

# HORTICULTURE MINOR

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/program/minor/horticulture>

## Description

By completing the minor in horticulture, students will gain knowledge of several aspects of horticultural production systems. The required course provides theoretical and applied knowledge in plant science. Students will get more in-depth knowledge by taking additional coursework focused on botany, various crop production systems, or integrated pest management strategies.

Our horticulture students study the science and art of cultivating plants, and the many ways that plants enhance the human experience. The cultivation of fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants is key to solving many of the major challenges facing the world, such as producing food to meet the needs of an ever-growing population while conserving land, water, and soil resources. An understanding of these challenges and potential solutions can enhance any career. A minor in horticulture may complement any major field of study.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Course</b>		
SAFS 421	Introductory Horticulture	4
<b>Electives</b>		
Select an 16 credits from the following courses:		16
BIOL 409	Green Life: Introducing the Botanical Sciences	
BIOL 566	Systematic Botany	
BIOL 704	Plant-Microbe Interactions	
SAFS 403	Green Thumb Workshop	
SAFS 405	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Production	
SAFS 410	A Taste of the Tropics	
SAFS 601	Fruit Crop Production	
SAFS 632	Urban Agriculture	
SAFS 651	Plant Pathology	
SAFS 679	Food Production Field Experience I (4 cr each)	
or SAFS 680	Food Production Field Experience II	
SAFS 689	Greenhouse Management and Operation	
SAFS #760	Insect Pest Management	
SAFS 795	Investigations (Horticulture related topics)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>