**Associate in Applied Science Degree**

# GOLF AND SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT

Golf is wildly popular and Myrtle Beach is the place to be if you love this exciting sport! If you're interested in a career in this fast-growing industry, you should check out HGTC's Golf and Sports Turf Management associate degree program, the only associate degree program of its kind in South Carolina. Graduates of the Golf & Sports Turf Management emphasis program are qualified for employment as course superintendent, assistant superintendent, grounds managers or foreman. Other employment areas include turf management, sod production, park management, landscape management and turf products sales positions.

## Required Courses

Golf and Sports Turf Management Requirements

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: GOLF AND SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT**

| Component | Course Title | Semester Credit Hours |
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| **GENERAL EDUCATION** | | |
| MAT 170 | Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry I | 3 |
| ENG 155 | Communications I* | 3 |
| ENG 160 | Technical Communications* | 3 |
| PHI 110 | Ethics | 3 |
| PSY 103 | Human Relations* | 3 |
| | **CREDITS** | **15** |
| **REQUIRED CORE SUBJECT AREAS** | | |
| TUF 172 | Turf Management I | 3 |
| TUF 252 | Turf Management II | 3 |
| HRT 125 | Soils | 4 |
| TUF 272 | Turf Irrigation and Drainage | 5 |
| TUF 262 | Pesticides | 3 |
| TUF 171 | Introduction to Turf Management | 3 |
| HRT 154 | Grounds Maintenance | 3 |
| | **CREDITS** | **24** |
| **Other Hours Required for Graduation** | | |
| CWE | Cooperative Work Experience | 3 |
| HRT 110 | Plant Form and Function | 4 |
| HRT 113 | Plant Materials | 3 |
| TUF 174 | Turfgrass Pests I | 3 |
| TUF 175 | Turfgrass Pests II | 3 |
| TUF 201 | SCWE in Golf Course Management "Internship" | 8 |
| TUF 215 | Turf Business Practices | 3 |
| TUF 274 | Turf Records and Budgets | 2 |
| TUF 275 | Performance Turf Design and Construction | 3 |
| | **CREDITS** | **32** |
| | **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** | **71** |

*Students continuing towards a bachelors degree path are advised to take ENG 101 & ENG 102 in place of ENG 155 & ENG 160, PSY 201 in place of PSY 103, and MAT 110 in place of MAT 170.