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Program Deactivation Proposal

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Viewing: **PLPAMS : Plant Pathology, Master of Science**

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Changes proposed by: hutch

Catalog Pages Using
this Program

Plant Pathology_(PLPA).

End Catalog Fall 2026

No new students
admitted after:

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. ENPL Chair
8. ENPL Curriculum Committee
9. AFLS Faculty
10. AFLS Dean
11. Global Campus
12. Provost Review
13. Graduate Council
14. Faculty Senate
15. Provost Final
16. Provost's Office-- Documentation sent to System Office
17. Higher Learning Commission
18. Board of Trustees
19. ADHE Final
20. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
21. Registrar Final
22. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 02/14/25 11:06 am
Lona Robertson

- (ljrobert): Approved
for AFLS Dean Initial
2. 02/18/25 1:48 pm
Jim Gigantino
(jgiganti): Approved
for GRAD Dean
Initial
3. 02/18/25 1:52 pm
Jim Gigantino
(jgiganti): Approved
for Provost Initial
4. 03/04/25 3:23 pm
Lisa Kulczak
(lkulcza): Approved
for Director of
Curriculum Review
and Program
Assessment
5. 03/05/25 12:58 pm
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher):
Approved for
Registrar Initial
6. 03/05/25 12:59 pm
Doug Miles
(dmiles): Approved
for Institutional
Research
7. 03/05/25 2:18 pm
Ken Korth (kkorth):
Approved for ENPL
Chair
8. 03/05/25 2:56 pm
Garry McDonald
(gmcdonal):
Approved for ENPL
Curriculum
Committee
9. 03/05/25 3:01 pm
Kristen Gibson

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for AFLS Faculty

10. 03/05/25 3:02 pm

Lona Robertson

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for AFLS Dean

11. 03/05/25 3:23 pm

Suzanne Kenner

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12. 03/06/25 9:01 pm

Jim Gigantino

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for Provost Review

13. 03/21/25 3:50 pm

Phyllis Howell

(pahowell):
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Graduate Council

History

1. May 8, 2019 by Lisa

Kulczak (lkulcza)

2. Jun 10, 2019 by

Charlie Alison

(calison)

Fall 2026

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Summer 2026

Number of students
still enrolled:

5

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

The PLPA MS program will continue in the department as a concentration as under a renamed MS program.

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

The ENPL MS program, which includes as PLPA concentration, is being developed to replace the discontinued PLPA MS program.

Deactivation
attachments

Letter of Notification Form_PLPA MS.pdf

Justification for this
request

Deletion of the PLPAMS program is requested because we intend to provide comparable training opportunities in a revised MS program in Entomology and Plant Pathology. We still maintain an active teaching and research faculty in this discipline, and so we will continue to offer a curriculum that serves workforce training focused on plant disease management in the areas of research and agricultural production. However, over the past 10 years or more, the PLPAMS program has struggled to consistently maintain a suitable number of graduates. The deletion of the standalone PLPAMS program, coupled with a revised MS program that will provide a more effective curriculum for students and the academic unit, should alleviate the problems and ultimately lead to a much stronger program. In 2019, the department of Entomology and Plant Pathology was formed via the merger of two formerly independent units. The requested actions fit well with the structure of our academic unit and reflects changes in our discipline and our faculty makeup.

Submitter:	User ID:	jorgense	Phone:	4795752451
Program Status	Active			
Academic Level	Graduate			
Type of proposal	<u>Major/Field of Study</u> Minor			
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 Entomology and Plant Pathology (ENPL)
Program Code	PLPAMS
Degree	Master of Science
CIP Code	26.0305 - Plant Pathology/Phytopathology.
Program Title	Plant Pathology, Master of Science
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?	30

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Prerequisites to the M.S. Degree Program: Specific course prerequisites are not required for admission to the M.S. program. However, a strong undergraduate background in an agricultural, biological, and/or physical science is highly desirable. Deficiencies or prerequisites for advanced courses may be included in the individual student's academic program.

Requirements for the Master of Science Degree: A thesis reporting results of original research and a minimum of 24 semester hours of course work (including 15 semester hours in plant pathology) plus 6 semester hours of thesis credit are required. The student must pass a comprehensive oral examination and successfully defend the thesis upon its completion.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to [master's degrees](#).

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student na
Demand for Program

Scheduled Program na
Review Date

Program Goals and
Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives
na

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes
na

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