

Golf Course Grounds Technician

Certificate

Technical Requirements25
 General Education/MnTC 4
 Total Credits29

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Golf Course Grounds Technician certificate is a 29-credit program that prepares individuals for employment in the golf course and grounds management industries as golf course superintendents/assistant superintendents, grounds supervisors/assistant supervisors, and turf technicians. These individuals manage the landscape and turf environment for golf courses, parks, commercial and residential sites, athletic complexes, and municipalities. This program includes coursework in plant and soil science, turfgrass science and management, water management, golf course grounds site construction, turf power equipment and golf course grounds site maintenance.

Prerequisites

None.

Graduation Requirements

All Anoka Technical College students seeking an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, diploma or certification must meet the grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher. Please contact your advisor for any further program graduation requirements.

Transfer Opportunities

The Golf Course Grounds Management program has articulated partnerships with two four-year institutions:

- The University of Minnesota-Crookston campus for a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Golf Facilities and Turf Systems Management
- Suny Cobleskill in New York for a Bachelor of Technology degree in Golf Turf Management

To see how credits from this program may transfer into other Anoka Technical College programs or into a program at another college, visit:

- [Minnesota Transfer](http://www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php?numResults=25&archive=false&from_inst=70&from_prog=&to_inst=&Search=Search): (www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php?numResults=25&archive=false&from_inst=70&from_prog=&to_inst=&Search=Search)
- [Anoka Technical College transfer student](http://www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Transfers.aspx): (www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Transfers.aspx)

Industry Information

The Golf Course Grounds Management program develops skills in turfgrass care, crew supervision and management, fertilizer and pesticide application. Program graduates may find employment in a variety of settings, including golf courses, athletic facilities and industrial grounds maintenance.

Wages/Outlook/Advancement

Wage information is available from the [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development](http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/job-outlook/index.jsp) (http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/job-outlook/index.jsp).

Gainful Employment

Follow this link for a [Gainful Employment Report](#).

Technical Education: 25 Credits

- HORT 1030 Plant Pests I..... 3
- HORT 1045 Plant Pests II 4
- HORT 1050 Woody Plant Materials I 3
- TURF 1270 Supervised Occupational Experience 6

Technical Electives9 Credits

Nine (9) credits of electives are required from the following list:

- TURF 1210 Turfgrass and Grounds Management..... 3
- TURF 1220 Introduction to Turfgrass Species 3
- TURF 1255 Turf Power and Equipment I 2
- TURF 1260 Turf Power and Equipment II 3
- TURF 1310 Sports Turf Management 3

Please see your advisor for more elective options.

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 4 Credits

Four (4) general education credits of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) are required. Student is required to take:

- NSCI 1020 Plant Science..... 3
- General Education/MnTC Courses 1

Also see: Golf Course Grounds Management AAS or Grounds Maintenance Technician diploma

Start Dates

- Fall Semester.....August
- Spring Semester January

Faculty Contact

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For information on how to apply, to schedule a tour, or for service during summer hours, contact Enrollment Services at 763-576-7710 or EnrollmentServices@anokatech.edu

Sample Program Sequence

Full Time

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1 st YEAR	HORT 1030 3	HORT 1045 4
	HORT 1050 3	TURF 1270 6
	NSCI 1020 3	General Ed/MnTC 1
	Technical Electives..... 6	Technical Electives..... 3
	TOTAL 15	TOTAL 14

