The minor in horticulture is designed for individuals who wish to develop an understanding about plants and their applications to contemporary life. Persons interested in basic science, entrepreneurship, or the arts can construct a coherent program of study, which will enhance both their educational and career goals.

The minor in horticulture consists of 20-25 credit hours of course work selected as follows:

**Core courses—select two (9-10 credit hours)**
- Horticulture and Crop Science 200 (5)
- Horticulture and Crop Science 300 (5) or Plant Biology 300 (5)
- Horticulture and Crop Science 310 (4)

**Approved electives (10-16 credit hours)**

If you follow the guidelines on this sheet in completing the minor, you should file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described on this sheet needs the approval of the coordinating or assistant coordinating advisor.

**Horticulture minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

- **Required for graduation**: No
- **Credit hours required**: A minimum of 20-25
- **Transfer credit hours allowed**: A maximum of 10
- **Overlap with the GEC**: Permitted, up to 5 credit hours

**Overlap with the major**
- Not allowed and
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - The minor is not available to students majoring in agronomy, crop science, horticulture, or landscape horticulture.

**The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.**

**Overlap between minors**: Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

**100-level course**: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Approval required**
- The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
  - A college/school counselor

**Filing the minor program form**
- The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor**
- Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
  - A college/school counselor