

PGL 2 REQUIRED COURSES	*PAGE #	PREREQUISITES
Botany 1	27	None
Botany 2	28	Botany 1
All OPC core courses		Botany 1
Gardening Techniques: Session A	20	Botany 1
Gardening Techniques: Session B	Winter 2009	Botany 1
Gardening Techniques: Session C	Spring 2009	Botany 1
Gardening Techniques: Session D	Summer 2009	Botany 1
Hardscape Basics		
Plant Health 1	21	Botany 1
Plant Health 2	Winter 2009	Botany 1, Botany 2, Plant Health 1
Soils and Water		Botany 1
Project Basics		
Planting Design		Botany 1, 4 OPC core courses, Project Basics
Project Management	33	Botany 1, 6 OPC core courses, Planting Design & Project Basics
Guided Industry Experience		Approval of program coordinator

** Courses without a corresponding page number will be offered at a future date. Courses offered this term include a page number.*

Who Should Participate

- Aspiring horticulture professionals
- Gardeners, landscape maintenance workers, other horticulturists and landscape architects seeking professional development

Program Design

After completing Botany 1, all remaining core courses may be taken in any order, providing there are no further prerequisites. For a certificate, a grade of at least 70 percent must be earned for each course. All requirements must be completed within seven years of the start date of your first course in the program. You can prove proficiency for up to 20 percent of the coursework by passing proficiency exams or providing college transcripts indicating grades of at least 70 percent for similar courses. There is no separate enrollment for the program. Just take your first course and you are on your way. Please contact Amelia Simmons-Hurt at (847) 835-8293 or school@chicagobotanic.org if you have questions or comments about the program or courses.

Horticultural Therapy Certificate of Merit Program (HTC)

Horticultural therapy uses plants and gardens to help clients reduce stress and stay engaged in therapy. Horticultural therapists practice in hospitals, rehabilitation and vocational facilities, nursing homes, senior centers, schools, community gardens, and other settings. The Horticultural Therapy Certificate program is a professional development opportunity, enabling you to integrate horticultural therapy effectively into your therapeutic practice or educational program. Upon completion of this innovative program, you will be able to develop, implement, and evaluate horticultural therapy activities that contribute to the health and wellness of your clients.