



Golf Course Grounds Management Program Description

Industry Description

A graduate of the Golf Course Grounds Management program may find employment in a variety of settings, including golf courses, athletic facilities and industrial grounds maintenance. This training will develop the student's skills in turfgrass care, crew supervision and management, fertilizer and pesticide application, government rules and regulations, operation and care of equipment. Complementary coursework is offered in communications, computer applications, and customer service.

Program Description

This program is designed to prepare individuals for employment in the golf course and grounds management industries as golf course superintendents/assistant superintendents, grounds supervisors/assistant supervisors, and turf technicians. These employees manage the landscape and turf environment for golf courses, parks, commercial and residential sites, athletic complexes, and municipalities. This program includes course work in plant and soil science, turfgrass science and management, water management, golf course grounds site construction, turf power equipment, and golf course grounds site maintenance.

The Golf Course Grounds Management program has been articulated with the University of Minnesota-Crookston campus for a BS degree in Golf Facilities and Turf Systems Management.

IMPORTANT ACCUPLACER Test Requirement: ACCUPLACER testing in math, reading and writing. Any needed developmental courses must be completed before receiving a diploma or an A.A.S. award.

Program Essentials

Length of Program

Diploma	67 credits
AAS Degree	72 credits

Start Dates

Fall Semester	August
Spring Semester	January

Program Contact

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Golf Course Grounds Management Diploma 67 Credits

General Education 10 Credits

Ten general education credits of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum are required. You must select classes from three or more goal areas. Refer to ATC website for a list of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and their goal areas:

http://www.anokatech.edu/current_students/transfer/

Technical Education 54 Credits

HORT1015	Soil Science and Fertility	4
HORT1020	Plant Science	3
HORT1030	Plant Pests I	3
HORT1045	Plant Pests II	4
HORT1050	Woody Plant Materials I	3
HORT1060	Woody Plant Materials II	3
IRRI1210	Irrigation Installation and Design	3
TURF1210	Turfgrass and Grounds Mgt	3
TURF1220	Introduction to Turfgrass Species	3
TURF1230	Landscape Construction	3
TURF1240	Turfgrass Diseases	2
TURF1250	Golf Course Construction & Design	3
TURF1255	Turf Power and Equipment I	2
TURF1260	Turf Power and Equipment II	3
TURF1270	Supervised Occupational Experience	6
TURF1280	Golf Course Planning & Operations	3
TURF1515	Supervised Occupational Experience	3
Electives		3

Golf Course Grounds Management
Associate of Applied Science

72 Credits

General Education

18 Credits

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