

# TREE CARE SPECIALIST, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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This certificate gives students a grounding in horticulture with a focus on trees and tree care. The student will be prepared for the Certified Arborist exam administered by the International Society of Arboriculture.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify and name 80-100 tree species and cultivars and discuss placement and care in landscape settings.
- Describe and practice correct pruning techniques in young and established trees.
- Apply basic botanical and horticultural knowledge to the cultivation and care of trees in the landscape or nursery setting.
- Pass the Certified Arborist exam administered by the International Society of Arboriculture.

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
HORT 51	Introduction to Horticulture I	3
HORT 52	Introduction to Horticulture II	3
HORT 55	Tree Care	3
HORT 202	Landscape Pruning	.5
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>9.5</b>

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.