Horticulture Major

www.horticulture.wisc.edu
Some Reasons You Might Be Interested in Horticulture...

- You love plants!
- You are interested in growing food and feeding people.
- You enjoy hands-on science and being outdoors.
- You are passionate about the environment.
Overview of Horticulture

- Horticulture is the science and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, or ornamental plants.
- Explores the development, production, growth, distribution, and use of these plants.
- Why Horticulture?

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Advisor: Kathryn Jones

Hi! I advise students in Horticulture and Environmental Sciences. You can schedule an appointment with me through Starfish to talk about major declaration, double majoring, course planning, campus and academic resources, getting involved, and so much more! You can also email me at kjones26@wisc.edu. I look forward to talking with you!
Major Requirements

- Math (112/113, 114 or 171) plus one additional course in Statistics, Calculus, OR Computer Sciences
- Chemistry (103 and 104 OR 109)
- Biology (101/102 and 130 OR 151 and 152)
- Foundational courses in entomology, genetics, soil science, botany, and plant pathology
- 25cr Horticulture core
- 5cr electives
- Capstone
Careers in Horticulture

A horticulture major prepares students for numerous career paths, including Assistant Plant Breeder • Greenhouse Grower • Horticulturalist • Public Gardens Manager • Plant Scientist • Sustainable Food Systems Consultant • Horticulture Educator • Plant Propagator

Students also go onto graduate programs in Agroecology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding and Plant Genetics, etc.
Get Involved: Hort Club

The Horticulture Society of UW-Madison (a.k.a. Hort Club) is a professional, social, and educational group which provides a common ground for all students interested in horticulture to meet other students with the same interests.

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Get Involved: Research

• Horticulture students have many opportunities to get involved with research in the department. Students primarily find research opportunities by directly contacting faculty.

• Faculty can be found on the department's website (www.horticulture.wisc.edu) by the directory list, or under the Research and Outreach tab by crops studied, or by program area. Reach out to Kathryn Jones (kjones26@wisc.edu) if you need help!
Get Involved: Research
Horticulture students have unique opportunities to contextualize the learning acquired in traditional face-to-face courses on campus by participating in short-term field experiences abroad led by program leaders from the Department of Horticulture. Some of these programs are:

- UW Tropical Horticulture in Costa Rica
  ([https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=517](https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=517))
- UW Food Systems and the Environment in Northern Japan
  ([https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=650](https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=650))
Study Abroad in Costa Rica
Want to Learn More?

- Make an advising appointment with Kathryn Jones, Student Services Coordinator through Starfish

- Take one of the Hort classes! Our intro class, Hort 120, is offered every fall. Check out the "Fall 2021 Horticulture Classes" PDF to learn more.

- Check out Hort Club - you do not have to be a major to be a part of it

- Volunteer or Intern at Allen Centennial Garden
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