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Program Status

Active

Academic Level

Graduate

Type of proposal

Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding or modifying a track?

No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2026

College/School Code

Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)

Department Code

Department of Agri Food and Life Sciences Dean (AFLD)

In Workflow

1. AFLS Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Provost Initial
4. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
5. Registrar Initial
6. Institutional Research
7. AFLD Chair
8. AFLD Curriculum Committee
9. AFLS Faculty
10. AFLS Dean
11. Global Campus
12. Provost Review
13. Graduate Council
14. Faculty Senate
15. Provost Final
16. Registrar Final
17. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

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Dean Initial
2. 11/14/25 4:12 pm
Ed Bengtson
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Approved for GRAD
Dean Initial
3. 11/17/25 10:51 am
Jim Gigantino

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Degree	Doctor of Philosophy	4. 01/01/26 4:25 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
CIP Code		5. 01/04/26 3:08 pm Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
		6. 01/05/26 11:56 am Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
		7. 02/11/26 3:15 pm Jackie Mosley (jwiersma): Approved for AFLD Chair
		8. 02/12/26 10:54 am Garry McDonald (gmcdonal): Approved for AFLD Curriculum Committee
		9. 02/12/26 3:04 pm Chris Estep (estep): Approved for AFLS Faculty
		10. 02/12/26 3:05 pm Jackie Mosley (jwiersma): Approved for AFLS Dean
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13. 02/19/26 3:28 pm
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History

1. Mar 21, 2017 by
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
2. May 21, 2019 by
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3. May 27, 2020 by
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
4. Dec 13, 2021 by
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(gdaugher)
5. Apr 1, 2024 by Gina
Daugherty
(gdaugher)
6. Apr 22, 2024 by
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher)
7. Sep 27, 2024 by
Amanda Corbell
(ac087)

01.1101 - Plant Sciences, General.

Program Title

Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences: Plant Pathology Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total
hours needed to
complete the
program?

24-25 n/a

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

In addition to the general requirements for the Ph.D. program in Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, students in the Plant Pathology concentration must also complete:

<u>AGST 50104</u>	<u>Experimental Design</u>	<u>3-4</u>
<u>or AGST 50203</u>	<u>Principles of Experimentation</u>	
<u>ENPL 50001</u>	Seminar on Presentation Skills	1
<u>ENPL 60701</u>	<u>Colloquium - Advanced Topics in Entomology and Plant Pathology</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>PLPA 53003</u>	Advanced Plant Pathology: Host-Pathogen Interactions	3
<u>PLPA 53103</u>	Advanced Plant Pathology: Ecology and Epidemiology	3
<u>PLPA 54004</u>	Diseases of Economic Crops	4
Choose one from the following:		3
<u>PLPA 52203</u>	Plant Disease Control	
<u>PLPA 56003</u>	Plant Pathogenic Fungi	
<u>PLPA 62003</u>	Plant Virology	
<u>Electives</u> ¹		<u>6</u>
Total Hours		24-25

¹
Consult with your faculty advisor to determine appropriate coursework.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student
Demand for Program

n/a

Scheduled Program 2020-2021

Review Date

Program Goals and
Objectives

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na

Learning Outcomes

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na

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change

Justification for this change

Add seminar requirements and electives.

Align with M.S. program outline.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (01/01/26 4:23 pm): Adjusted effective date from Spring 2026 to Fall 2026 and adjusted total hours required to reflect a range of 24-25, depending on selection of the 3- versus 4-credit hour course. Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.