



MASTER GARDENER

Document of Achievement

Do you know what type of plant is growing in your yard? Or why your neighbour has the greenest grass on the block? This program provides you with invaluable gardening knowledge; it covers everything from the basics of plant growth and how to differentiate soils types, to understanding good and bad insects and how to design community gardens.

1 Cultivate knowledge

The Master Gardener program ensures you receive a solid and enriching foundation of gardening knowledge. Learn how to identify common plant diseases, identify insects and develop horticultural therapy programs. Build the confidence to even write a garden column for a newsletter or local paper!

2 Learn by doing

As part of the Master Gardener program, you will undertake a voluntary internship, putting into practice what you have learned to help your local community. The internship component of the Master Gardener program provides the opportunity for you to meet fellow gardening enthusiasts and learn from others in your local area.

3 The grass is greener

Designed to be completed at a part-time rate, this program allows you the opportunity to learn and practice a variety of gardening techniques. As a Master Gardener, you will be able to share your understanding and skills with fellow gardeners, friends, neighbours, youth and seniors.

4 Lay roots

Gardening is a wonderful way to create new friends and build relationships within your community. Upon completion of the Master Gardener program, you will have the knowledge and experience required to volunteer at the local community garden or assist fellow gardening enthusiasts with their horticulture.



Admission Requirements

There are no admission requirements for this program.

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See assiniboine.net/elp for more information.

Graduation Requirements

To receive a Master Gardener document of achievement, students must successfully complete 39 academic hours, an internship of 40 volunteer hours of and the Master Gardener theory exam.

Connections

Continuing Studies at Assiniboine partners with The Manitoba Master Gardener Association (MMGA) to provide prospective Master Gardener students with volunteering and educational opportunities in their communities. If you are looking for volunteer activities or gardening events to attend, contact the MMGA.

Program Fees

Tuition, fees and Student Association fees total approximately **\$1,250**.

All fees are estimated and are subject to change without notice.

Courses

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HOURS
AGRC-0165	Botanical Latin	3
AGRC-0229	Garden Fundamentals	12
AGRC-0230	Common Plant Diseases	6
COMM-0202	Communications - Master Gardener	6
AGRC-0163	Identifying Insects	3
AGRC-0231	Safe Pesticides & Alternatives	3
AGRC-0160	Tree & Shrubs	6

Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit assiniboine.net for the most up-to-date information.

Next Steps!

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For more information on this program, visit assiniboine.net/mastergardener.

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