

WELCOME PLANT SCIENCE STUDENTS!

**Department of Botany
& Plant Pathology
VSTAR 2022**

Meet Your Botany & Plant Pathology Team



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Botany & Plant Pathology Faculty Mentors

Each Plant Science student is assigned a faculty mentor. In addition to your Academic Advisor, Darcy Allen, each semester you will also meet with your faculty mentor. These faculty members serve as mentors for the research and professional development side of your Purdue education.



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Your major is Plant Science

The Botany & Plant Pathology Department offers one major and three minors:

▪ Major:

Plant Science, BS

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▪ Minors:

Plant Biology (not available to Plant Science majors)

Plant Pathology

Weed Science

All Plant Science degree requirements are available in your myPurdue Plan worksheet.

Visit: myPurdue -> Academics -> Destination Graduation: myPurdue Plan

Course recommendations for your first semester*:

- AGR 10100 Introduction To The College Of Agriculture And Purdue University
 - AGR 12500 Introduction to Plant Science
 - BTNY 20800 Introduction to Plant Science Research
 - BTNY 12000 Principles of Plant Biology I
 - CHM 11100 General Chemistry
 - ENGL 10600 First Year Composition
 - MA 16010 Applied Calculus I

***You will work with your advisor, Darcy to plan for your specific first semester courses. If you have any dual credits, AP credits, etc. please let Darcy know when you meet to preregister**

Botany & Plant Pathology Research and Careers

All B&PP Faculty have an area of focus within Plant Science:

Plant Biology - Plant Pathology - Weed Science

All Plant Science undergraduate students are required to complete 3 credit hours of research. Additional information about faculty research focus areas is available so you can start to think about what you might like to research.

Where do you want your Plant Science degree to take you?

Research will help you find out

[More information about Careers in Plant Science](#)



Additional Opportunities and Resources

Be Informed, Get Involved, Boiler UP

Keys to Academic Success:

- Get engaged in learning from the start
- Talk to your instructors, Academic Advisor, and classmates
- Read your course syllabi and Purdue emails

Responsibilities for Academic Success:

- Ultimate responsibility for academic progress lies with YOU
- Become familiar with your degree requirements (myPurdue Plan)
- Work with your Academic Advisor and Faculty Mentor for guidance

The Botany & Plant Pathology Undergraduate Advising Website contains a lot of information about your Plant Science major, the Department of Botany & Plant Pathology, as well as opportunities for student engagement, such as the Botany Club, the Ambassador program and more. Please review it [here](#) before your advising meeting.

Our Hope For You

Collaborate

Turn Ideas into Reality

Ask Questions

Explore

Become a Boilermaker

Build a Foundation

Seek Knowledge

Have Adventures

Push your limits

Grow



Academic Advising Overview

Next Steps:

- You're almost done! Please complete the New Student Intake Form and email it to Darcy at darcyallen@purdue.edu
 - You will work with your Academic Advisor, Darcy Allen, to complete course preregistration for Fall 2022 courses. In myPurdue, you will use your myPurdue Plan worksheet to see all degree requirements, and use the Course Request Form (CRF) to request courses.
 - Darcy will invite you to schedule a time to complete the preregistration process. Be sure to check your Purdue email regularly.

THANK YOU

We look forward to working with you!

-The Botany & Plant Pathology Undergraduate team

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