

Plant Pathology Doctorate

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/plant-pathology (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/plant-pathology/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/agriculture/plant-pathology (<http://ndsu.edu/agriculture/plant-pathology/>)
- **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.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

Apply Now (https://ndsugrad.my.site.com/Application/TX_SiteLogin/?startURL=/Application/TargetX_Portal__PB)

Completion of a Doctor of Philosophy degree is dependent on the completion of 60 semester hours beyond the M.S. degree or 90 credits post-baccalaureate. Courses may include Plant Pathology or approved courses from related departments. A minimum of 10 credits must reflect research in the desired area. Courses focusing on plant science, agronomy, plant breeding, microbiology, entomology and others are offered.

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.