Program Description

The Certificate of Professional Development in Horticulture is aligned with the online M.S. in Crop Sciences course offerings. The online Crop Science course offerings enable students to strengthen their education through part-time study anywhere in the world. The Department of Crop Sciences has a long history of providing University of Illinois courses to professionals across Illinois and around the world. Students can enroll in individual courses for personal or professional development.

Admission Requirements

Application is completed with the participation form to initiate the process of working towards a Professional Development Certificate. No transcripts or formal application required.

Participants in the Professional Development Certificate program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
The Online Horticulture Certificate is for high school students, undergraduates, graduates, master gardeners, naturalists, and anyone interested in furthering their knowledge of fruits, vegetables, medicinal plants, and crops.

Students thinking of pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree can transfer courses from the Certificate Program to count towards an undergraduate degree. Courses must be taken for academic credit in order to transfer them.

Tailor your coursework and education based on your interests. Our program offers three specializations within the certificate:

- Plants and people
- Sustainable production
- Horticultural science

Requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 12 hours within the Department of Crop Sciences
- Complete at least two courses at the 100, 200 or 300 level
- Complete at least six hours at the 400 level
- Earn a grade of C or better in 12 hours of course work

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