HORTICULTURE - BA

This degree blends traditional horticulture with the benefits derived from the human association with plants. This degree offers students the option of pairing a horticulture degree with electives in social sciences, business, agricultural journalism, education, art, and design. Pairing the horticulture degree with a required minor of the student’s choosing from outside of horticulture provides an opportunity for a secondary area of emphasis. Creative opportunities include planning gala events, operating floral shops, constructing educational programs for school gardens, preparing one for certification to teach horticulture in public schools, marketing and management of horticultural operations, sociohorticulture, agricultural journalism or pursuing advanced degrees. Graduates may find themselves working in exciting environments including wedding venues, international flower markets, upscale resorts, improving urban environments, teaching the next generation, and in general improving the quality of life.

Program Requirements

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<td>BIOL 101 or BIOL 111</td>
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<td>HORT 281 Professions in Horticulture</td>
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<td>Language, philosophy and culture</td>
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<td>CHEM 119 Fundamentals of Chemistry I</td>
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<td>Art or Art History</td>
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Select one of the following:

- ARCH 249 Survey of World Architecture History I
- ARCH 250 Survey of World Architecture History II
- ARCH 350 History and Theory of Modern and Contemporary Architecture
- ARTS 149 Art History Survey I
- ARTS 150 Art History Survey II
- ARTS 330 The Arts of America
- ARTS 349 The History of Modern Art
- LAND 240 History of Landscape Architecture

Communication [link] 3

Government/Political science [link] 3

Third Year

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<td>HORT 315 Issues in Horticulture</td>
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<td>HORT 335 Sociohorticulture</td>
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<td>Principles of Design</td>
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Select one of the following:

- HORT 308 Plants for Sustainable Landscapes
- HORT 332 Horticulture Landscape Graphics
- HORT 432 Horticulture Landscape Design
- HORT 442 Horticulture Landscape Design II
- HORT 451 Retail Floristry
- HORT 452 Floral Design: Weddings and Personal Flowers
- HORT 453 Floral Art
- HORT 454 Special Event Design and Production

American history [link] 3

General elective 3

Select one of the following:

- HORT 308 Plants for Sustainable Landscapes
- HORT 332 Horticulture Landscape Graphics
- HORT 432 Horticulture Landscape Design
- HORT 442 Horticulture Landscape Design II
- HORT 451 Retail Floristry
- HORT 452 Floral Design: Weddings and Personal Flowers
- HORT 453 Floral Art
- HORT 454 Special Event Design and Production

General elective 3
**Spring**

Horticulture Management and Marketing 3

Select one of the following:

- HORT 425 Horticulture Landscape Installation
- HORT 426 International Floriculture Marketing
- HORT 451 Retail Floristry
- HORT 460 Landscape Estimating, Bidding, and Operations

Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication) 3

Directed electives 1,5 3

General electives 1,3 6

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**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

High Impact Learning 1

Select one of the following:

- HORT 400 Field Studies in Horticulture
- HORT 484 Internship
- HORT 485 Directed Studies
- HORT 491 Research
- HORT Study Abroad

Horticulture Elective 3

HORT 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hort/) 6

Directed elective 1,5 10

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**Spring**

HORT 481 Seminar 7 2

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) 3

Directed elective 1,5 6

General elective 1,3 3

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| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | 120 |

1 The Graduation requirements include a requirement for 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses.

2 Student must successfully complete a course of a foreign language beyond that required by the university in general.

3 Selected general elective courses should include a student’s required minor or dual major. Any university approved minor or major is acceptable, except a minor or major in Horticulture as the intent is to provide a concentration in a second field of expertise.

4 This course fulfills a writing requirement (see Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/)).


6 Hours to be selected based on the emphasis area chosen in consultation with the student's academic advisor.

7 This course fulfills a communications requirement.