

Natural Resource Sciences Doctorate

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/natural-resource-sciences (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/natural-resource-sciences/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/snrs/ (<http://ndsu.edu/snrs/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
International applications are due May 1 for fall semester and August 1 for spring semester. Domestic applicants should apply at least one month prior to the start of classes.
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

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Emphasis Areas:

- Entomology
- Soil Science
- Natural Resource Management
- Rangeland Ecology and Wildlife Management

Minimum credit requirements are listed below. Specific courses shall be decided by the students' advisor and committee.

Code	Title	Credits
Master's to Ph.D.		60
Didactic coursework (700-789, 791; 800-889, 891)		15
Additional Courses		
Doctoral Dissertation (899)		
Code	Title	Credits
Bachelor's to Ph.D.		90
Didactic coursework (601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889, 891)		27
15 must be at the 700 or 800 level		
Additional Courses		
Doctoral Dissertation (899)		

Admission and Application Requirements

Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.