

# ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE CURRICULUM

OFFERED BY WOODROW WILSON BRANCH  
Chicago City Junior College

Another opportunity offered citizens interested in bettering their position in life has come from the Education System in the Chicago Area.

Here is a chance for those of you that are interested in learning about Ornamental Horticulture. The information learned from such a course could prove to be very beneficial to all of us. Don't pass up this opportunity.

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### A New Curriculum

In response to the rapidly growing need for qualified workers in park districts, nurseries, landscape gardening, and related occupations, the Chicago City Junior College is establishing a new two-year curriculum to train ornamental horticulturists.

### The Need

In the Chicago area, there are many institutions such as park districts, nurseries, greenhouses, turf farms, golf courses, landscape contracting firms, and federal government related fields which suggest that the possibilities of employment are especially high in this area.

Some of the colleges and universities throughout the nation have started similar curricula. In 1963, the Vocational Education Act was passed by Congress providing for the support of courses in Ornamental Horticulture and related fields. The great shortage of qualified people in this field makes such a program much to be desired at Wilson.

### Training

The curriculum established by the junior college is designed to provide the academic as well as the practical experience necessary to become a successful worker or supervisor in the field of horticulture. The program is open to both new and advanced students.

The attached curriculum presents in detail the courses needed for training as an ornamental horticulturist

### Where to Enroll

At present, Wilson is the only branch of the Chicago junior college system offering the specialized ornamental horticultural courses.

For those who are unable to enroll at the Wilson branch, it is advised that they begin their programs at a conveniently located branch and take the non-specialized courses that are required to complete the program.

### Eligibility

1. All high school graduates or non-graduates who have passed the General Education Development examination are eligible to apply.

2. Advanced students who need only the specialized courses in ornamental horticulture may also apply.

NOTE: Even if you are not a high school graduate, you may still enroll as a special student provided you have completed your 19th birthday. For information about admission, consult the 1965-66 Chicago City Junior College catalog, which you can obtain by calling or writing the Registrar's office.

### Registration

1. Registration for the Fall trimester, 1965, will take place on September 7, 8, and 9, 1965.
2. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.
3. All applicants for the program must enroll as regular junior college students and follow the same application procedures:
  - A. Submit application which may be obtained in any junior college office.
  - B. Submit transcript of high school record and of college record, if any.
  - C. Arrange to take the ACT examination. See high school counselor or call college admissions office for dates of examinations.

For Further Information, Call Admissions Office,  
488-0900, Extension 58

## CURRICULUM IN ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

### First Year

#### 1st Trimester — Fall

English 101	(3)
Greenhouse Management	(3)
Maintenance of Gardens & Grounds	(3)
Biology 111	(4)
Social Science 101	(3)
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#### 2nd Trimester — Winter

English 102	(3)
Lawn & Turf Management	(3)
Chemistry H131	(3)
Plant Propagation & Breeding	(4)
Social Science 102	(3)
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#### 3rd Trimester — First Half Spring (8 weeks)

On-the-job training — Turf Management or Landscaping I	(4)
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#### 3rd Trimester — Second Half Summer (8 weeks)

On-the-job training — Turf Management or Landscaping I	(4)
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### Second Year

#### 1st Trimester — Fall

Speech	(3)
Insect and Disease Control	(3)
Business Law	(3)
Identification & Use of Plants	(3)
Landscaping II	(4)
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#### 2nd Trimester — Winter

Ornamental Plant Ecology	(3)
Maintenance, Transplanting of Trees & Shrubs	(2)
Shade and Lawn Trees	(2)
Psychology	(3)
Placement Training	(4)
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#### 3rd Trimester — First Half Spring (8 weeks)

On the Job training	(4)
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#### 3rd Trimester — Second Half Summer (8 weeks)

On the Job training	(4)
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