

AFNRE MA Program RCR Requirements

As students completing the AFNRE MA graduate program, you are required to complete **Responsible Conduct of Research** or RCR training. The University, CANR, and Department of Community Sustainability has set requirements prior to completion of the MA degree program. For AFNRE MA students you must complete the following two items during the first two years of your graduate program. Protocol for these requirements can be found at the following link at The Graduate School. <https://grad.msu.edu/researchintegrity>.

1) CITI Modules (Year 1)	Completion Date
a. Introduction to the Responsible Conduct of Research	_____
b. Authorship	_____
c. Plagiarism	_____
d. Academic Misconduct	_____

CITI Modules can be found at www.citiprogram.org. Once you have completed all of the modules email a copy of the record of completion for each of the modules or share the records electronically directly through CITI to Dr. Everett (everettm@msu.edu).

2) Discussion-based training – 6 hours (Completed by the end of year 2)

Discussion-based training is designed to be a face-to-face discussion with program faculty members, committee members or other relevant individuals about topics of interest to students with respect to RCR. Example topics include: academic research, programmatic organizational management, financial management, ethical responsibility, programmatic accountability, difficult conversations or dialogue as a mechanism of discussion. Note that this is not an exhaustive list and may include other relevant topics as the student deems appropriate based on their program. Please use the space below to indicate the title of the discussion and moderator, date and time spent. Once you have completed and documented the 6 hours of discussion and CITI modules, please email this form back to Dr. Everett at everettm@msu.edu.

Discussion Topic - Moderator	Date	Time
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AFNRE MA Program Coordinator Approval	Date
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