

University of Connecticut: Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture

Major: Ornamental Horticulture and Turfgrass Management

Concentration: Ornamental Horticulture

Recommended Course Sequence

In order to complete 64 credits in four semesters, students need to average 16 credits per semester. AAS degree requirements include both required courses and additional courses, based on individual interests and goals. Scheduling problems may occur if required courses (shown below in ***bold italics***) are not taken in the semester indicated below. Some flexibility in course selection is allowed for the general ed. and elective courses. Students should meet with their advisor regularly to discuss appropriate registration, academic status, and career goals.

****Required courses are in bold italics****

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credits</u>
<i>SAAG 250</i>	<i>Freshmen Seminar</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Math or Writing Course</i>	<i>MATH 1011Q, 1020Q or 1030Q or ENGL 1004¹</i>	<i>3-4</i>
<i>SAPL 110</i>	<i>Turfgrass Management</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>SAPL 120</i>	<i>Intro to Plant Science</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>SAPL 300</i>	<i>Intro to Soil Science</i>	<i>3</i>
<u>Second Semester</u>		
<i>Social Science Course</i>	<i>SARE 450 (recommended) or other pre-approved course</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Math or Writing Course</i>	<i>MATH 1011Q, 1020Q or 1030Q or ENGL 1004¹</i>	<i>3-4</i>
<i>SAPL 640</i>	<i>Plant Propagation</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>SAPL 750</i>	<i>Landscape Plant Maintenance</i>	<i>3</i>
Electives:		
SAPL 430	Herbaceous Ornamental Plants	3
SAPL 520	Floral Art	2
SAPL 560	Indoor Plants and Interiorscaping ³	3
SAPL 660	Nursery Production	3
<u>Third Semester</u>		
<i>Arts & Humanities Course</i>	<i>Pre-approved courses are on AAS Plan of Study</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>SAPL 410</i>	<i>Woody Plants I: Common Trees, Shrubs and Vines²</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>SAPL 810</i>	<i>Plant Pest Control</i>	<i>3</i>
Electives:		
SAAG 316	Introduction of Agricultural Mechanics and Safety	2
SAPL 620	Vegetable Production	4
SAPL 670	Greenhouse Operations ²	4
SAPL 740	Landscape Construction	3
SAPL 991	Internship (Field Study previous summer)	3
SARE 460	Fund. of Accounting and Mgmt. for the Agribusiness Firm	3
<u>Fourth Semester</u>		
<i>Civic & Community Engagement</i>	<i>Pre-approved courses are on AAS Plan of Study</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>SAPL 840</i>	<i>Integrated Pest Management²</i>	<i>3</i>
Electives:		
SAPL 530	Advanced Floral Design ²	2
SAPL 540	Garden Center Management	3
SAPL 560	Indoor Plants and Interiorscaping ³	3

¹Substitutions may be considered based on SAT scores or placement exams.

²Course has prerequisite.

³Course is offered in alternate years.

Complete the AAS Plan of Study to verify requirements and for graduation.