



Integrated Pest Management

Certificate Pathway

Career Pathway: Agriculture and Industrial Technology

Program Description: The Integrated Pest Management program prepares students for an agriculture production career; learning the skills needed for the production and care of agricultural crops through hands-on, real-world experience. Completion of the certificate qualifies students to enter the professional job market or the units may be applied as university transfer or to fulfill the education requirement for the California Department of Pesticide Regulation's (CDPR) Agricultural Pest Control Adviser (PCA) license. This certificate program is for students interested in careers as Pest Control Advisers, Certified Crop Consultants, Qualified Applicator's or Agri-chemical sales representatives.

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

Counselor: Valerie Walker

Advisor: Juana Tapia

Faculty: Tim Ellsworth

1-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To Do List
Semester 1	CRPSCI 001 or CRPSCI 002	Introduction to Plant Science or Plant Science Theory	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	CRPSCI 032	Weeds and Poisonous Plants	3	
	CRPSCI 045	California Pest Control Laws and Regulations	2	Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ . See Counselor/Faculty mentor to take classes concurrently or out of sequence.
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Semester 2	CRPSCI 044	Economic Entomology	3	Prepare JobSpeaker Resume and Cover Letter for future career opportunities.
	CRPSCI 046	Integrated Pest Management	3	
	SLSCI 021	Introduction to Soil Science	4	Petition to Graduate for Certificate in IPM with your Counselor.
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			Total Program Units	18

Important:

- This is only a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university. Please check with your counselor and/or advisor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of this Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" with their counselor during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing SPAN-002 or higher at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Please consult with counselor for minimum transfer grade requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____