular endocrinology.

Arbogast, Lydia A., Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Indiana University, 1988; 1996. Molecular aspects of reproductive neuroendocrinology.

Banerjee, Chandra, Professor, *Emeritus*, M.D., University of Calcutta, 1955, Ph.D., Medical College of Virginia, 1967; 1974.

Bany, Brent M., Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of Western Ontario, 1997; 2003. Reproductive Physiology; Embryo implantation; Fertility.

Bartke, Andrzej, Professor, Ph.D., University of Kansas, 1965; 1984. Reproductive endocrinology; role of prolactin and growth hormone in the control of hypothalamic, pituitary and testicular function; transgenic animals, seasonal breeding.

Browning, Ronald A., Professor, Ph.D., University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, 1971; 1973. Neuroanatomy and neurochemistry of seizures.

Chandrashekar, Varadaraj, Research Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 1975; 1980.

Collard, Michael W., Associate Professor, Ph.D., Washington State University, 1987; 1993. Regulation of gene expression during spermatogenesis.

Coulson, L. Richard, Professor, Ph.D., University of Toronto, Canada, 1971; 1978. Cardiovascular physiology and pathophysiology, coronary circulation, myocardial metabolism.

Cox, Thomas C., Professor, Ph.D., Arizona State University, 1979; 1982. Ion transport across epithelial tissue, cation channels.

Dunagan, Tommy T., Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Purdue University, 1960; 1962.

Ellert, Martha, Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., University of Miami, 1967; 1975.

Falvo, Richard E., Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., University of Wyoming, 1970; 1973.

Ferraro, James S., Associate Professor, Ph.D., The Chicago Medical School, 1984; 1987. Physiological, behavioral, and reproductive aspects of circadian rhythmicity; photoperiodic response of seasonal

breeders; endogenous nature of biological rhythms during spaceflight.

Huggenvik, Jodi I., Associate Professor, Ph.D., Washington State University, 1985; 1993. Transcriptional regulation by cAMP and retinoic acid.

Hunter, William S., Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1971; 1975.

Kaplan, Harold M., Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Harvard University, 1933; 1949.

Murphy, Laura, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Medical College of Georgia, 1984; 1987. Marijuana effects of neuroendocrine function and the reproductive system; physiology of hormone-responsive cancers.

Myers, Hurley, Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., University of Tennessee, 1969; 1971. Cardiovascular physiology, coronary occlusion; vascular smooth muscle hypertension.

Nequin, Lynn, Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, 1970; 1976.

Patrylo, Peter R., Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Rutgers University – UMDNJ/RWJMS, 1991; 2001. Plasticity and regulation of local neuronal networks during aging and following injury, particularly in the context of epileptogenesis.

Shanahan, Michael F., Professor, Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1976; 1985. Insulin action and glucose transport across cell membranes.

Steger, Richard W., Professor and *Chair*, Ph.D., University of Wyoming, 1974; 1985. Neuroendocrinology, gerontology, reproductive endocrinology.

Steinle, Jena J., Assistant Professor, Ph.D., University of Kansas Medical Center, 2001; 2003. Cardiovascular physiology; ocular disease; regulation of angiogenesis.

Wade, David, Associate Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Cambridge University, 1967; 1974. Renal physiology, cell biology.

Yau, William M., Professor, *Emeritus*, Ph.D., Medical College of Virginia, 1971, 1973

Graduate courses in physiology may be taken leading to the Master of Science or the Doctor of Philosophy degrees with a major in molecular, cellular, and systemic physiology. Graduate courses in molecular, cellular, and systemic physiology may also contribute to a program leading to a Master of Science degree major in biological sciences or to a teaching specialty for the Master of Science in Education degree major in secondary education or in higher education.

The Department of Physiology offers advanced training in mammalian physiology, cellular and comparative physiology, molecular biology, endocrinology and pharmacology, biophysics, and human anatomy. Students entering the graduate training program are advised to plan the course work so as to acquire a broad knowledge of the field before emphasizing one of these sub-disciplines. The advisory system in the department is set up to help students in planning their work. All graduate training programs in the department are subject to approval of the graduate program committee (GPC) of the department.

