

Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture

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Over the past several years, students from other departments and curricula have expressed an interest in a minor in horticulture. Specifically, students matriculating in the landscape architecture and landscape contracting programs have shown a desire to learn more about plants and plant production. Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture is one of few agricultural fields increasing in production within the state and nationally. The need for students in allied fields with training in horticulture has increased in the recent years. Marketing, advertising, accounting, biotechnology, law, human resources, information systems, and journalism are all areas of training currently sought by horticultural industries. A minor in horticulture would allow interested students to focus their area of study and increase their visibility and potential for success as a candidate when it comes to job placement.

Required Courses

Students will be required to complete:

PSS 2423 Plant Materials I
PSS 3473 Plant Materials II
PSS 3923 Plant Propagation

And then choose 2 of the following courses to complete a minor in horticulture:

PSS 3313 Interior Planting Design and Maintenance
PSS 4343 Greenhouse Management
PSS 4353 Arboriculture and Landscape Maintenance
PSS 4363 Nursery Management
PSS 4613 Floriculture Crop Programming