

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):

<u>Required: 6-7 hours</u>			Credit Hours
HCS	2200 or	The World of Plants	3
HCS	2201	Ecology of Managed Plant Systems	4
HCS	3470 or	Principles of Turfgrass Management	3
HCS	3475	Turf Management for Golf Course Managers	3
 <u>Required Electives: 7-8 hours</u>			
HCS	2270	Historical Perspectives on Golf Course Design and Mgmt.	2
HCS	3370	Sports Turf Management	3
HCS	3488.01	Professional Development (repeatable up to 3 times)	1
HCS	4193	Individual Studies	1-3
HCS	4570	Turfgrass Management and Science	3
HCS	5422	Biology and Management of Weeds and Invasive Plants	3
HCS	5670	Golf Courses and their Environments	2

Restrictions and General Information

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Sustainable Plant Systems.
2. A minor should be declared by the time a student accumulates 60 hours.
3. A minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio is required in the minor course work; and a minimum grade of a C- is required for each course used to complete the minor.
4. A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
5. The minor must contain a minimum of 12 credit hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor).
6. The minor must include at least 6 hours of upper-level or upper-division course work (3000 or above).
7. Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor, and no more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
8. No more than 3 credit hours of xx93 may count toward the minor.
9. A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.