

Grounds Maintenance Technician Certificate 29 Credits



Program Description

This program includes coursework in basic landscape practices, turf maintenance, and turf equipment. Complementary coursework is offered in communications and customer service. A six credit on-the-job training opportunity is included in the program curriculum.

Industry Description

This program prepares individuals for employment in the landscape management industry as turf management assistants or grounds management assistants. These employees service the landscape and turf environment for golf courses, parks, commercial and residential sites, athletic complexes and municipalities.

Wages/Outlook/Advancement

Wage information is available from the Minnesota Department of Education and the [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development](#)

Program Prerequisites 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.

Graduation Requirements See Graduation standards in Student Handbook.
<http://www.anokatech.edu/generic/studenthandbook.pdf>

NOTE: Program Plans are subject to change. Please contact your Program Advisor for the most current program information.

Length of Program

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Start Dates

Fall Semester August, October
Spring Semester January, April

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Grounds Maintenance Technician**2010-2012****Certificate****29 Credits****General Education****4 Credits**

Four general education credits of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum are required. One course must be NSCI 1020 – Plant Science, 3 credits. The balance of general education courses must be taken from two or more additional MN Transfer Curriculum goal areas. Refer to the ATC website for a list of the MN Transfer Curriculum courses.

Technical Education**16 Credits**

HORT 1030	Plant Pests I	3
HORT 1045	Plant Pests II	4
HORT 1050	Woody Plant Materials I	3
TURF 1270	Supervised Occupational Experience	6

Technical Electives (Select nine from the following courses)**9 Credits**

HORT	Specialty Horticulture Crops	3
TURF 1210	Turfgrass and Grounds Management	3
TURF 1220	Introduction to Turfgrass Species	3
TURF 1230	Landscape Construction	3
TURF 1255	Turf Power and Equipment I	2
TURF 1260	Turf Power and Equipment II	3
TURF 1310	Sports Turf Management	3
TURF 1320	Spanish for the Workplace	3