Pursuing a Horticultural Science degree or certificate at NC State University includes exciting course work, collegial travel experiences, opportunities with research, and a welcoming learning environment. Careers begin here for those interested in all aspects of horticulture. Whether you’re interested in running a nursery, designing new landscapes, producing vegetable and fruit crops, or breeding new plants using the latest techniques in biotechnology, we are ready to equip you to be competitive in obtaining a position that’s not just a job but a life’s passion.

**TOP 5 COURSES**
- Landscape Design
- Production
- Maintenance
- Propagation
- Plant Identification

**OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM**
- Student Competition Team
- Research
- Local & International Travel
- Internships
- Clubs and Societies

**FAMILY ATMOSPHERE**
Caring faculty, small class sizes, travel opportunities, and supportive alumni make a large university seem small. Our students say:

“...The professors are passionate about the course material and student learning.”

“...There are lots of hands-on activities and opportunities to get involved and understand material better.”

“You’re not just a number in this department- it’s like a family.”

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Q: So my overall question is, if I get a 4 year degree in horticulture, will I be able to find work and if I do will I have at least a somewhat decent income?

A: If there is any advice I could offer you - and I support your passion for this profession 100% - it is to become fluent in Spanish (no joke - this will increase your hire-ability about 500%) and to pursue any summer intern position you can lay your hands on. Book learning is necessary and great but you cannot beat firsthand experience.