

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered At:

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**Blue Mountain  
Community College**

## Horticulture

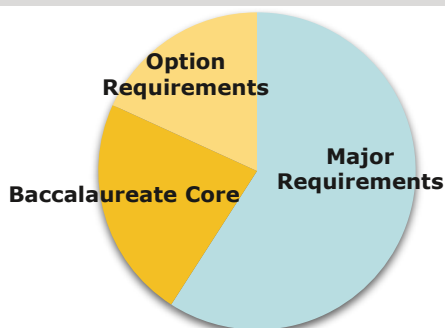
Horticulture involves the production, genetic improvement, and research of fruits, nuts, vegetables, and ornamental plants, along with the design, construction, and management of landscape plantings such as parks, gardens, golf courses, sports fields, and ecological restoration projects. Our program provides students with the skills, knowledge, and applied experience needed to provide novel and innovative solutions to contemporary environmental issues.

Students must select from one of these options:

- Ecological Management of Turf, Landscape, & Urban Horticulture
- General Horticulture (Ecampus only)
- Plant Breeding & Genetic
- Sustainable Horticulture Production
- Therapeutic Horticulture
- Viticulture and Enology
- Horticulture Research\*

\* Please refer to the Horticulture Research Transfer Guide for course information

## Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in Horticulture



- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 transfer credits may be applied toward a bachelor's degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 are accepted.
- Option required for Horticulture major
- More info at: [agsci.oregonstate.edu/horticulture-main/degree/horticulture](http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/horticulture-main/degree/horticulture)

## Courses Required for Horticulture Major

This list is not comprehensive. Speak with OSU advisor for more information.

Horticulture Core Requirement	BMCC Equivalent Course	OSU Course	Notes
Biology	--	BI 204 BI 205 BI 206	BI 204-206 available online to Ecampus students only; may not meet requirements for required courses in this or other programs
Introductory Biology	--		
Principles of Biology	BI 211 BI 212 BI 213	BI LD2 BI LD2 BI LD2	Only select one full series (either all of 204-206, all of 211-213, or all of 221-223)
Principles of Biology	--	BI 221 BI 222 BI 223	OSU now only offers BI 221-223. If taking BI 211-213, you must take entire series at BMCC
General Chemistry	--	CH 121 CH 122 CH 123	CH 121-123 available online at OSU
	CH 221 CH 222 CH 223	CH 231/261 CH 232/262 CH 233/262	Only select one full series (either all 100-level, or 200-level)
Mathematics College Algebra	MTH 111	MTH 111	Lecture & lab for 200-level Chemistry have separate course numbers at OSU
Elementary Functions	MTH 112	MTH 112	MUST complete MTH 111
Calc for Mgmt & Social Sci	MTH 241	MTH 241	Complete 1(one) additional math course from options listed.
Math for Mgmt, Life, Social Sci	--	MTH 245	Work with OSU advisor to discuss best course for preferred option
Differential Calc	MTH 251	MTH 251	
Intro to Statistical Methods	--	ST 351	All courses listed = Available online at OSU

Horticulture Core Requirement	BMCC Equivalent Course	OSU Course	Notes
Soil Science	--	SOIL 205/206 CSS 205	Complete 1(one) CSS 205 = Available online at OSU
Intro to Hort. Systems, Practices and Careers	--	HORT 112	Available online at OSU
Additional HORT Courses			Other courses may apply to this option. Work with OSU HORT advisor for appropriate course selection

## Courses Required for Horticulture Major: Option specific coursework

Hort. Option Requirements	BMCC Equivalent Course	OSU Course	Notes
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### Ecological Management of Turf, Landscape, & Urban Horticulture

Landscape I: Deciduous Hardwood	--	HORT 226	Available online at OSU
Landscape II: Spring Flower Trees	--	HORT 228	Available online at OSU
Plant Materials Elective			Complete 1(one) course
Dendrology	--	FES 241	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Intro to Environ. Econ & Policy	--	HORT 251	
Intro to Agric. & Food Econ.	--	HORT 255	FES 241 - Available online at OSU
Business Management			Complete 1(one) course
Agriculture & Food Mgmt.	--	AEC 211	
Agriculture & Food Marketing	AGR 221	AEC 221	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Intro to Environ. Econ & Policy	--	AEC 250	
Intro to Agric. & Food Econ.	--	AEC 251	
Intro to Entrepreneurship	--	BA 260	AEC 211/250/251, BA 260 = Available online at OSU

