

Horticulture Certificate

Curriculum Chart

**Quarter typically offered*

Course Title	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Biology X 496.2 General Botany for Gardeners		Online		Online
Biology X 499.97 Introduction to Irrigation Practices		Remote	Classroom	
Biology X 499 Plant Materials for Landscape Use			Remote	Classroom
Biology X 498.2 Horticultural Pest Management			Remote	Classroom
Biology X 493.2 Soils and Plant Nutrition	Classroom	Remote		
Biology X 424.41 Plant Taxonomy and ID	Online			

Certificate total: 26 units (including 4 elective units or a 4-unit internship)

Certificate Cost

Application fee	\$200
Estimated course fees	\$4,360
Estimated textbooks and materials	\$600
Estimated Total Costs	\$5,160

Designed for aspiring horticulturists and for professionals currently working in the landscape industry. The Horticulture Certificate provides students the science-based curriculum sought by current industry employers. The certificate is a comprehensive approach to horticulture, teaching you the tools of proper plant care, how to think strategically and holistically in the environment, and how to be successful and competitive within the industry. The certificate program is designed to be completed in 1 year.

Students can begin the program any quarter

4 elective units or one 4-unit program approved internship to be completed before certificate is awarded.

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Horticulture Certificate Course Fees

Course Name	Course Number	Units	Course Fee
General Botany for Gardeners	Biolgy X 496.2	4	\$650
Introduction to Irrigation Practices	Biolgy X 499.97	4	\$650
Horticulture Pest Management	Biolgy X 498.2	4	\$650
Plant Materials for Landscape Use	Biolgy X 499	4	\$650
Soils and Plant Nutrition	Biolgy X 493.2	4	\$650
Plant Taxonomy and ID	Biolgy X 424.41	2	\$460
Sub-Total		22	\$3,710
Elective(s)*		4	\$650
Total Course Units and Fees		26	\$4,360

Note: The total program cost is based on regular registration prices and in-class course prices. It excludes textbook, supply costs, and certificate application fee.

*Elective course fees vary. This is an estimate of 4 elective units.

*Table reflects course fees starting Summer 2022