



**2023-2024 Completion Guide**  
**Horticulture Turfgrass Operations, Certificate of Completion AG905**  
**ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 28**

Date:

*The following schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements.*

Program Prerequisites

**T= Traditional    H = Hybrid    W = Web**

**First Semester**

| Course          | Title                              | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes          |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>HORT 100</b> | Introduction to Horticulture       | 3            | T, W             | none          | SP, SM, FL    | Major Required |
| <b>HORT 160</b> | Principles of Horticultural Plants | 4            | T                | none          | FL            | Major Required |
|                 | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>        | <b>7</b>     |                  |               |               |                |

**Second Semester**

| Course   | Title                       | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites                     | Terms offered | Notes          |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| HORT 161 | Herbaceous Plants I         | 3            | T                | HORT 160 or consent of department | SP            | Major Required |
| HORT 223 | Pathology                   | 3            | T                | HORT 160 or consent of department | SP            | Major Required |
|          | <b>Total Semester Hours</b> | <b>6</b>     |                  |                                   |               |                |

**Third Semester**

| Course          | Title                       | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites                     | Terms offered | Notes          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| HORT 162        | Woody Ornamentals           | 3            | T                | HORT 160                          |               | Major Required |
| HORT 185        | Arboriculture               | 3            | T                | none                              | FL            | Major Required |
| <b>HORT 243</b> | Entomology                  | 3            | T                | none                              | FL            | Major Required |
| <b>HORT 260</b> | Turf Management I           | 3            | T                | HORT 160 or consent of department | FL            | Major Required |
|                 | <b>Total Semester Hours</b> | <b>12</b>    |                  |                                   |               |                |

**Fourth Semester**

| Course   | Title                       | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes          |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| HORT 261 | Turf Management II          | 3            | T                | HORT 260      | SP            | Major Required |
|          | <b>Total Semester Hours</b> | <b>3</b>     |                  |               |               |                |

## Graduation Requirements

To be awarded an Associate degree at Joliet Junior College, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admissions requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the given degree. If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of which 15 credit hours applicable to the degree are earned at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement does not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the College and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Completion at JJC, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admission requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the chosen certificate. Complete a minimum of 4-29 credit hours (Certificate of Completion) or 30-50 credit hours (Certificate of Achievement). If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 25% of the total required credit hours applicable to the certificate at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement do not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in the area of concentration.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the college and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

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