### Sustainable Horticulture Production

Plant Materials			
Crop Ecology & Morphology	CSS 201	CROP 200	Complete 2(two) courses
Dendrology	--	FES 241	
Landscape I: Deciduous Hdwd	--	HORT 226	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Landscape II: Sp. Flower Trees	--	HORT 228	
Temperate Tree Fruit, Berries, ...	--	HORT 251	
Herbaceous Ornamental	--	HORT 255	CROP 200, FES 241, HORT 226/228 = Available online at OSU
Hort. Production Elective			Complete 1(one) course
Organic Farm/Gardening	--	HORT 260	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection HORT 260 = Available online at OSU
Business Management			Complete 1(one) course
Agriculture & Food Mgmt.	--	AEC 211	
Agriculture & Food Marketing	AGR 221	AEC 221	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Intro to Environ. Econ & Policy	--	AEC 250	
Intro to Agric. & Food Econ.	--	AEC 251	
Intro to Entrepreneurship	--	BA 260	AEC 211/250/251, BA 260 = Available online at OSU
Government and Policy			Complete 1(one) course
Global Poverty & Sust. Develop	--	AEC 243	
Intro to Environ. Econ & Policy	--	AEC 250	
Intro to Agric. & Food Econ.	--	AEC 251	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Environ. Law, Policy, & Econ.	--	AEC 253	
Manage Nat. Resource for Future	--	NR 201	
Nat. Resource Probs & Solutions	--	NR 202	AEC 250/251/253, NR 201/202, PS 201/205 = Available online at OSU
Intro to US Gov & Politics	--	PS 201	
Intro to Intl. Relations	--	PS 205	

### Therapeutic Horticulture

Plant Materials			Complete 2(two) courses
Landscape I: Deciduous Hdwd	--	HORT 226	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Landscape II: Sp. Flower Trees	--	HORT 228	
Temperate Tree Fruit, Berries, ...	--	HORT 251	
Herbaceous Ornamental	--	HORT 255	HORT 226/228 = Available online at OSU
Horticulture Science & Technology			Complete 2(two) courses.
Organic Farm/Gardening	--	HORT 260	Other course available to select from post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Permaculture Design & Theory	--	HORT 285	All courses listed = Available online at OSU
Hort. Option Requirements	BMCC	OSU Course	Notes

	Equivalent Course		
<b>Therapeutic Horticulture</b> (continued from page 2)			
Intro to Therapeutic Hort.	--	HORT 270	
Techniques & Adapt. Strategies	--	HORT 271	
Basic Therapeutic Skills I	--	HORT 272	
Basic Therapeutic Skills II	--	HORT 273	
Therapeutic Hort. Programs	--	HORT 274	
Therapeutic Garden Design	--	HORT 275	
General Psychology	PSY 201	PSY 201	Available online at OSU
General Psychology	PSY 202	PSY 202	Available online at OSU
Human Lifespan Development	PSY 237	PSY 350	Available online at OSU
Abnormal Psychology	--	PSY 381	Available online at OSU

<b>Viticulture and Enology</b>			
Temperate Tree Fruit, Berries, ...	--	HORT 251	
Horticulture Science & Technology			Complete 1(one) course. Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Metals & Welding	AGM 221	AG 221	
Organic Farm/Gardening	--	HORT 260	HORT 260/280 = Available online at OSU
Permaculture Design & Theory	--	HORT 285	
Organic Chemistry	CH 241 CH 243	CH 331 (LD) CH 332 (LD)	(LD): Transfers as lower division credit.
Business Management			Complete 1(one) course
Agriculture & Food Mgmt.	--	AEC 211	
Agriculture & Food Marketing	AGR 221	AEC 221	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Intro to Environ. Econ & Policy	--	AEC 250	
Intro to Agric. & Food Econ.	--	AEC 251	
Intro to Entrepreneurship	--	BA 260	AEC 211/250/251, BA 260 = Available online at OSU

<b>Plant Breeding &amp; Genetic</b> (Also listed as option in Crop & Soil Science major)			
Plant Materials			
Crop Ecology & Morphology	--	CROP 200	Complete 1(one) course
Dendrology	--	FES 241	
Landscape I: Deciduous Hdwd	--	HORT 226	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Landscape II: Sp. Flower Trees	--	HORT 228	
Temperate Tree Fruit, Berries, ...	--	HORT 251	
Herbaceous Ornamental	--	HORT 255	CROP 200, FES 241, HORT 226/228 = Available online at OSU

<b>General Horticulture - Ecampus only</b> (all courses listed available online at OSU)			
Plant Materials			
Intro to Plant Biology	--	BOT 220	Complete 3(three) courses
Landscape I: Deciduous Hdwd	--	HORT 226	
Landscape II: Sp. Flower Trees	--	HORT 228	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Herbaceous Ornamental	--	HORT 255	
Business Management			Complete 1(one) course
Agriculture & Food Mgmt.	--	AEC 211	
Agriculture & Food Marketing	--	AEC 221	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Intro to Entrepreneurship	--	BA 260	
Government and Policy			Complete 1(one) course
Intro to Environ. Econ & Policy	--	AEC 250	
Environ. Law, Policy, & Econ.	--	AEC 253	
Intro to US Gov & Politics	--	PS 201	Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection
Intro to Intl. Relations	--	PS 205	

## General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of Blue Mountain CC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-blue-mountain-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-blue-mountain-community-college)

<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	Math Writing I Writing II Speech (Writing III) Fitness HHS 231 and 241	Completed as part of major WR 121. Required to transfer. Can be completed as part of major: see advisor Choose one course from BaccCore link above HPE 295
<b>PERSPECTIVE COURSES</b>	Biological Science Physical Science Additional Biological or Physical Science	Completed as part of major Completed as part of major Completed as part of major

