

ARBORICULTURE, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description

The Arboriculture minor has been designed to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the principles and practices of the arboriculture profession. Combined with a major in Horticulture or Forestry, this minor will help prepare students for a career in arboriculture. The courses in the minor include arboriculture, disease and insect control, the planting and maintenance of plants in the landscape, and management of trees in urban environments. HORT 201, and many of the introductory positions available to graduates with an arboriculture minor, require physical strength and conditioning. The profession of arboriculture has many opportunities available in the application of arboricultural practices, sales, consulting, management of companies, and management of urban trees.

What is Arboriculture?

An Arboriculture minor prepares you for roles that support the health, safety, and sustainability of trees, shrubs, and other woody plants in built and natural environments. Students gain knowledge that can lead to opportunities with tree care and landscape companies, consulting firms, urban forestry programs, equipment and product suppliers, and organizations that manage public landscapes.

You Might Like This Program If...

An Arboriculture minor is a great option if you:

- want hands-on, science-based experience in tree growth, health, and management
- care about how trees grow, respond to their environment, and contribute to healthy landscapes
- are excited by work that supports safe, resilient, and functional outdoor spaces in communities
- value parks, botanical gardens, and public landscapes, and want to contribute to their care

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ARBORICULTURE (<https://agsci.psu.edu/academics/undergraduate/minors/arboriculture>)