

CAREER PROGRAMS

Park and Golf Maintenance

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Students can prepare for employment with municipal park districts, property management agencies, cemetery/memorial parks, industry/office parks, educational facilities, golf courses and other related careers.

Students earning an associate in applied science degree in Park and Golf Maintenance are required to complete 64 credit hours.

Required General Education Courses:

BIO 120	Botany	4
	Communications electives ¹	6
	Mathematics elective ²	3
PED 201	Safety and First Aid ³	3
	Students must select five credit hours from at least two of the following areas: Humanities, Natural Sciences or Social Sciences	5

Required Core Courses:

PKM 100	Park and Horticulture Careers ⁴	1
PKM 140	Grounds Equipment and Shop Operation	4
PKM 210	Drainage and Irrigation ⁴	3
PKM 214	Landscape Design I	4
PKM 220	Arboriculture ⁵	4
PKM 250	Park Management Seminar ⁵	1
PST 101	Woody Plants ⁴	4
PST 102	Plant Diseases and Pests ⁵	4
PST 110	Soil Science	4
PST 111	Basic Horticultural Skills	4
PST 212	Turfgrass Science ⁴	4

Electives: Select a minimum of six credit hours from the following:

ELT 142	Electrical Wiring	2
PKM 150	Park and Plant Science Technology Internship ⁶	5
PKM 230	Contracts, Specifications and Estimating ⁷	3
PKM 240	Grounds Equipment and Power Units ⁷	4
PKM 242	Golf Course and Athletic Field Management ⁷	4
PST 244	Nursery Management ⁷	3
PST 248	Garden Center Management ⁷	3

¹ Students may elect ENG 100, ENG 101 or ENG 102, depending on their test scores and advice of a Student Development faculty member. ENG 130 may be taken as the second English course.

² A competency test, available in the Assessment and Testing Center, may be utilized to meet the mathematics requirement. Students who utilize the competency test to meet the mathematics requirement must complete a three credit-hour PKM or PST elective.

³ May be waived if a comparable certificate is presented.

⁴ Offered during fall semester only.

⁵ Offered during spring semester only.

⁶ See coordinator.

⁷ May be offered every other year.