

PLANT PATHOLOGY, B.S.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

ADVISING

Students in plant pathology are assigned to both an academic staff advisor (Allee Hochmuth) and one of our faculty advisors. Current faculty advisors include:

Caitilyn Allen
 Jeri Barak (lead faculty advisor)
 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 required to consult with an advisor before they can enroll for the upcoming term. A hold will be placed on student records until they consult with their advisor.

For more information about the Plant Pathology major or the department in general, please contact either the lead undergraduate advisor, Professor Jeri Barak (jeri.barak@wisc.edu) or advisor Allee Hochmuth (abhochmuth@wisc.edu). 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 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzTE3StOHIQ>)” video from the American Phytopathological Society (<http://www.apsnet.org/Pages/default.aspx>).