

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM - DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

The North Dakota University System consists of 11 higher education institutions under the control of the State Board of Higher Education, of which only two--North Dakota State University and the University of North Dakota--have been authorized to offer doctoral programs. The University of North Dakota has 20 doctoral programs and North Dakota State University has 26 doctoral programs. The following is a summary of the doctoral programs offered through the North Dakota University System.

Program Title	Institution	Date Established
Anatomy and cell biology	University of North Dakota	1955
Animal and range sciences	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Biochemistry	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Biochemistry and molecular biology	University of North Dakota	1955
Biology	University of North Dakota	1962
Botany	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Cellular and molecular biology	North Dakota State University	1988
Cereal science	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Chemistry	University of North Dakota	1931
	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Clinical psychology	University of North Dakota	1954
Communications	North Dakota State University	2000
	University of North Dakota	2001
Computer science	North Dakota State University	1988
Counseling psychology	University of North Dakota	1985
Criminal justice	North Dakota State University	2002
	University of North Dakota	2002 ¹
Educational leadership	University of North Dakota	1982
Energy engineering	University of North Dakota	1995
Engineering	North Dakota State University	1981
English	University of North Dakota	1970
Entomology	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Food safety	North Dakota State University	2002
Geology	University of North Dakota	1935
History	University of North Dakota	1935, 1971, 2002 ²
Human development	North Dakota State University	2002
Mathematics	North Dakota State University	1986
Microbiology and immunology	University of North Dakota	1969
Molecular pathogenesis	North Dakota State University	2002
Natural resource management	North Dakota State University	2002
Pharmaceutical sciences	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Pharmacology and toxicology	University of North Dakota	1995
Pharmacy	North Dakota State University	1986
Physical therapy	University of North Dakota	2002
Physics	North Dakota State University	1974
	University of North Dakota	1978
Physiology	University of North Dakota	1956
Plant pathology	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Plant sciences	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Polymers and coatings science	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Psychology	University of North Dakota	1931
	North Dakota State University	2000
Soil sciences	North Dakota State University	Before 1960
Statistics	North Dakota State University	1988
Teaching and learning	University of North Dakota	1929, 1930 ³
Zoology	North Dakota State University	1969

¹ The University of North Dakota received authorization from the State Board of Higher Education for a joint criminal justice doctorate of philosophy program with Minot State University.

² The University of North Dakota began offering a history doctorate of philosophy program in 1935; however, the program was discontinued in 1969. In 1971, the university began offering a history doctorate of arts program. In 2002, the university was once again authorized to offer a history doctorate of philosophy program as a joint program with North Dakota State University.

³ The University of North Dakota established a teaching and learning doctorate of philosophy program in 1929 and a teaching and learning doctorate of education program in 1930.