Program Description

The Certificate of Professional Development in Urban Agriculture 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.
Students who successfully complete three qualifying courses receive a Professional Development Certificate. A student must take one 500-level approved course (at least 2 credit hours or more), and two 400-level approved courses (of at least 2 credits or more) and receive a “B” or better in all courses to receive their certificate.

Urban Agriculture Certificate Course Requirements:

- Complete one of the following courses: HORT 434 or HORT 435
- Complete two courses from either Crop Sciences (CPSC) and/or Horticulture (HORT)

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