CROP SCIENCES: HORTICULTURAL FOOD SYSTEMS, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Crop Science, Horticultural Food Systems Concentration

department website: https://cropsciences.illinois.edu/
department faculty: https://cropsciences.illinois.edu/people/faculty (https://cropsciences.illinois.edu/people/faculty)/
overview of college admissions & requirements: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units/#academicunitstext)
college website: https://aces.illinois.edu/

This concentration provides students with a strong foundation in plant sciences along with specialized knowledge in horticultural fruit and vegetable crop systems at urban, local, and commercial scales. Graduates from this program are prepared for careers as crop consultants, crop protection and production specialists; entrepreneurs in urban and local food systems; greenhouse or farm managers; and as community gardening and horticultural educators. A minimum of 126 total hours is required.

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Prescribed Courses including Campus General Education

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<td>RHET 105</td>
<td>Writing and Research</td>
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<td>CMN 101</td>
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Advanced Composition

Select from campus approved list.

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Cultural Studies

Select one course from Western culture, one from non-Western culture, and one from U.S. minority culture from campus approved lists.

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Foreign Language

Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.

Quantitative Reasoning I

Select one of the following:

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MATH 220 Calculus

MATH 221 Calculus I

MATH 234 Calculus for Business I

Quantitative Reasoning II

CPSC 241 Intro to Applied Statistics

3

Natural Sciences and Technology

See Specific Concentration Requirements

Humanities and the Arts

Select from campus approved list

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Social and Behavioral Sciences

ACE 100 Introduction to Applied Microeconomics ¹

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or ECON 102 Microeconomic Principles

Select from campus approved list.

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ACES required

ACES 101 Contemporary Issues in ACES

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Required Concentration

58-79

Concentration prescribed courses. See specific concentration requirements.

Total Hours

126

¹ ACE 100 or ECON 102 are not required for the Biological Sciences Concentration.

Concentration Requirements

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<td>Elementary Organic Chemistry I or CPSC 352 Organic Chem of Biol Processes</td>
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IB 103 Introduction to Plant Biology

Concentration Required Core Courses:

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CPSC 102 Foundational Skills in Crop Sciences

CPSC 226 Introduction to Weed Science

CPSC 270 Applied Entomology

CPSC 498 Crop Sci Professional Development

HORT 100 Introduction to Horticulture

HORT 240 Plant Propagation

HORT 360 Vegetable Crop Production

HORT 361 Small Fruit Production

HORT 362 Tree Fruit Production

NRES 201 Introductory Soils

PLPA 204 Introductory Plant Pathology

Select 7 or 8 hours from the following specialized courses:

7-8

CPSC 352 Plant Genetics

HORT 341 Greenhouse Mgmt and Production

HORT 442 Plant Nutrition

CPSC 484 Plant Physiology or IB 420 Plant Physiology

NRES 438 Soil Nutrient Cycling or NRES 438 Fertility and Fertilizers

Select 15 hours from the following focus area electives:

15

ACE 231 Food and Agribusiness Mgt

CPSC 261 Biotechnology in Agriculture

CPSC 431 Plants and Global Change

CPSC 437 Principles of Agroecology

HORT 180 Medicinal Plants and Herbology

HORT 205 Local Food Networks

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Total ACES prescribed and elective hours must total 35 hours, of which 20 must be completed in residence.  

**Total Required Concentration Hours:** 51-52

¹ May only be applied here if not used as a Specialized Course.