

Master in Plant Health Management

Department of Plant Pathology - Department of Entomology - The Ohio State University



ENHANCE YOUR CAREER

The Master in Plant Health Management (MPHM) degree is designed to provide advanced knowledge in plant health management.

MPHM is part of a growing trend in graduate education, with an interdisciplinary curriculum that integrates science, business and professional development.

Learn new skills and knowledge as emerging trends and technologies shape agriculture and food production, landscape management and other plant-related industries.

Students can select from a broad selection of courses from 7 academic units covering topics in plant disease management, integrated pest management, pesticide science, statistics, soil science, weed science, Extension education and leadership, agribusiness and more.

For those who want to advance their career or pursue new opportunities with a graduate degree, this program was created with the working professional in mind.

The degree can be pursued on a full- or part-time basis and may be completed in 1.5-3 years. A growing number of courses are offered via distance education.



MPHM is Ohio State's first graduate program to achieve Professional Science Master's affiliation.

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MPHM - ONLINE and/or IN PERSON

MPHM is now ONLINE as well as in-person. Nearly all core courses and some electives are offered online.

Several courses are also available to distance students via internet or video-link connections. See back for more info.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

■ Courses

Coursework comprises a minimum of 35 graduate semester credits, including 8 required core courses. Electives can be selected to tailor the curriculum to student interests. A comprehensive master's examination must be successfully completed in the final term.

■ Project/Internship

An independent study project or internship provides experience in the student's area of interest. Projects may be with industry, government agencies, non-profit organizations, or with faculty in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

TIME TO COMPLETION

- Full-time students may complete the MPMH degree in 1.5-2 years (excluding summers), or the program may be pursued part-time and completed in 2-3 years. Many of the independent projects and internships are best suited for summer.

ADMISSION OVERVIEW

- Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree by the expected date of entry, with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher (or the equivalent) for the last degree earned (gpadmissions.osu.edu > About Graduate > Admission Criteria). Exceptions to the minimum GPA requirement may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- All majors are eligible; however, applicants should have at least a college-level biology, microbiology, plant biology or chemistry course.
- The application requires an online application (gpadmissions.osu.edu); transcripts from all college level institutions attended, resume, statement of intent, and three letters of recommendation. Full application procedures are available at: mphm.osu.edu/apply

The GRE is not required; however, applicants with a GPA below 3.0/4.0 (last degree earned) must submit GRE General Test scores to apply. The GRE General Test is also required for applicants who wish to be considered for university fellowships.

Applications are accepted year-round on a rolling deadline basis: gpadmissions.osu.edu

Online enrollment. The application process is the same for both the on-campus and online versions of the MPMH program. The Ohio State University is authorized to offer the Master in Plant Health Management program in all 50 states. For more information on state authorization requirements and disclosures related to online programs, please visit online.osu.edu/state-authorization/disclosures.

Experiential Learning. Plant Disease Diagnosis is a summer 2-week, hands-on field and laboratory course in the required core curriculum, offered in Columbus (even numbered years) and Wooster, Ohio (odd-numbered years). An alternative plant health experience course is under development for distance students.

- For more information, visit mphm.osu.edu or e-mail: mphm-grad@osu.edu