

# HORTICULTURE MINOR

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/program/minor/horticulture>

## Description

Through completion of the horticulture minor, students gain practical, well-rounded knowledge of horticultural production systems. The required Introductory Horticulture course provides the necessary foundation in theoretical and applied knowledge in the plant sciences for the minor. Students then gain more in-depth knowledge by taking additional coursework focused on botany, various specific crop production systems, or integrated pest management strategies.

Our horticulture students study the science and art of cultivating plants and the many ways that plants enhance the human experience. The cultivation of fruits, vegetables, and ornamental plants is key to solving many of the major challenges facing the world, such as producing food to meet the needs of an ever-growing population while conserving natural resources and promoting human wellness. An understanding of these challenges and their potential solutions can enhance any career, and a minor in horticulture may complement any major field of study.

## Requirements

### Academic policies related to Minors.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
AGFS 421	Introductory Horticulture	4
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 16 credits from the following courses:		16
AGFS 403	Green Thumb Workshop	
AGFS 405	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Production	
AGFS 410	A Taste of the Tropics	
AGFS 601	Fruit Crop Production	
AGFS 632	Urban Agriculture	
AGFS 651	Plant Pathology	
AGFS 679	Food Production Field Experience I	
or AGFS 680	Food Production Field Experience II	
AGFS 689W	Greenhouse Management and Operation	
AGFS 760W	Integrated Pest Management	
AGFS 795	Investigations (Horticulture related topics)	
BIOL 409	Green Life: Introducing the Botanical Sciences	
BIOL 566	Systematic Botany	
BIOL 704	Plant-Microbe Interactions	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>