Each term the student must be engaged in a training assignment which supplements formal course work and will consist of research or teaching or both. The student is required to have participated in both types of activities, research and teaching, as a graduate student at SIUC as a condition for receiving a graduate degree.

Prerequisites for graduate training with a major in molecular, cellular, and systemic physiology usually include the equivalent of an undergraduate major in one of the biological sciences, plus inorganic and organic chemistry and a minimum of one year each of physics and mathematics. Students with undergraduate training in related areas, such

as chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, psychology, or engineering are strongly encouraged to consider graduate work in molecular, cellular, and systemic physiology; deficiencies in the requirements listed above can be made up early in graduate training.

Financial Assistance

The Department of Physiology offers financial assistance to qualified applicants accepted by the department. The funds which provide this assistance come from a variety of sources which include: teaching assistantships from the department; university fellowships which are applied for directly by the student; and research assistantships from grants obtained by the graduate program faculty. Students interested in financial assistance should request the appropriate application forms from the Department of Physiology office. Priority for financial assistance will be given to individuals maintaining a good academic status.

The department may support master's students for up to 24 months and Ph.D. students for 48 months on department teaching assistantships. However, every effort will be made to encourage the student and his/her adviser to find alternative sources of funding. Continuation of support will be conditioned on satisfactory performance in areas of academics, research, and teaching. Academic performance will be based on good standing in the Graduate School (3.25 GPA) and passage of the preliminary exam by the end of the third year (Ph.D. students only). Satisfactory research performance will be based on the filing of an approved research proposal by the end of the first (master's) or second (Ph.D.) calendar year and after that time by an annual memo from the student's advisory committee indicating progress in the area of research. It will be the student's responsibility to provide this documentation to the GPC. Evaluation of teaching effectiveness will be carried out by the GPC from sources possibly but not limited to the course coordinator, student evaluations and by direct observation of classes by the GPC.

A department stipend for graduate student research will be available to molecular, cellular, and systemic physiology graduate students working in laboratories of regular physiology department faculty members provided that the student is making satisfactory progress in their research program and remains in good academic standing (as defined above).

Research Tools

Doctoral students must acquire competence in one research tool and are encouraged to attain competence with two tools. The requirements for a research tool may be satisfied by establishing proficiency in advanced statistics, computer science, electronics, advanced mathematics, electron microscopy, foreign language (with suitability of a particular language being determined by the student's committee), or some technique which is acceptable to the student's advisory committee. Courses which are normally part of a track requirement or are highly recommended for students in a particular track cannot serve as tools for students in that track. For example, students in the anatomy track cannot use electron microscopy, and students in the molecular, cellular, and systemic physiology track cannot use biophysics.

Approval of a given tool by the student's committee will be granted only if the student has demonstrated proficiency by taking a formal course and receiving a grade (preferably *B* or better) or by passing a formal examination given by an expert in that field (preferably a faculty member in the university department where the subject is normally taught).

Master's Degree

The application and transcript(s) should be submitted to the Department of Physiology.

All applicants must submit a brief (300–600 words) typed statement of goals and ambitions indicating why they wish to do graduate work in one of the graduate program tracks and three letters of recommendation from instructors who know their potential. These letters should be written on forms supplied by the department.

The Graduate School requires an earned grade point average (GPA) of 2.70 or better (*A* = 4.0) on all undergraduate work. A minimum GPA of 3.00 (*A* = 4.0) in all undergraduate and graduate work is needed for serious consideration.

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is required, and the score on the general part may be submitted with the application.

The graduate program committee of the department will normally examine the credentials, which include the application form, transcript(s), letters of recommendation, goal statement, and GRE scores, only after all materials have been received.

For foreign students, a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper score) or 220 (computer score) is required by the Graduate School. The Department of Physiology strongly encourages that the TSE and TWE (Test of Spoken English and Test of Written English respectively) be taken. Priority for teaching assistantships will be based upon English proficiency.

Advisory Committee

Within the first six months after arrival a student must select an adviser who will help plan course work and will direct research. One faculty member in the graduate program will act as an adviser to new graduate students until they select permanent advisers. The choice of an adviser is a very important step and should be carefully considered. The written consent of the prospective adviser must be obtained and filed in the department office in order to work under his/her direction.

