

Natural Resource Sciences Master's

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:**
M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

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Master of Science

Plan A - Master's Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credits
Precision Agriculture Sub-plan		
ABEN 682	Instrumentation & Measurements	3
ABEN 790		1
PAG 654	Applications of Precision Agriculture	3
Electives (must be approved by advisor and include at least 10 didactic credits)		17
PAG 798		6
Total Credits		30

Code	Title	Credits
Entomology, Natural Resource Management, Rangeland Ecology and Wildlife Management, and Soil Science Sub-plans		
Electives (must be approved by advisor and include at least 16 didactic credits)		21
Master's Thesis (ENG 798, NRM 798, RNG 798, SOIL 798)		9
Total Credits		30

Plan B - Master's Paper Option

Code	Title	Credits
Precision Agriculture Sub-plan		
ABEN 790		1
GEOG 655	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
PAG 654	Applications of Precision Agriculture	3
Electives (must be approved by advisor and include at least 10 didactic credits)		21
PAG 797		2
Total Credits		30

Code	Title	Credits
Entomology, Natural Resource Management, Rangeland Wildlife and Ecology Management, and Soil Science Sub-plans		
Emphasis Area Courses (ENT, NRM, RNG, OR SOIL)		3
Electives (must be approved by advisor and include at least 21 didactic credits)		

Master's Paper (ENT 797, NRM 797, RNG 797, or SOIL 797)	4
Total Credits	7

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.