Decision Tree for Prospective Students

Do you have a high school diploma?
School must be regionally accredited

NO
Vocational Professional Development Options

Do you want to train **online** or **on-site**?

ONLINE

CEUs Southeast Pest Management Conference online lectures

CEUs Pest Management University online modules

CEUs Florida Tech Pro online CEU training modules

Do you need material to share with your customers?

iPest1 / iPest2 / iPest 3 apps
- Field guide to urban pests
- Purchase at App Store

ON-SITE

CEUs Southeast Pest Management Conference, first week of May in Gainesville, Florida

CEUs Pest Management University on-site instruction in Apopka, Florida

Associate Certified Entomologist (ACE) Florida review course

5 years experience required

ACE Exam
Associate Certified Entomologist

YES
Academic Development Options

Do you have a BA or BS degree?

NO

Are you seeking a **certificate** or **degree**?

CERTIFICATE

Are you interested in becoming a **certified** pest control operator (PCO)?

NO

Certificate in Urban Pest Management
- You must complete 15 college credits*

Certificate in Landscape Pest Management
- You must complete 15 college credits*

Certificate in Medical Entomology
- You must complete 15 college credits*

No job experience required

YES: CERTIFIED PCO

Certificate in Pest Control Technology
- Qualifies you for the State of Florida pest control exams
- You must complete 24 college credits*

No job experience required

DEGREE

Bachelor of Science in Entomology and Nematology**

Entomology Specializations
- Preprofessional
- Basic Science
- Biosecurity
- Plant Protection
- Ecotourism
- Urban Pest Management

1 year experience required

3 years experience required

CPCO Exam
Certified Pest Control Operator
State of Florida

BCE Exam
Board Certified Entomologist

YES
Continue the Decision Tree for Graduate Studies on Page 2.

* Credits toward a certificate may be taken at the undergraduate or graduate level. Up to nine credits may be transferred to a degree-seeking program.

** Undergraduate degrees are offered in Gainesville, Florida. University of Florida admission is required.

Do you want to add a concentration, or **Graduate Certificate**, to be documented on your transcript?

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Urban Pest Management
- You must complete 15 graduate credits

Certificate in Landscape Pest Management
- You must complete 15 graduate credits

Certificate in Medical Entomology
- You must complete 15 graduate credits

You have a bachelor's degree. Do you want to earn an advanced **academic** or **professional** degree?

ACADEMIC DEGREE

Do you have a master's degree?

NO

Do you want to do research?

NO

Would you like to learn **online** or **on-site**?

ONLINE
Master's Non-Thesis
- Online coursework
- On-site final exam

ON-SITE
Master's Non-Thesis
- On-site coursework
- On-site final exam

YES

Master of Science With Thesis
- Research thesis proposal
- On-site research
- Defend your research thesis

Admission requirements:
- Bachelor of Science degree
- University of Florida application
- Minimum GRE score of 300

Doctor of Plant Medicine and Master of Science Non-Thesis students can dual enroll

Doctor of Plant Medicine and Master of Science With Thesis students can dual enroll

YES

Doctor of Philosophy
- **Research dissertation proposal**
- **On-site research**
- **Defend your research dissertation**

Admission requirements
- Master of Science degree
- University of Florida application
- Minimum GRE score of 300

Doctor of Plant Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy students can dual enroll

PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Doctor of Plant Medicine
- **No research required**
- **Internship is required**

Admission requirements
- BS or BA degree
- University of Florida application
- Minimum GRE score of 300