

### **3+2 Program in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology**

A 3+2 program between Auburn University (AU) and China Agricultural University (CAU) provides for direct admission of selected third-year China Agricultural University students with completion of four years of CAU coursework into the M.S. degree program in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/enpl/> at AU with two disciplines relating to graduate studies: ENTOMOLOGY (ENTM) and PLANT PATHOLOGY (PLPA). After completing their first year study at Auburn University, CAU will award students the bachelor's degree and students will complete coursework required by the Department. Thesis research will be completed at AU in the second year and students will receive a M.S. degree from the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, AU.

#### **Application Materials for the Department:**

Three letters of recommendation, resume, and a letter of intent are required to be sent to the Department directly. The letter of intent is a personal statement of interest and should contain appropriate information about a student's academic or research experience, career goals, and how acquisition of the specific M.S. degree will serve to advance their professional goals. If students have contacted potential supervisors, please indicate this in the letter. E-mail documents are fine, but the documents should all be combined into one pdf file, and not sent as separate documents. These materials should be sent to:

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#### **The Courses Required for the 3+2 Program Students for a M.S. Degree:**

Students in the discipline of ENTOMOLOGY (ENTM) are required to take courses in Insect Physiology, Systematics, and Morphology <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/enpl/courses.htm>.

Students in the discipline of PLANT PATHOLOGY (PLPA) are required to take three (3) of the following four (4) courses: Plant Pathology and Mycology, Bacteriology, Virology, or Nematology <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/enpl/courses.htm>.

#### **M.S. thesis research:**

The 3+2 program students are required to conduct M.S. thesis research under the direction of a faculty member <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/enpl/directory/faculty/> in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology. We encourage students to contact professors whose program they are interested in before coming to Auburn.