The functions of the adviser are:

1. To serve as chair of the advisory committee.
2. To advise on the selection of other members of the advisory committee (at least three, including one from outside the department) in consultation with the student and with the approval of the graduate program chairperson. Members of the advisory committee should be able to contribute significantly to the area of the student's research program.
3. To direct the student's research and to provide the facilities required.

The advisory committee will be instrumental in planning the course schedule and research activities of the student throughout his/her enrollment in the program. Immediately following the selection of an advisory committee, the names and signatures of committee members on the Graduate Faculty Committee Approval form of the Graduate School (available in the department office) must be filed with the department secretary. The completed form will then be forwarded to the Graduate School for final approval.

Total Hours Required

A total of 30 semester hours at the 400- and 500-level is required for the master's degree. Of the total hours completed, at least 21 of these must be graded (A, B, C) hours. At least 15 of the total 30 must be 500-level courses taken at SIUC. Of these 15, a *minimum* of 3 hours of PHSL 599 (thesis) is *required*. More than 3 hours of 599 may be taken, however only 6 may be counted toward the 500-level requirement.

Thesis

The thesis should represent a competent piece of original research carried out on a specific physiological problem under the adviser's supervision. It should include a statement of the problem, an adequate review of the literature, a careful analysis of results by whatever methods are appropriate, and an interpretation of the work and its significance. Following presentation of the thesis at a department seminar, there will be a final oral examination. The examination will cover the subject of the thesis and other matters related to the discipline.

Doctoral Program

The Graduate School requires a grade point average in previous graduate work of at least 3.25 and acceptance by the academic unit offering the Ph.D. program. See the following pages for accelerated and direct entry options.

The application and transcript(s) should be submitted to the Department of Physiology.

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is required, and the score on the general part must be submitted with the application.

All applicants must submit a brief (300–600 words) typed statement of goals and ambitions indicating why they wish to do graduate work in one of the graduate program tracks and three letters of recommendation from instructors who know their potential. These letters should be written on forms supplied by the department.

The graduate program committee of the department will examine the credentials which include the application form, transcript(s), letters of recommendation, goal statement and GRE scores (if applicable) only after all materials have been received.

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Ph.D. Direct Entry Option

This option is presently available for admission to the Graduate School. Contact the Department of Physiology for further information regarding this option. The Department of Physiology may accept a post-baccalaureate student directly into a Ph.D. program provided that the student has:

1. A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 (A = 4.0).
2. Undergraduate course work in biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics beyond the freshman level or an outstanding score on the graduate record exam (GRE) on (a) the general part, (b) the advanced part in biology, or (c) the advanced part in chemistry, physics, or mathematics.

A student admitted to the doctoral program under this option is subject to all existing requirements for the doctoral degree including retention, residency, examinations, dissertation, and all applicable time limits. Students admitted under this option will be required to fulfill all core requirements for their track (area of emphasis). The advisory committee may add extra requirements based on the student's background and program (e.g., course work, etc.). Students who have taken one or more core courses at another accredited university may be given credit toward their core requirements if such courses are deemed equivalent to our core courses by the graduate program committee and department grade requirements are met.

Ph.D. Accelerated Entry Option

The Department of Physiology offers the Ph.D. accelerated entry option to graduate students who have made an early commitment to a doctoral degree and meet certain criteria.

At the end of at least one year of studies at the master's level, the graduate student's advisory committee will review the student's credentials in order to establish eligibility to enter the doctoral program under this option. The student's committee will then make a recommendation that the student continue in the master's program or advance

to the doctoral program. In the instances of severe deficiencies in grades or evaluation, recommendation for termination may also be made.

The student's advisory committee must establish that the student is prepared and able to conduct research at the doctoral level. For example, this can be established by publications, presentations at meetings and/or seminars, and preparation and oral presentation of their research proposal.

Further, the student must have a GPA of at least 3.25 ($A = 4.0$) in graduate course work and letters of reference attesting to the student's ability and potential to perform doctoral research.

