



D.P.M./M.S. and D.P.M./Ph.D. DEGREES

Dual Degrees: Doctor of Plant Medicine/Master Degree

It is possible for a DPM student to simultaneously complete his/her D.P.M. degree and a master's degree at the University of Florida in a contributing discipline or a non-contributing discipline. Contributing disciplines are as follows: Agronomy, Entomology and Nematology, Horticultural Sciences (including Environmental Horticulture), Plant Pathology, Soil and Water Science, and the School of Forest Resources and Conservation. The appropriate program/departmental personnel must complete the required UF Graduate School Non-traditional Doctoral/Masters Degree Paperwork: <http://gradschool.ufl.edu/pdf-files/nontraditional-degree-form.pdf> no later than one semester prior to the awarding of the master's degree. The academic guidelines and degree requirements for both degree programs will need to be followed.

Important Notes:

Up to 9 credits of DPM letter graded graduate level coursework can be counted towards the master's degree program.

Research Credits (i.e. 6971, 7979, or 7980) are ineligible to count towards the Doctor of Plant Medicine degree program. Also, no more than 5 credits of 6910 Supervised Research and/or 5 credits of 6940 Supervised Teaching can be counted towards any graduate degree program.

If the master's degree is earned in one of the 7 contributing disciplines towards the DPM degree program, all eligible coursework (excluding 6971) used for the Masters degree will automatically count towards the Doctor of Plant Medicine program. No transfer of credit paperwork will be required per the Graduate School.

If the master's degree is earned outside one of the 7 contributing disciplines towards the DPM degree program, transfer of credit paperwork will need to be submitted requesting that the credits used to fulfill the Masters degree be counted towards the Doctor of Plant Medicine program. The only credits that will transfer back towards the DPM degree program are graduate level courses (5000+) that are letter graded with a "B" or better.

DPM/PhD degrees

It is possible for a student who has completed a D.P.M. degree to subsequently complete a Ph.D. degree at the University of Florida. The student should consult with the department in question for specific information on application of credits from the D.P.M. to the Ph.D. and for other degree requirements.