

HORTICULTURE

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2014-2015

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or 562-938-3920 for PCC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to: Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
HORT 11A	Plant Identification – Trees	3		
HORT 11B	Plant Identification – Shrubs	3		
HORT 11C	Plant Identification – Herbaceous	3		
HORT 11D	Plant Identification – Tropicals	3		
HORT 15A OR HORT 15B	Basic Horticulture OR Basic Horticulture	2 OR 2		
Subtotal Units		14		
<u>IN ADDITION, Complete TWENTY (20) UNITS from the following:</u>				
BIO 5	Plant Biology	4		
FLO 286A	Introduction to Floral Design – Fall Flowers	2		
FLO 286B	Introduction to Floral Design – Spring Flowers	2		
φ HORT 15A OR HORT 15B	Basic Horticulture OR Basic Horticulture	2 OR 2		
HORT 19	Turf Management	4		
HORT 21	Principles of Landscape Design	3		
HORT 26A	Plant Propagation – Spring	4		
HORT 26B	Plant Propagation – Fall	4		
HORT 30	Integrated Pest Management	3		
HORT 202	Principles of Pruning	4		
HORT 223	Landscape Construction	4		
HORT 227	Interior Plant Design/Installation/Maint.	2		
HORT 430	Landscape Maintenance	4		
KINPP 23	First Aid & Safety	3		
MGMT 58	Leadership and Supervision	3		
MGMT 80	Small Business Entrepreneurship	3		
MKTG 47	Essentials of Marketing	3		
Subtotal Units		20		
TOTAL UNITS		34		

For graduation with an **Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree with a major in Horticulture:**

- Minimum Unit Requirements:** §Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

Horticulture Major 34 units
 General Education/A.S. § 19 units

- Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis, and **minimum GPA in the concentration of 2.5**.

Associate Degree requirements continue on the following page:

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3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree.
4. **Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 17 units** of the required 34 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
5. **General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
6. Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

**Program of study leading to:
Certificate of Achievement**

REQUIRED COURSES—Complete the 34 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box on the first page.

REQUIRED COURSES

		In Progress	Completed
TOTAL UNITS	34	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

For graduation with a **Horticulture Certificate of Achievement:**

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum cumulative grade point average 2.5 ("C+" average)**.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 17 units** of the required 34 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

Career Opportunities

This field of concentration is designed to furnish students with knowledge of the entry-level skills necessary to embark upon a career in the horticulture industry. It includes emphasis on practical applications leading to career advancement. Also, it provides a partial lower-division preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate degree program in this field.

This **Certificate of Achievement** will prepare students for an entry-level position in a variety of horticulture/landscape/nursery industry positions and will serve as a foundation for specialization.

This **Associate Degree** will prepare students for career advancement once a certificate has been earned. Appropriate course selection will also facilitate transfer in a related major.

Program Mission and Outcomes

The mission of the Horticulture Program is to provide students with the training and practical experience for an entry level position as well as continuing education for those working in the horticulture industry.

- Distinguish 100 landscape plants suitable for different landscape situations with proper cultural practices.
- Demonstrate safe and efficient competence with hand and power tools used in the trade.
- Demonstrate fundamental technical skills to cultivate and manage edible and ornamental plants in horticultural production systems.

Legend

⊕ This course cannot be used as an elective if counted under the required units.