

# Plant Sciences Masters

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/plant-sciences (<http://ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/plant-sciences/>)
- **Application Deadline:**  
International applications must be completed with the Graduate School by October 1 for spring, March 1 for summer, and May 1 for fall. • Domestic applications should be completed with the Graduate School at least 2 months prior to the start of classes.
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105
- **Program Overview:**  
<https://www.ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/plant-sciences>

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>M.S. Plan A - Thesis Option</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PLSC 724	Field Design I	3
PLSC 790	Graduate Seminar	1
PLSC 798	Master's Thesis	10
<b>Additional Credits (13 credits must be didactic**)</b>		<b>16</b>
Students focusing on Plant Breeding and Genetics must take and earn a B or better in		
PLSC 718	Genetics & Plant Improvement	
PLSC 631	Intermediate Genetics	

Code	Title	Credits
<b>M.S. Plan B - Master's Paper Option</b>		<b>30</b>
PLSC 724	Field Design I	3
Additional 600-700 level courses (18 credits must be didactic**)		21
PLSC 790	Graduate Seminar	1
PLSC 797	Master's Paper	3

\*\* Didactic credits are graduate courses numbered 601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; and 800-889, 891.

## Admission and Application Requirements

Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/graduate/admission-information/>) page. In addition to these requirements, the following are required: