

PLANT PATHOLOGY, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW-Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum
Credit
Requirement

30 credits

Minimum
Residence
Credit
Requirement

16 credits

Minimum
Graduate
Coursework
Requirement

15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/>).

Overall

3.00 GPA required.

Graduate
GPA
Requirement

Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/>).

Other Grade
Requirements

n/a

Assessments
and
Examinations

Students in the Plant Pathology MS must complete certification paperwork to outline their coursework and prepare, publicly present, and defend a thesis.

Language
Requirements

None.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Core		
Students must complete at least 9 credits of plant pathology, including the following courses.		9
PL PATH 300	Introduction to Plant Pathology (or equivalent)	
PL PATH 875	Special Topics (1 credit)	
PL PATH 923	Seminar (1 credit, exit seminar)	
Additional Coursework		
In consultation with advisor, students must complete coursework taken as a graduate student at UW-Madison numbered 300 or above and taken for credit. Up to 15 credits of PL PATH 990 Research may count for these remaining credits.		21
Total Credits		30