

Associate in Applied Science Degree GOLF AND SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT

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.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

First Semester - Fall

	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
ENG 155*	Communications I	3
HRT 110	Plant Form and Function	4
MAT 170	Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry I	3
TUF 171	Introduction to Turf Management	3
TUF 174	Turfgrass Pests I	3
	TOTAL	16

Second Semester - Spring

CWE	Cooperative Work Experience	3
ENG 160	Technical Communications I*	3
HRT 125	Soils	4
TUF 172	Turf Management I	3
TUF 274	Turf Records and Budgets	2
	TOTAL	15

Third Semester - Summer

TUF 201	SCWE in Golf Course Management "Internship"	8
or		
TUF 203	SCWE in Sports Turf Management "Internship"	8
	TOTAL	8

Fourth Semester - Fall

HRT 113	Plant Materials	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3
TUF 175	Turfgrass Pests II	3
TUF 252	Turf Management II	3
TUF 272	Turf Irrigation and Drainage	5
	TOTAL	17

Fifth Semester - Spring

HRT 154	Grounds Maintenance	3
PSY 103	Human Relations*	3
TUF 215	Turf Business Practices	3
TUF 262	Pesticides	3
TUF 275	Performance Turf Design and Construction	3
	TOTAL	15
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	71

*Students continuing towards a bachelors degree path are advised to take ENG 101, ENG 102, and SPC 205 in place of ENG 155 and ENG 160; and PSY 201 in place of PSY 103 and MAT 110 in place of MAT 170.