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Horticulture/Golf Course & Turfgrass Management

Program Description

The training offered through the Grayson County College Horticultural Science program is designed to prepare a student for a variety of employment opportunities which include golf course superintendent, assistant golf course superintendent or landscape horticulturist. Students in these programs are exposed to leadership training in addition to the hands-on skills necessary for success in this unique job market.

Students successfully completing the two-year curriculum will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Students completing the one-year Horticultural Science program will receive a Certificate of completion. The curriculum is designed to coordinate with Horticulture programs of many four-year universities.

Degree Plan

First Semester	Semester Hours	Second Semester	Semester Hours
HALT 1301	3	HALT 2312	3
HALT 1324	3	HALT 2318	3
HALT 1399	3	HALT 1327	3
HALT 1311	3	SCIT 1305	3
ENGL 1301	3	*MATH	3
	15	BUSI 1301	3
			18
Third Semester	Semester Hours	Fourth Semester	Semester Hours
HALT 1346	3	HALT 2323	3
HALT 1333	3	HALT 1391	3
**Elective	3	HALT 1282	2
ITSC 1309	3	Social/Behavioral	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	3	Science	3
	15	**Elective	3
		SPCH 1311	17

Certificate of Completion

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*choose from College Algebra, Trigonometry, Statistics or Calculus I for Business

**Elective must be approved by division dean

Job Outlook

Employment of Horticulture and Turf Mangers is expected to increase through the year 2008. Job opportunities are most promising for persons with formal education and training for the turf management industry.

The rapid growth of the turf industry in recent years has resulted in many turfgrass related career opportunities. The job market for people trained in turfgrass management has been exceptionally strong. All predications indicate that this healthy trend will continue in the future. According to the National Golf Foundation, there are between 500-700 golf courses under construction each year. An average of one course opens everyday in the United States.

Local Employers

Denison County Club
Grayson County College
Hurricane Creek Country Club
Stonebridge Country Club
Tanglewood Country Club
Woodlawn Country Club

Course Requirements

The Associate Degree and the Certificate of Completion require that you have a High School Diploma or an equivalent to.

The Associate of Applied Science Degree requires that you have taken and passed the TASP test.

Anticipated Costs For Two Years

The following are approximate anticipated costs for the Golf Course Turfgrass Management program. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Tuition (in-district) All Courses	\$2,210.00
Lab Fees	170.00
Matriculation Fees	40.00
Parking Fees	20.00
Student ID	8.00
Tools	
Books	850.00
Approximate Total	3,298.00

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