

Horticulture Technology

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Program Coordinator:

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Program Purpose: The Horticulture program is designed to prepare students for employment in the horticulture industry or a related field and to provide training for those who are currently working in the field and wish to improve their knowledge and skills. Students will not only develop skills in crop production, but also interpersonal and business management skills.

First Semester (Fall)		
ENG 115	Technical Writing	3
HRT 207	Plant Pest Management	3
HRT 205	Soils	3
ECO 201	Principles of Economics I	3
SDV 101	Orientation to College Success	1
HRT 100	Introduction to Horticulture	3
Total Credits		16
Second Semester (Spring)		
HRT 115	Plant Production	3
HRT 134	Four Seasons Food Production	3
HRT 231	Planting Design I	3
HRT 226	Greenhouse Management	3
ART 202	History of Art II	3
Total Credits		15
Summer Session		
HRT 197 or 297	Cooperative Education	3
PED 147	Hiking	1
Total Credits		4
Third Semester (Fall)		
BIO 101	General Biology	4
HRT 259	Arboriculture	3
HRT 246	Herbaceous Plants	3
HRT 247	Indoor Plants	3
MTH 132	Business Math	3
Total Credits		16
Fourth Semester (Spring)		
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3
ECO 202	Principles of Economics II	3
HRT 260	Floral Design	3
HRT 245	Woody Plants	3
HRT 275	Landscape Construction and Maintenance	3
Total Credits		15
Total minimum credits for AAS Degree		66



Students who complete HRT 207 are eligible to test for a Private Pesticide Applicator's License.

- Students who complete HRT 259 are eligible to take the exam needed to become a Certified Arborist.