

Range Science

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
International applications are due May 1 for fall semester and August 1 for spring and summer semesters. Domestic applicants should apply at least one month prior to the start of classes.
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 100

The Range Science program in the School of Natural Resource Sciences offers graduate study leading to Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees. Advanced work may involve specialized training in the following areas: rangeland ecology, fire ecology, plant community dynamics, restoration of ecosystem services, ecosystem reclamation, and wildlife population dynamics in rangelands.

Student research and academic programs are tailored to individual student needs and interests. Interdisciplinary approaches to range science programs are fostered.

The Range Science graduate program is open to all qualified graduates of universities and colleges of recognized standing that meet the Graduate College requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/graduate/admission-information/>)

Financial Assistance

Research assistantships are available. Applicants are considered based on scholarship and potential to undertake advanced study and research. To be considered for an assistantship, a completed Graduate College application, official transcripts, three letters of reference, and a TOEFL score for international applicants must be submitted to the Graduate College no later than April 15.