

REQUIREMENTS

- B.S. or M.S. degree in agricultural or biological sciences
- 3.0 or higher GPA
- Graduate Assistantships Competitively Available
- Admission to the University of Florida Graduate School



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about the program, visit our website or contact DPM Academic Advisor Elena Alyanaya by e-mail at ealyanaya@ufl.edu, or by phone (352) 273-3903 or contact DPM Program Director Dr. Amanda Hodges by e-mail at achodges@ufl.edu or by phone at (352) 273-3957.

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DOCTOR OF PLANT MEDICINE

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Doctor of Plant Medicine degree program provides professional doctoral training through rigorous academic coursework and hands-on internships. Key University of Florida/IFAS departments or units involved in mentoring and instructing students include:

- Agronomy
- Entomology and Nematology
- Environmental Horticulture
- Horticultural Sciences
- Plant Pathology
- School of Forest, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences
- Soil and Water Sciences



INTERNSHIPS

DPM students complete internships in plant health diagnostics, consulting, extension, industry, marketing, sales, and government. Internships may be local, within Florida, out-of-state, or abroad.

WHERE DO PLANT DOCTORS GO?

- Industry
- Research
- Diagnostics
- Regulatory
- Teaching
- Extension
- State and Federal Agencies
- Crop Consulting

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- The DPM degree requires 84-85 semester credits of approved graduate coursework and 15-16 credit hours of approved internship credits
- All DPM students must pass their written Competency Area Exams in each subject area and a final interdisciplinary oral exam

The application deadlines are as follows:

- February 15 for the Fall Term
- July 15 for the Spring Term