



2025-2026 Certificate

Certificate: **HORTICULTURE BASICS (61-001-4)**

Credits: **9 Credits**

Description: Horticulture Basics introduces the learner to the field of horticulture, including landscaping and greenhouse/nursery production. Completers will gain a broad understanding of the science of horticulture and begin to acquire a broad understanding of plant identification, propagation and production, soil and plant nutrition, pests and beneficial insects, and sustainable practices.

Related Program: Greenhouse Operations/Landscape Horticulture

The sequence shown is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here.
All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan.
Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).

REQUIRED COURSES

NOTE: Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)
K-D = Kenosha Days, E-D = Elkhorn Days, F=Fall

✓	Term One	Cr.	Prerequisite	Corequisite	K-D	E-D
	001-185 Introduction to Horticulture	3			F	F
	001-143 Herbaceous Plants	3		001-185	F	F
	001-147 Soils and Plant Nutrition	1			F	F
	001-146 Sustainable Landscape	1			F	F
	001-148 Plant Pests & Beneficials	1			F	F
	Total Credits	9				

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Students who are interested in continuing into the 10-001-4 Landscape Horticulture program can earn their associate degree by completing an additional 52 credits.

Students who are interested in continuing into the 10-001-6 Greenhouse Operations program can earn their associate degree by completing an additional 51 credits.

Please see your academic advisor for details.

NOTE: Students must complete the certificate program with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.