Upon approval of the student's eligibility, the adviser and/or the advisory committee will prepare a written review of the student's qualifications and submit it for approval to the graduate program committee. They will submit a recommendation to the chair of the Department of Physiology who will submit it to the Graduate School for waiver of a master's degree or master's equivalency before entry into the doctoral program.

The student will need to submit a letter from the graduate program chairperson, an application to the Graduate School (indicating Ph.D.), and the completed Notification of Accelerated Entry Option Students form of the Graduate School.

A student admitted to the doctoral program under this option is subject to all existing requirements for the Ph.D. program including retention, residency, examinations, dissertation, and all applicable time limits.

Please note that only courses taken after admission to the doctoral program will count toward residency.

Advisory Committee

After the first six months of acceptance into the doctoral program, a student must select an adviser who will help plan course work and will direct research. One faculty member in the graduate program will act as an adviser to new graduate students until they select permanent advisers. The choice of an adviser is a very important step and should be carefully considered. The written consent of the prospective adviser must be obtained and filed in the department office in order to work under his/her direction.

The functions of the adviser are:

1. To serve as chair of the advisory committee.
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Total Hours Required

The requirements for the Ph.D. degree are those established by the Graduate School, the Guide to Graduate Studies and the student's advisory committee. The Graduate School requires 24 semester hours prior to candidacy and 24 semester hours of dissertation credit.

Preliminary Examination

After satisfactory completion of course work, students must pass a comprehensive examination (both written and oral). The examination will cover the areas of cell physiology, muscle physiology, endocrinology, cardiovascular physiology, respiratory physiology, gastrointestinal physiology, renal physiology, neurophysiology, reproductive physiology, biochemistry, but will be focused on the student's area of concentration (i.e. research area).

The preliminary examination will be taken the first available August test date after completion of the second year of study. The August examination will be given the first full week following the completion of the summer session. Students who fail to pass the August test will be required to retake the examination in January.

The written examination will be taken prior to the oral examination. The oral examination should be taken within 30 calendar days of successful completion of the written examination. The student's committee is encouraged to meet with the student prior to the written preliminary examination to determine whether the student is prepared.

Dissertation

The dissertation is expected to be a competent piece of original research making an addition to the body of scientific knowledge. As such it should be of sufficient quality to merit publication in a peer-reviewed journal. The topic and substance of the dissertation must be approved by the student's committee. Following successful presentation and defense of the dissertation at a department seminar, there will be a final oral examination. The examination will cover the subject of the dissertation and other matters related to the discipline.

Certificate in Anatomy

The purpose of the anatomy certificate is to allow graduate students to become proficient in anatomy teaching. This will allow them to compete more effectively for jobs in this field. Students are eligible for the anatomy certificate if

they are in an existing anatomically-based master's or Ph.D. program (e.g. Physiology, Anthropology, or Zoology). Additional prerequisites (e.g., embryology, basic vertebrate anatomy) are preferred. Students lacking such prerequisites will be encouraged to obtain them prior to admission into the anatomy certificate program. The Graduate Program Committee of the Department of Physiology will review all applications. In addition to graduate coursework in anatomy, students in the anatomy certificate program will obtain experience teaching gross anatomy to undergraduates and medical students. A minimum of 17-18 graduate credit hours are required for fulfillment of the certificate requirements. They are: Advanced Human Anatomy, (PHSL 401a,b, 10 hours), Histology, (ZOOL 409, 4 hours) and either Neuroanatomy, (PHSL 573, 3 hours) or Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy, (ZOOL 418, 4 hours). Additional recommended courses include: Multimedia in Medical Education, PHSL 581 a, b; and Clinical Applications/Radiology, PHSL 582. Where appropriate, these courses may also count for credit toward the master's or Ph.D. degree. The Graduate Program Committee in the Department and the student's advisory committee will oversee the student's progress. Students supported by assistantships will have the same teaching obligations as all other departmentally supported students. Students will be required to teach at least two semesters of gross anatomy assisting Physiology and Anatomy Department faculty in the Medical School.

For more information, contact:

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 Carbondale, IL 62901-6512
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Courses (PHSL)

401A,B-10 (5,5) Advanced Human Anatomy with Laboratory. Laboratory dissection of the human body with lectures as needed. A-B sequence. Primarily for students majoring in physiology biological sciences, or anthropology. Prerequisite: 301, comparative anatomy or vertebrate anatomy. Enrollment by consent of instructor.

