

Degree: A.S. - Landscape Industry
 A.S. - Nursery Industry
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Landscape Industry Degree

The degree presents horticultural science and provides skills that relate to the landscape construction and maintenance industry. The program concentrates on plant identification, design, installation, irrigation, maintenance, soils sustainability, and disease and pest certification. Work experience is required.

Requirements for Degree Major		32-35 units
HORT 100	Plant Diseases and Pests	3
HORT 105	Pest Control Licensing For Certification	2
HORT 110	Irrigation Design	2
HORT 298	Work Experience in Horticulture	1 - 4
HORT 300	Introduction to Horticulture	3
HORT 302	Soils and Plant Nutrition	3
HORT 305	Plant Materials I	3
HORT 306	Plant Materials II	3
HORT 320	Landscape Construction	3
HORT 322	Landscape Graphics	3
HORT 324	Landscape Maintenance	3
HORT 326	Landscape Design	3

Associate Degree Requirements: The Landscape Industry Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

Landscape Industry Certificate

This certificate presents horticultural science and provides skills that relate to the landscape construction and maintenance industry. The focus of this program concentrates on plant identification, design, installation, maintenance, soils sustainability, and disease and pest certification.

Requirements for Certificate		31 units
HORT 100	Plant Diseases and Pests	3
HORT 105	Pest Control Licensing For Certification	2
HORT 110	Irrigation Design	2
HORT 300	Introduction to Horticulture	3
HORT 302	Soils and Plant Nutrition	3
HORT 305	Plant Materials I	3
HORT 306	Plant Materials II	3
HORT 320	Landscape Construction	3
HORT 322	Landscape Graphics	3
HORT 324	Landscape Maintenance	3
HORT 326	Landscape Design	3

Nursery Industry Degree

This degree provides a broad overview of the science of horticulture as it relates to the nursery industry. The focus of the program covers plant production and sales, plant identification, soils and fertilizers, plant diseases and pests, design and pesticide certification. Work experience is required.

Requirements for Degree Major		30-33 units
HORT 100	Plant Diseases and Pests	3
HORT 105	Pest Control Licensing For Certification	2
HORT 298	Work Experience in Horticulture	1 - 4
HORT 300	Introduction to Horticulture	3
HORT 302	Soils and Plant Nutrition	3
HORT 305	Plant Materials I	3
HORT 306	Plant Materials II	3
HORT 310	Nursery Practices	3
HORT 312	Plant Propagation	3
HORT 322	Landscape Graphics	3
HORT 326	Landscape Design	3

Associate Degree Requirements: The Nursery Industry Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

Nursery Industry Certificate

This certificate provides a broad overview of the science of horticulture as it relates to the nursery industry. The focus of the program covers plant production and sales, plant identification, soils and fertilizers, plant diseases and pests, design and pesticide certification.

Requirements for Certificate		29 units
HORT 100	Plant Diseases and Pests	3
HORT 105	Pest Control Licensing For Certification	2
HORT 300	Introduction to Horticulture	3
HORT 302	Soils and Plant Nutrition	3
HORT 305	Plant Materials I	3
HORT 306	Plant Materials II	3
HORT 310	Nursery Practices	3
HORT 312	Plant Propagation	3
HORT 322	Landscape Graphics	3
HORT 326	Landscape Design	3

Horticulture

HORT 100 Plant Diseases and Pests 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: HORT 300.

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of local plant diseases and pests including weed problems, recognition of symptoms and causes, plant/insect/disease life cycles, host and habitat relationships and methods of control.

HORT 105 Pest Control Licensing For Certification 2 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Hours: 36 hours LEC

This course covers the laws and regulations for operators, applicators, and advisors including the study of weeds, diseases and insects and accepted standards for control.

HORT 110 Irrigation Design 2 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Hours: 36 hours LEC

This course is a study of water hydraulics, irrigation equipment inclusive of heads, pipes, pumps, clocks, and valves. Irrigation design, which includes preparing plans, dealing with measurement, head layout, pipe sizing and specifications, is covered.

HORT 140 Advanced Student Projects 2 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Hours: 108 hours LAB

This course provides the student with an opportunity to pursue advanced projects which are selected by the department. This course may be taken twice for credit.

HORT 298 Work Experience in Horticulture 1-4 Units

Prerequisite: Horticulture 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: HORT 100, 302, and 305.

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 60-225 hours LAB

This course provides supervised work experience in the field of horticulture for the purpose of increasing students' understanding of the nature and scope of the operation of horticulture businesses. Class enrollment is dependent upon student being in a paid or volunteer work experience learning environment.

HORT 300 Introduction to Horticulture 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of principles and practices of horticulture designed to improve the knowledge of the home gardener as well as those seeking a career in horticulture. Topics include basic plant structure and function, general knowledge of plant usage, landscape planning and maintenance. AA/AS area 3A.

HORT 302 Soils and Plant Nutrition 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: HORT 300.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of the nature and properties of soils and their relationship to plant needs. Topics include water and irrigation problems and erosion control, composition, value and use of fertilizer materials, conditioners and agricultural minerals.

HORT 305 Plant Materials I 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: HORT 300.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of the identification, habits of growth, cultural requirements and uses of ornamental woody and herbaceous plants used in the California landscape. Emphasis is on those plants best observed in the fall and winter seasons.

HORT 306 Plant Materials II 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: HORT 300.

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of the identification, habits of growth, cultural requirements and uses of ornamental woody and herbaceous plants used in the California landscape. Emphasis is on those plants best observed in the fall and winter seasons.

HORT 310 Nursery Practices 3 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: HORT 100, 302, 305, and 306.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is an overview of the practices involved in commercial nursery operations. Topics include selling techniques, displays and advertising, and customer assistance with basic garden practices.

HORT 312 Plant Propagation 3 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of the fundamental principles involved in propagating plants including identification of facilities, equipment and techniques utilized in plant production. Topics include seed and vegetative propagation, media selection and structures.

HORT 314 Greenhouse Operations 3 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: HORT 100, 302, 305, and 306.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of the problems and practices in the management of greenhouses, including the production of specific greenhouse crops.

HORT 320 Landscape Construction 3 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course provides the theory and skills needed in the landscape construction industry. Landscape operations covered include carpentry, masonry, concrete/pavers, irrigation/drainage, low-voltage lighting, soil preparation and drainage, plant materials/turf, plan reading, estimating and bidding in the landscape trades. Field trips are required.

HORT 322 Landscape Graphics 3 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is the study of technical drafting skills and freehand graphics including line quality, lettering and organization as it relates to landscape design. It also includes an introduction to three dimensional sketching and the use of a variety of graphics skills and media.

HORT 324 Landscape Maintenance 3 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of landscape maintenance of exterior and interior residential and commercial landscapes, parks, highways, and public buildings. Topics include planting, pruning, watering, fertilizing, pest control and power equipment operation and maintenance. Field trips are required.

HORT 326 Landscape Design 3 Units

Prerequisite: HORT 322 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of the basic principles and elements of landscape design related to the problem solving process, design theory and composition, functional and design uses of landscape materials, and client and maintenance criteria.

HORT 328 Turf Grass Management 3 Units

Prerequisite: Horticulture 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of the maintenance and management of turfgrass areas including golf greens, athletic fields, parks, as well as residential lawns.

HORT 330 Small Gas Engines 2 Units

Same As: AT 301.

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course covers troubleshooting, adjusting and maintaining small gas engines and their applications as they pertain to the automotive and horticulture industries. This course is not open to students who have taken AT 301.