Horticulture encompasses a unique blend of art, science and technology. Horticultural crops include trees, shrubs, tropical plants, ornamental grasses, and flowers utilized in interior and exterior landscapes, botanical gardens, parks, and other uses that improve quality of life, including proven health benefits. Horticultural food crops include fruits, vegetables and nuts which are grown and utilized throughout the world, and supply a significant component of the global food supply. 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 enable students opportunities to develop programs tailored to their unique career goals. The horticulture industry is one of the largest agricultural industries in the State and offers graduates a multitude of diverse career opportunities.

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Minors
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