410-10 (5,5) Mammalian Physiology. Physical and chemical organization and function in mammals, with emphasis on the human. Physiology of blood and circulation, respiration, digestion, metabolism, excretion, endocrines, sensory organs, nervous system, muscle and reproduction. Primary course for all students majoring in physiology or related sciences. Four lectures and one three-hour laboratory session per week. May be taken in any sequence. Prerequisite: college level chemistry and physics and at least junior standing.

420-6 (3,3) Principles of Pharmacology. (a) Covers absorption, distribution, and metabolism of drugs and the action of certain drug classes on the living organism. Classes of drugs to be discussed include drugs affecting the autonomic nervous system, drugs used to treat neurological and psychiatric disorders, local anesthetics, neuromuscular blocking agents, and analgesics. Two lectures per week and one two-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: 310 or 410; 410 may be taken concurrently; organic chemistry. Some knowledge of biochemistry is needed. **(b)** Involves a discussion of the physiological and biochemical action of various classes of drugs. Classes of drugs to be discussed include general anesthetics, antihistaminics, diuretics, antibiotics, drugs used to treat cardiovascular disorders and drugs affecting the endocrine system. Prerequisite: 420a; 310 or 410; organic chemistry.

430-6 (3,3) Cellular Physiology. Examination of the chemical and physical characteristics of eukaryotic cells and how they regulate cell function. Cellular physiology integrates studies of gene expression, protein function, organelle structure, and cell differentiation for more complete understanding of the role of the cell in tissue, organ and whole animal function. Prerequisite: organic chemistry or biological chemistry.

433-6 (3,3) Comparative Physiology. Variations of physiological processes in animal phyla, and comparison of these with human physiology. **(a)** Osmotic and ionic regulation; digestion, nutrition, and metabolism; excretion; respiration; defense and resistance. **(b)** Muscles and movement; circulation; nervous systems and sensory information; coverings and support; endocrine regulation; reproduction. Three lectures per week. Prerequisite: one year of biological science.

440-6 (3,3) Biophysics. (a) Biomathematics, biomechanics and biotransport. **(b)** Bioelectrics and bio-optics applied to physiological problems. Three lectures per week. Prerequisite: Mathematics 141 or equivalent; one year of college biological science including Physiology 310 or its equivalent; one year of college physics. May be taken in b,a sequence with consent of instructor.

460-2 Electron Microscopy. Lecture course designed to introduce the student to the theory and principles of electron microscopy. Two lecture hours per week. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor.

462-3 Biomedical Instrumentation. (Same as Electrical Engineering 462.) Diagnostic and therapeutic modalities related to engineering. Cardiovascular, neural, sensory and respiratory instrumentation. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

470-3 Biological Clocks. Study of the temporal aspects of diverse physiological and behavioral functions which possess diurnal and sectional periodicity. Species covered will include many eukaryotic organisms including plants, but will mainly stress mammals. Oscillations in sleep-wake cycle, locomotion, reproduction, hormonal secretion and numerous other processes will be explored. In addition, the effects of biological clocks in humans and the effect of jet lag and depression will be examined. Prerequisite: 310.

500-1 to 6 (1 per semester) Advanced Seminar in Physiology. Presentation of research and current literature in physiology. Required of all graduate students in physiology. Graded S/U only.

501-1 Presentation of Physiological Data. Students learn to prepare and deliver oral presentations of experimental findings in physiology, to organize the talk, prepare slides, and communicate effectively. Graded *S/U* only.

510-2 Experimental Methods in Physiology. The main objectives of this course are to acquaint the student with modern laboratory equipment and principles of physiological experimentation. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

530-3 Advanced Cellular Physiology. An advanced discussion of the following topics as they relate to the cell; release of energy, contractility, regulation and control of metabolism, electrical excitability, membrane transportation, water and organelles. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

531-2 Advanced Cellular Physiology Laboratory. One one-hour lecture and one three-hour laboratory per week, designed to be taken concurrently with 530. Basic experimental procedures used in studies in cellular physiology.