## Horticulture option descriptions

	Cultural Diversity Literature and the Arts Social Processes and Institutions Western Culture	Choose one course from BaccCore link above Choose one course from BaccCore link above Completed as part of major Choose one course from BaccCore link above
<b>DPD COURSE</b>	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	Can be completed as part of major: see advisor
<b>SYNTHESIS COURSES</b>	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	Upper division course, take through OSU Upper division course, take through OSU

**Ecological Management of Turf, Landscape, & Urban Horticulture** – The Turf Management program works to develop ecological and sustainable ways to manage large grassed areas, such as golf courses, athletic fields, and parks. In the Landscape and Urban Horticulture program, students will learn about sustainable landscape management, urban forestry, and the ecosystem services provided by the built environment, such as carbon sequestration and climate regulation, temperature modulation, waste decomposition and detoxification, purification of water and air, storm and rainwater management, crop pollination, pest and disease control, nutrient dispersal and cycling, seed dispersal, intellectual and spiritual inspiration, recreational experiences, and scientific discovery. Landscape professionals design, build, and manage aesthetically pleasing, functional, and environmentally responsible natural spaces where we all live, work, and play. Some focus is on ecological restoration of disturbed habitats.

**General Horticulture** (on-line option) – provides students with a strong foundation in horticultural science. Recommended for students already working in the horticultural industry, whose careers will benefit from post-secondary education in the horticultural sciences.

**Plant Breeding & Genetics** - Students in the Plant Breeding and Genetics Option will learn an interdisciplinary approach to applied plant breeding by taking courses across a broad spectrum of disciplines. The option may be tailored to meet students' career goals including graduate school, as well as directly entering public or private sector breeding programs. After completing the degree, students will have gained fundamental knowledge in plant breeding that may be applied in a range of crops including annual and perennial horticultural crops, agronomic food and feed crops, and forestry products. See note on last page.

**Sustainable Horticultural Production** – Students will gain skills & knowledge necessary to manage integrated & organic fruit, nut, and vegetable farms, fields and orchards, along with nursery and greenhouse production systems. You will gain knowledge & experience in integrated pest management, plant propagation, plant nutrition, soil science, ecology, agricultural policies & business.

**Therapeutic Horticulture** – prepares students with the skills and knowledge needed to design healing and adapted gardens and to provide therapy programs used to improve the quality of people's lives. The curriculum stresses effectively treating many types of clients, including senior citizens with physical or cognitive issues, individuals with developmental disabilities, and at-risk youth with the restorative powers of gardens, landscapes, and greenscapes. Graduates of this option may become Registered Horticultural Therapists, Community Garden Coordinators, and Rehabilitation Program Coordinators.

**Viticulture and Enology** – this option is designed to support student learning about sustainable grape production practices that consider vine and vineyard health. Recent graduates of the Viticulture and Enology option have become vineyard managers, viticulturists, consultants, and winemakers.

### Refer to Horticulture: Horticulture Research Transfer Guide if interested in option below:

**Horticultural Research** – This option is designed for students interested in graduate school and/or a career in academic or industrial research. It provides an excellent foundation in the natural sciences and horticulture, and accommodates specific research interests. Studies will involve critical thinking, and allow students to seek out, synthesize, and apply information from many sources to analyze novel situations and solve problems. Option requires a research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor, and an undergraduate thesis.

## Important Notes & Resources

- Program Information: see the [Department of Horticulture](https://horticulture.oregonstate.edu/horticulture/students) for more information (<https://horticulture.oregonstate.edu/horticulture/students> )
- See a [sample degree plan](#) by searching "Horticulture" located in the OSU catalog [catalog.oregonstate.edu](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu). Or find a sample degree plan on the Horticulture Degree Fact Sheet [agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/horticulture](http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/horticulture)
- Horticulture offers 7 options which allow students to specialize. The options are [Ecological Management of Turf, Landscape and Urban Horticulture](#), [General Horticulture](#), [Horticulture Research](#), [Plant Breeding and Genetics](#), [Sustainable Horticultural Production](#), [Therapeutic Horticulture](#), [Viticulture and Enology](#). More details can be found by searching "Horticulture" in the OSU Catalog at <http://catalog.oregonstate.edu>
- Other similar majors to explore: Botany, Crop and Soil Science, and Agricultural Sciences. Check out the [OSU catalog](#) to explore these majors at <http://catalog.oregonstate.edu>
- Level 100/200 and lower division Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.

- For Horticulture students, the best time to transfer is fall term. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- It is important to speak with a Horticulture advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. Advisors contact info can be found [here](https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/education/contact-us/advisors) ([agsci.oregonstate.edu/education/contact-us/advisors](https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/education/contact-us/advisors)).

**Resources and OSU Information:**

- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See transfer student admissions info: [transfer.oregonstate.edu](https://transfer.oregonstate.edu)
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: [partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students](https://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students)

## Advising Contacts

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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