

GOLF COURSE AND SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE AND CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



Students in this major pursue careers as golf course superintendents or sports turf managers. The program is intended for those individuals wishing to enter the field as well as those who desire to upgrade their existing skills. Students may also transfer to a four-year degree program in agronomy, turf management, or related field. Course work is designed to study environmentally sound solutions for the efficient production and management of golf and sports turf.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Perform work-related functions according to current industry standards.
- Assess and resolve work-related problems using current industry-specific tools and resources.
- Communicate effectively to prospective clients, managers and coworkers in a workplace setting.
- Abide by industry and government regulations regarding occupational health and safety, and/or environmental standards.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
OH-120	Fundamentals of Ornamental Horticulture	3
OH-130	Plant Pest Control	3
OH-140	Soils	3
OH-170	Plant Materials: Trees and Shrubs	3
OH-174	Turf and Ground Cover Management	3
OH-235	Principles of Landscape Irrigation	4
OH-290	Cooperative Work Experience Education ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
BUS-110	Introduction to Business	
BUS-111	Entrepreneurship: Starting and Developing a Business	
BUS-125	Business Law: Legal Environment of Business	
Select seven units from the following:		7
OH-102	Xeriscape: Water Conservation in the Landscape	
OH-220	Landscape Construction: Concrete and Masonry	

OH-221	Landscape Construction: Irrigation and Carpentry
OH-250	Landscape Water Management
OH-265	Golf Course and Sports Turf Management
OH-275	Diagnosing Horticultural Problems
SPAN-120	Spanish I
Total Units	32

Plus General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/>)

¹ Student must complete six units within the major at Cuyamaca College to be eligible for this course.

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Golf Course and Sports Turf Management. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.