



To the Graduate Coordinator of Environmental Horticulture -

Re: The proposed program for \_\_\_\_\_ who is a candidate  
for the \_\_\_\_\_ degree

We recommend that the attached program be approved.

Supervisory Committee Members:

Chairman	Date

Co-Chair	Date

Member	Date

Member	Date

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Graduate Student	Date

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Dept Chair or Grad Coordinator	Date

**Master of Science - Non-thesis (MS-NT):**

**A minimum of 30 credit hours of coursework is required.** Coursework taken for major program credit must be numbered 5000 or higher. At least **16 credits** must be in the field of study designated by the major. Up to six hours of undergraduate courses (3000-4999) *outside the major* may be used for supporting coursework when taken as part of an approved graduate program<sup>1</sup>. Up to six (6) credits S/U graded graduate courses may count toward the total 30 credits required. **All graduate students are required to enroll in ALS 5934 Graduate Professional Development during their first fall semester.**

**Master of Science (M.S. - Thesis Option):**

This degree **requires a minimum of 30 credits, including a minimum 24 credits of regular coursework and 6 credits of thesis research (HOS 6971).** S/U graded courses, including HOS 6940 Supervised Teaching are not included in the 24 credits since they are not considered as regular coursework. Coursework taken for program credit must be numbered 5000 or higher. At least 12 credits must be in the field of study designated by the major. Up to six credits of undergraduate courses (3000-4999) *outside the major* may be used for support coursework when taken as part of an approved graduate program<sup>1</sup>. **All graduate students are required to enroll in ALS 5934, Graduate Professional Development, during their first fall semester.** If your first semester is to be at a REC, please talk to the **graduate coordinator** about current options. If a minor is chosen, at least 6 credits of coursework are required. A student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their minor for the minor to be valid, and committee from that major.

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.):**

**A minimum of 90 semester hours beyond the B.S. degree or equivalent is required for the doctoral degree; up to 30 credits earned in an approved Master of Science program in horticulture or closely related area may count toward this minimum.** Coursework taken for major program credit must be numbered 5000 or higher. Up to six credits of undergraduate courses (3000-4999) *outside the major* may be used for support coursework when taken as part of an approved graduate program<sup>1</sup>. **All graduate students are required to enroll in ALS 5934, Graduate Professional Development Seminar, during their first fall semester.** If your first semester is to be at a REC, please talk to the **graduate coordinator** about current options. If a minor is chosen, 12-24 graduate credits in the minor field should be taken. At least 12 credits must be in courses numbered 5000 or higher. If two minors are chosen, each must include at least eight (8) graduate credits (coursework at the 3000- to 4000-level will not count toward the minimum requirements for the degree). Graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their minor for the minor to be valid. The minor department must be represented on the **supervisory committee.**

<sup>1</sup>Subject to Graduate School Policy Change.