Master in Plant Health Management

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.

www.scientemasters.com

MPHM - ONLINE and Distance Options

MPHM is now offered 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 CarmenConnect (AdobeConnect) 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 MPHМ 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) in all previous undergraduate and graduate work. All majors are eligible; however, applicants should have at least a college-level biology, microbiology 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 must submit GRE General Test scores. 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 MPHМ program. At this time, Ohio State is authorized to enroll online students in many U.S. states. However, due to varying state laws and regulations, there are some states in which we are not currently permitted to offer online programs. Applicants are strongly encouraged to visit the University’s Online Programs State Authorization webpage (online.osu.edu) to find out whether the program is available in your home state. Please check back often, as the University is aggressively pursuing authorization in all 50 states.

**MPHM Online.** One required course, Plant Disease Diagnosis, is a 2-week, hands-on field and laboratory course and requires students to take the course onsite in Columbus or Wooster (alternating summers). This provides students in the online program the opportunity to meet many of the faculty face-to-face, plan for their independent study experience and is a great setting for experiential learning.

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

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