

Plant Sciences Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/plant-sciences (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/plant-sciences/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/agriculture/plant-sciences (<http://ndsu.edu/agriculture/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.
- **Credentialed Offered:**
M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

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Code	Title	Credits
M.S. Plan A - Thesis Option		30
Required Courses		
PLSC 724	Field Design I	3
PLSC 790		1
PLSC 798		10
Additional Credits (13 credits must be didactic**)		16
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
M.S. Plan B - Master's Paper Option		30
PLSC 724	Field Design I	3
Additional 600-700 level courses (18 credits must be didactic**)		21
PLSC 790		1
PLSC 797		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 (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page. In addition to these requirements, the following are required: