

# HORTICULTURAL THERAPY CERTIFICATE

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The Horticultural Therapy certificate is offered via distance learning technology to provide students a background in people/plant relationships and train them to develop activities, treatment plans, and programs using plants to achieve therapeutic outcomes. The curriculum aligns with the certification requirements of the American Horticultural Therapy Association for professional recognition as Horticultural Therapist-Registered (HTR).

## About this Program

- **College:** Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGAGL/>)
- **Credits:** 12 | Completed with minimum grades of C
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*Certificates must contain at least nine credits of coursework that are unique to that program out of all other certificates and minors.*

## Department Information

The Environmental Horticulture Department is a team of faculty, staff, and students dedicated to improving fruit and vegetable production for the benefit of farmers and consumers. #Florida's climatic diversity and the facilities at UF provide opportunities for cutting-edge research in plant breeding & genetics, plant and environmental physiology, fruit & vegetable production, postharvest physiology, biochemistry, and other disciplines.

**Website** (<https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/>)

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### Curriculum

- Environmental Horticulture Management Certificate
- Environmental Horticulture Minor
- Horticultural Therapy Certificate

Students of sophomore standing or higher may enroll in this certificate, or with department permission.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PLS 3080	Introduction to Horticultural Therapy	3
PLS 4081	Techniques in Horticultural Therapy	3
PLS 4082	Program Management in Horticultural Therapy	3
PLS 4941	Practical Work Experience (OR PLS 4905 Independent Study of Plant Science )	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

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