

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Horticulture & Crop Science - D1127
Administering College/Academic Group	Food, Agric & Environ Science
Co-administering College/Academic Group	
Semester Conversion Designation	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
Current Program/Plan Name	Turfgrass Management Minor
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Turfgrass Management Minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	TRFGMGT-MN
Current Degree Title	

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		20	13.3	13	0.3
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	20	13.3	13	0.3
	Maximum	24	16.0	15	1.0
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	13	8.7	8	0.7
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals • Students will be able to oversee the management of turf in landscapes, golf courses, athletic fields, and other sites.

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- TurfMgmtMinor.pdf
(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: McMahon, Margaret Jane)
- DeptHCSSupportLetter.jpg
(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: McMahon, Margaret Jane)
- TurfgrassMINOR.doc
(List of Semester Courses. Owner: McMahon, Margaret Jane)
- H&CSTransition Policy-Minors.docx
(Transition Policy. Owner: McMahon, Margaret Jane)

Comments

- CCI Sciences Subcommittee: Unanimously approved w/ request for small change(s). Feedback will come in e-mail from Jim Fredal (chair CCI Sciences Subcommittee). *(by Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal on 03/08/2011 12:05 PM)*

Workflow Information

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November 16, 2010

The Department of Horticulture and Crop Science is submitting and supports the following semester programs:

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Revised major:

Professional Golf Management

New major (replaces the current Crop Science, Landscape Horticulture, and Turfgrass Science majors):

Sustainable Plant Systems with 4 specializations: Agronomy, Horticulture, Landscape Design and Management, and Turfgrass Science.

Revised graduate programs:

Horticulture and Crop Science MS

Horticulture and Crop Science PH

Revised minors:

Agronomy (formerly Crop Science)

Horticulture

Landscape Design and Management (formerly Landscape Horticulture)

Turfgrass Science

The programs are the result of an extensive review of our current curriculum that began in early 2009. The review included input from our industry stakeholders and partners, graduate and undergraduate students, all departmental faculty and staff, other OSU departments, as well as with faculty at benchmark programs at other institutions. The results of the collected data were discussed at a day-long faculty and staff retreat in December 2009.

As a result of that retreat and subsequent weekly meetings of faculty, staff, and students from January through early September 2010, the following has occurred. A set of learning outcomes were developed for both the graduate and undergraduate programs. Courses were created, revised, or dropped as the curriculum was developed to meet those goals at the appropriate level. Currently a plan is being developed to make sure that the outcomes, courses, and curriculum continue to provide the best education possible for our students.

The faculty voted unanimously to approve the undergraduate majors and minors (25 for, 0 against). The faculty vote for approval of the graduate programs will be taken at the December faculty meeting.

Respectfully,



William Randle

Professor and Chair

Department of Horticulture and Crop Science

(New abbreviations requested for: Landscape Design and Management Minor = LNDESMG-MN
Agronomy Minor = AGRON-MN)

TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT MINOR

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The minor in Turfgrass Management is for students who expect to have positions that require overseeing the management of grounds (for example airports, factories, roadsides, schools, lawns, and recreational areas).

The Turfgrass Management minor consists of 13-15 hours selected as follows (at least 6 credits must be taken at the 3000 level or higher):

Required: 7 hours

Credit Hours

HCS 2201	Ecology of Managed Plant Systems	4
HCS 3470	Principles of Turfgrass Management	3

Required Electives: 6-8 hours

HCS 2270	Historical Perspectives on Golf Course Dsgn Mgmt	2
HCS 2340	Landscape Plants I	3
HCS 3370	Sports Turf Management	3
HCS 4488	Professional Development in Hort and Crop Science	1
HCS 4560	Creating a Virtual Perspective	3
HCS 4570	Turfgrass Management and Science	3
HCS 5422	Principles of Weed Ecology and Management	3
HCS 5670	Golf Courses and Their Environments	3
HCS 5890	Turfgrass Seminar	1
HCS 4193	Independent Study	1-3
PLNTPATH 5130	Turfgrass Diseases and Integrated Turf Health Management	2
ENR 5260	Urban and Sports Turf Soils	3
ENR 5270	Soil Fertility and Fertilizers	3
ENTMLGY 4600	Intro to Insect Science	1
ENTMLGY 4601 or 4602	General Insect Pest Management or Landscape Entomology	2

Restrictions and General Information

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Sustainable Plant Systems, Crop Science, Landscape Horticulture or Turfgrass Science
2. A minimum overall CPHR for courses comprising the minor shall be 2.0.
3. A minor should be declared at the time a student accumulates 60 hours.
4. A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GE (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service-Learning, Education Abroad).
5. Courses taken on a pass/non pass basis may not be applied to the minor.

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The Turfgrass Management minor consists of 20-24 hours selected as follows:

Required: 10 credits

Credit Hours

H&CS 200	The Science of Growing Plants	5
H&CS 470	Principles of Turfgrass Selection and Maintenance	4
H&CS 598	Turfgrass Seminar	1

Required Electives: 10-15 credits

ENR 300.01	Soil Science	3
ENR 540	Urban and Sports Turf Soils	3
ENTOMOLOGY 462	Economic Entomology for Turf, Ornamentals & Greenhouses	4
H&CS 234.01	Landscape Plants Lecture	3
H&CS 234.02	Landscape Plants Lab	2
H&CS 270	Historical Perspectives On Golf Course Design and Management	3
H&CS 310	Control of Crop Development	4
H&CS 370	Sports Turf Management	3
H&CS 412	Forage Crops	3
H&CS 422	Weed Science	4
H&CS 488	Professional Development in Horticulture & Crop Science	1-3
H&CS 570	Turfgrass Management and Science	4
H&CS 670	Golf Courses and Their Environments	3
H&CS 593	Individual Studies	1-5
PLNT PATH 612	Turfgrass Diseases	3

Restrictions and General Information

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Agronomy, Crop Science, Horticulture, Landscape Horticulture, Professional Golf Management, or Turfgrass Science.
2. A minimum overall CPHR for courses comprising the minor shall be 2.0.
3. A minor should be declared at the time a student accumulates 90 hours.
4. A maximum of five credit hours may overlap between the minor and the GEC (foundations, natural sciences, arts and humanities and social sciences).
5. Courses taken on a pass/non pass basis may not be applied to the minor.

Horticulture and Crop Science Transition Policy for Minors

The university Pledge to Undergraduate Students will be followed by the minor coordinators in Horticulture and Crop Science. Minor coordinators will encourage transition students in the minors to be proactive in getting help with scheduling courses in the minor before and after the conversion to make sure progress toward graduation is not impeded as long as the students follow a course of action that promotes progress.

Minor courses that are a one for one switch from quarter to semester versions should be relatively easy to incorporate into a student's program. For quarter courses that are dropped or significantly altered, or semester versions that will not be available before the student's projected graduation date, suitable semester alternatives will be substituted. The substitutions will be based on course content and meeting the knowledge and skill needs of the student's and time to graduation.

Minor coordinators will be kept up-to-date with advising policies, resources, and tips via the HCS Q2S Carmen website and other communication formats.

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