The discipline of Horticultural Sciences encompasses an interdisciplinary blend of science, art, and technology. Horticultural food crops are unique in providing both nutrition and calories and include fruits, vegetables, and nuts. These crops are grown and utilized worldwide, constituting a significant proportion of the global food supply. Horticultural crops include trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, grasses, and flowers used in interior and exterior landscapes, botanical gardens, and parks. Consuming and interacting with Horticultural crops improves the quality of life, mental health, and overall wellness. The Department of Horticultural Sciences offers two undergraduate degrees: a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture and a Bachelor of Arts in Horticulture. Our flexible degree plans allow the students to develop programs tailored to their unique career goals. The horticulture industry is one of the largest in Texas economically and offers graduates diverse employment and career opportunities.

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Minors

• Horticulture Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/horticultural-sciences/horticulture-minor/)

Certificates

• Floral Design Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/horticultural-sciences/floral-design-certificate/)
• Landscape Management Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/horticultural-sciences/landscape-management-certificate/)
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