RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION

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Have successfully completed a minimum of one course from the recommended courses.

Preference will be given to students who have completed more than the minimum required courses from this list.

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

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Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete University Core Curriculum coursework found in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- 2.5 overall GPA on 24 transferrable hours (minimum).
- The Department of Horticultural Sciences does not accept Ds in transfer coursework.

Additional Information

- Applicants are encouraged to contact an academic advisor if they have any questions.
- Excessive grades of Ds, Fs, Qs, NG’s and/or W’s (more than four total) should be addressed in your essay.
  - Why did those grades occur?
  - What have you done to correct your poor grade performance?
- Application Essay: In the area given to respond to ESSAY A, you must include the following:
  - Why do you want a Horticulture degree?
  - How will a Horticulture degree help you meet your career goals?
- Writing about hardships endured, or being inspired to be an Aggie after attending football games as a child, etc., are not acceptable.
- Please contact department regarding second-choice major consideration before applying.

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

1. ENGL 1301 is accepted for ENGL 104 if completed prior to Fall 2014.
2. MATH 1324 from some institutions will not be a direct equivalent to MATH 141 at Texas A&M University but will satisfy the core math requirement for this major.
3. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
4. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between The Office of Admissions and the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.
Scholarship Information

The Department of Horticultural Sciences awards 30-40 scholarships annually to students currently majoring in Horticulture. Applications are available in October through Texas A&M’s Continuing Student Scholarship application and the deadline for submission is February 1. One application makes students eligible to compete for all of the scholarships offered through the Department as well as the University. Departmental Scholarships range from $1000 – $5000, with most averaging $1000. The applications are reviewed for academic performance, career interests, leadership qualities, job experience and financial need. These scholarships are awarded at the Departmental Annual Awards Reception held on Parent’s Weekend each spring.

- Minimum Qualifications for Departmental Scholarships
  Current Texas A&M University HORT major full-time student fall of next academic year unless an exception is granted. Minimum GPR of 2.5 unless other activities and credentials are exceptional.

International Opportunities

The Department of Horticultural Sciences offers a variety of international and study abroad opportunities such as trips to Italy, France, Guatemala, and China. Visit: http://hortsciences.tamu.edu/academics/study-abroad-programs/ for more information.

“ I have had an amazing time and I would highly recommend this trip to anybody that is interested: all majors, all types of people, from all different types of background. Overall great program and you get so much out of it in so many different ways. ”
–Italy 2014 Student Quote

“ France has been the trip of a lifetime, and it has definitely shown me I have a love for travel and being new places. ”
- France 2014 Student Quote

Internship Opportunities

The undergraduate internship is an educational program offered cooperatively by the Department of Horticultural Sciences and approved employers who furnish facilities and instruction to help students improve the skills and knowledge needed in their prospective vocation. HORT 484 Internship is designed to provide students with an opportunity for relevant off-campus learning experiences while encouraging the independent exploration of their fields of interest. Students are encouraged to establish and refine career goals in relation to their specific interests and experiences. Students have the opportunity to apply what they have learned in the classroom in a real-world work environment while networking with professionals in the field.

Employment Information

Many former students are attracted to hands-on careers where they are not stuck in a cubicle. Most days are filled with a variety of problem-solving challenges to keep jobs fresh and rewarding. Our graduates make the world a more beautiful, nutritious, environmentally sound, economically viable place to live.

- The horticulture industry is one of the largest agricultural industries in the state and offers graduates a multitude of diverse career opportunities.
- Aggies for Hire (http://aggies-for-hire.tamu.edu/) provides a unique place to advertise your skills and view career opportunities.
- The Career Fair is the perfect place to practice speaking with industry representatives and potential employers.