

PLANT PATHOLOGY, BS

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Students in plant pathology are assigned to both a professional staff advisor and one of our faculty advisors. Current faculty advisors include:

Leslie Holland
Amanda Gevens
Mehdi Kabbage
Paul Koch
Richard Lankau

Details can be found on our faculty webpage (<https://plantpath.wisc.edu/faculty/>). Undergraduates in plant pathology are strongly encouraged to consult with an advisor before enrollment for the upcoming term.

For more information about the Plant Pathology major or the department in general, please see the contact information on this page. Students with questions regarding Plant Pathology lab positions – both paid and unpaid – should contact Professor Jeri Barak.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit our Internship & Job Resources (<https://plantpath.wisc.edu/undergrad-overview/undergrad-student-internship-job-resources/>) page for information on career opportunities available to plant pathology students. For more information on other academic, co-curricular, financial aid, and career services available to plant pathology students, please visit the CALS Career Services (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/career-services/>) page. Students in the major are welcome to make an individual appointment with an advisor to discuss career-related topics such as career exploration, search strategies, graduate school, and review of application materials (resume, CV, letters, etc.).

Plant Pathologists from all educational levels are able to seek employment in a variety of areas. Some examples include:

- colleges and universities
- biotechnology companies
- state and federal agencies
- international agricultural research centers
- nurseries, greenhouses, and garden centers
- non-governmental organizations
- golf courses, public parks, and landscape maintenance companies
- diagnostic laboratories
- seed, plant production, and tissue culture companies
- a variety of private consulting firms

If you would like to know more about what is Plant Pathology and how an undergraduate education in Plant Pathology can help you make an impact on the world around you, please check out the “Plant Pathology: taking you further than you ever imagined” video from the American Phytopathological Society (<http://www.apsnet.org/Pages/default.aspx>).