

# HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE MINOR

The Horticultural Science minor is open to any student who wants to explore an interest in fruits and vegetables.

## About this Program

- **College:** Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGAGL/>)
- **Credits:** 16
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## Department Information

The Horticultural Sciences 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://hos.ifas.ufl.edu/>)

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## Curriculum

- Combination Degrees
- Horticultural Science
- Horticultural Science Minor
- Horticultural Therapy Certificate
- Organic and Sustainable Crop Production Minor
- Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology Minor

Some background courses in botany or plant science are recommended.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HOS 3020C	Principles of Horticultural Crop Production	4
Select 9 credits:		9
FRC 3212	Introduction to Citrus Culture and Production	
FRC 3252	Tropical and Subtropical Fruits	
FRC 3274	Tree and Small Fruit Production	
HOS 3222C	Greenhouse and Protected Agriculture	
HOS 3430C	Nutrition of Horticultural Crops	
HOS 3281C	Organic and Sustainable Crop Production	
VEC 3221C	Vegetable Production	
FRC, HOS or VEC course (3000/4000 level)		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>