

Turf and Golf Course Management

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree

Technical Credits	45
MnTC General Education Credits.....	15
Total Credits	60

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Turf and Golf Course Management Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree is a 60-credit program that is completely online. This online program prepares students to be employed in turf, golf course, sports fields, and grounds management industries. The courses are designed to help individuals manage the operations of turf and golf courses, which include but not limited to turf grass, golf course design and construction, grounds equipment and operation, pest control, grounds management, and client communication.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Collaborate effectively with others in situations requiring teamwork, leadership, and negotiations.
- Integrate sustainable golf course grounds management cultural practices with conventional cultural practices.
- Apply technical and theoretical skills and knowledge to golf course situations.
- Anticipate biological issues within field-related situations and conditions.
- Research, organize, and interpret information from various technical sources.

Career Opportunities

This career involves supervising and directing all operations at the golf course. This includes but is not limited to coordinating schedules of tournaments, lessons, golf teams and regular tee-off times. In the golf course profession, one must have solid financial skills, have strong record-keeping and marketing skills to promote events held at the golf course.

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

Program Start Dates

Fall Semester.....August
Spring SemesterJanuary**

**Students who start in the spring will need more time to complete this program.
Limited first semester technical courses are offered in the spring semester.

Course Prerequisites

Some courses in this program may require a prerequisite. Please see [course descriptions](#) for more details.

MnTC General Education Requirements

This program requires completion of the following fifteen credits of general education from at least three goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Refer to the [MnTC course list](#) for elective courses:

MnTC Electives..... 15

Program Sequence

Fall Semester	18
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1031 Plant Pests.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1051 Trees and Shrubs	4
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1211 Turfgrass and Grounds Management.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1220 Intro to Turfgrass Species	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MnTC Elective	3
Spring Semester	16
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1015 Soil Science and Fertility.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1230 Landscape Construction.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1262 Turf Power and Equipment	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1300 Irrigation Installation and Design	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MnTC Elective	3
Summer Semester	10
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1270 Supervised Occupational Experience	6
<input type="checkbox"/> MnTC Elective	4
Fall Semester	16
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1241 Turfgrass Diseases	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1250 Golf Course Construction and Design.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1280 Golf Course Planning and Operations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1311 Sports Turf Management	2
<input type="checkbox"/> MnTC Elective	5

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher to be eligible for graduation from this program.

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For information on how to apply, to schedule a tour, or for service during summer hours, contact Enrollment Services at 763-576-7710 or EnrollmentServices@anokatech.edu

Also see: Turf and Golf Course Technician diploma

