



UF'S NEW WEED SCIENCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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What is an online certificate?

- Continuing education and professional development opportunity
- Fewer courses and requirements than a degree program
 - 3 courses, online final exam
- **Fully online**, no requirement to come to Gainesville
 - Go at your own pace each week to fit around your work schedule

Weed Science Certificate

- Graduate level certificate within the Agronomy Department
- Provides training on weed ecology and plant interactions, management techniques, and environmental considerations



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Weed Science Certificate

- Developed for:

Natural Resource Managers	Industry Personnel
Agricultural Managers	Extension Agents
Government Employees	Students considering graduate school

Coursework:

Required core course:

- Integrated Weed Management (Fall)

Choose any two electives:

- Principles of Pesticides (Spring)
- Plant/Herbicide Interactions (Spring)
- Plant Material for Conservation and Restoration (Summer – Odd Years)
- Aquatic Plant Management (Fall)
- Upland Invasive Plant Management (Spring)

Requirements for Admission

- No GRE requirement!
- Bachelor of Science degree
- One prior course in plant science (botany, plant physiology, agronomy, etc.)

Can take UF's Principles of Plant Science course over the summer

Graduation Requirements

- 9 credits (three courses)
 - Can complete coursework over several years
 - Credits can count towards MS or PhD
- Minimum overall 3.0 GPA
- Final exam: ~10 questions from each class

Cost and Application

- \$542.47/credit hour
 - Flat rate, includes tuition and fees
- Apply online – transcripts and resume
- Apply 2 months prior to the start of the semester

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Thank you!

Questions?



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