



PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE

Certificate

The Prairie Horticulture program is the first distance horticulture program designed specifically for the prairie provinces. This program provides skills and training for owners, managers or employees of horticulture businesses, as well as anyone with an interest in horticulture.

1 Grow your knowledge
Specialize in what you want to learn. You can choose one of four streams of study specific to the prairie environment: fruit and vegetable production, greenhouse crop production, landscaping and arboriculture, or nursery crop production. These streams are highly curated to reflect the needs of the prairie landscape to help you become an expert horticulturalist.

2 Collaborative learning
Learn from some of the best agricultural colleges in Canada. Assiniboine has partnered with the University of Saskatchewan and Olds College to develop and deliver this program. The partnership enables you to access an extensive and experienced range of instructors from across Canada with first-class knowledge of prairie horticulture.

3 Become a horticulture expert
Learn when it suits you. All classes offered in this certificate are online courses. Be in control of your learning at a pace that matches your needs. Our knowledgeable course instructors are available across a variety of communication platforms to answer your questions or discuss course content to help you succeed.

4 Broaden your horizons
Be equipped with the skills and training to run a horticulture business, as well as building a solid foundation of knowledge on fruit and vegetable production, greenhouse crop production, landscaping and arboriculture, or nursery crop production. In addition to receiving a Prairie Horticulture certificate, the courses in this program are recognized by:

- International Society of Arborists
- Flowers Canada Growers
- Saskatchewan Horticulture Apprenticeship program



Admission Requirements

- A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent.

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 Prairie Horticulture certificate, students must successfully complete the required number of core courses, together with the courses specified for a particular stream and maintain an overall weighted average of 60%. Students must complete a minimum of nine courses equal to 360 hours (36 credit weights) to meet the graduation requirements.

Program Fees

Courses vary in cost from **\$499** to **\$660** each and are offered over three terms per year, excluding June, July and August. Textbook costs vary from course to course, averaging approximately **\$500** for the program.

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

Courses

Once you apply to the program or enroll in a course at Assiniboine Community College, you can take classes from all consortium members: each stream has different compulsory courses. To view the full list of courses available please visit assiniboine.net/prairiehort.

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!

Register now! Visit assiniboine.net/register.

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