533-4 Advanced Comparative Physiology. Advanced concepts and techniques used in current studies in comparative physiology. Three lectures and one discussion period per week.

540-3 Advanced Biophysics. Survey of recent biophysical research with emphasis on historical development of current advances. Three lectures per week. Prerequisite: 440 or its equivalent.

570-3 Advanced Physiological Topics. Studies of current research and literature in various topic areas of physiology. One or more of the following list of topic sections will be offered each semester, so that each section will be available once every two or three years. (a) Biological structure, (b) Cardiovascular physiology, (c) Respiratory physiology, (d) Nerve-muscle physiology, (e) Metabolism, (f) Gastrointestinal physiology, (g) Neurophysiology, (h) Radiation physiology, (i) Environmental physiology, (j) Biomathematics, (k) Biomedical computing, (l) Endocrinology, (m) Animal care, (n) Biophysics, (o) Pharmacology, (p) Special topics, (q) Reproductive physiology, (r) Renal physiology.

571-3 Research and Problems in Biological Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). Laboratory course designed to provide experience in techniques for biological electron microscopy. Student, with the aid of the instructor, designs and carries out a project in transmission electron microscopy. Two three-hour laboratories per week. Prerequisite: 460 or special permission of instructor.

573-3 Neuroanatomy. A detailed survey of human neuroanatomy. The course will include radiographic, cross-sectional and developmental anatomy of the nervous system. Dissection of the human brain will occur in general laboratory sessions. Three lectures per week.

574-3 Neuropharmacology. (Same as Pharmacology 574.) A detailed examination of the biochemical aspects of neuropharmacology with emphasis on neurotransmitters—their synthesis, storage, release and metabolism in the central and peripheral nervous system. Considerable emphasis is placed on major research developments (both past and present) that influence how one studies the action of drugs on the nervous system. Prerequisite: 410, and Chemistry 450, or equivalent.

575-3 Neuroendocrinology. Designed to investigate and discuss the current research and historical aspects of the field of neuroendocrinology. In addition, designed to have students examine and evaluate current literature in the field and through discussion have them present their analysis of the research. One hour of lecture, one hour of discussion of textual material, one hour of multiple reports on library research. Prerequisite: 410a, b or equivalent, or an undergraduate/graduate endocrinology course, or consent of instructor.

581A-3 Multimedia in Medical Education. Students will participate in the daily discussions of a medical education multimedia corporation. Emphasis will be on process and instructional design. Students will be supervised by team members in the production of commercial educational packages. Skills to be acquired include the ability to digitize images and sound, and to create a Power Point presentation on a topic of the student's choice.

581B-6 Advanced Multimedia in Medical Education. Intended to be a "hands on" course which contributes significantly to the development of multimedia teaching materials for medical education. Students will be assigned to a project as part of a development team. Under supervision of the team leader, they will assist in software design, material preparation and assembly. Prerequisite: 581a.

582-3 Clinical Application/Radiology. The study of human anatomy through imaging techniques such as standard x-rays, computer assisted tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The course will include individualized work with clinical specialists in a hospital setting for 1/2 day per week with times to be arranged. Prerequisite: acceptance into the anatomy certificate program. Graded *S/U*. Prerequisite: graduate status, acceptance into anatomy certificate program.

590-1 to 4 Readings or Research in Current Physiological Topics. By special arrangement with the instructor with whom the student wishes to work. Graded *S/U* only.

598-1 to 48 (1 to 12 per semester) Research. The credit hours selected for this course registration will be determined by the major professor of the student. In a typical semester no more than six hours will be taken by a student except under special circumstances. Graded *S/U* only. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

599-1 to 6 Thesis Research. Research for thesis for Master's degree.

600-1 to 32 (1 to 16 per semester) Dissertation Research. Research for dissertation for Ph.D. degree.

601-1 per semester Continuing Enrollment. For those graduate students who have not finished their degree programs and who are in the process of working on their dissertation, thesis, or research paper. The student must have completed a minimum of 24 hours of dissertation research, or the minimum thesis, or research hours before being eligible to register for this course. Concurrent enrollment in any other course is not permitted. Graded *S/U* or *DEF* only.