

## Program Information

Anoka Technical College Turf and Golf Course Technician diploma is a 45-credit program that is completely online. This online program helps individuals understand the importance of caring for natural and artificial turfs by mowing, watering, fertilizing, and aerating the turf regularly. The Turf and Golf Course Technician program prepares students to work in several different areas including, but not limited to athletic fields, golf courses, and parks.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Collaborate effectively with others in situations requiring team-work, 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

The Turf and Golf Course profession works to achieve a pleasant and functional outdoor environment for many places, such as golf courses or athletic fields. Some of these jobs are seasonal and are mainly available in spring, summer, and fall. This work can be repetitive and physically demanding, requiring frequent bending, kneeling, lifting, and shoveling.

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

## Program Start Dates

Fall Semester.....August  
 Spring Semester.....January\*\*

*\*\*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.

## Program Sequence

<b>Fall Semester</b> .....	<b>15</b>
<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
<b>Spring Semester</b> .....	<b>13</b>
<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
<b>Summer Semester</b> .....	<b>6</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> TURF 1270 Supervised Occupational Experience .....	6
<b>Fall Semester</b> .....	<b>11</b>
<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

## Graduation Requirements

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

## Faculty Contact

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*Also see: Turf and Golf Course Management AAS*