



Sports Turf Management



Sports turf management blends business skills, art, and agronomic sciences to provide playable, safe, and aesthetically attractive turf playing fields. Turfgrasses are used in a variety of sporting venues throughout Maryland and the United States because they can be mowed at different heights, withstand traffic, and create a resilient surface.

Sports organizations and institutions are demanding a growing number of qualified individuals with agronomic expertise to manage all types of athletic fields.

IAA Students Receive:

- **In-depth courses** about turfgrasses, soils, field safety and playability, etc.
- **Management education** directed toward sports turf management careers.
- **Hands-on learning** inside and outside the classroom.
- **Networking** with industry professionals.
- **An affordable education** supported with scholarships and financial aid.
- **An academic community** with rich resources.

How to Apply:

Apply for admission to the IAA at the University of Maryland and select the **Sports Turf Management** track.

Get Started: iaa.umd.edu/apply

The Institute of Applied Agriculture (IAA) is a 60-credit academic certificate program in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland, College Park.

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2-YEAR PLAN FOR SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT

<u>1st YEAR, FALL SEMESTER</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	
INAG 100	Introduction to Plant Science	4	_____
INAG 102	Agricultural Entrepreneurship	3	_____
PLSC 205	Introduction to Turf Science and Management	4	_____
ENGL 101 ¹	Academic Writing	3	_____
INAG 201	Agricultural Human Resources Management	3	_____
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<u>1st YEAR, SPRING SEMESTER</u>			
INAG 104	Agricultural Mathematics	3 OR	_____
MATH 113 ¹	College Algebra and Trigonometry	3	_____
INAG 105	Soils & Fertilizers	3	_____
INAG 106	Pesticide Use & Safety	2	_____
INAG 110	Oral Communication	3	_____
INAG 250	Fundamentals of Agricultural Mechanics	3	_____
INAG 215/even years	Business Mgmt. Practices for Turf	3 OR	_____
INAG214/odd years	Agronomic Principles for Sports Turf	3	_____
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<u>SUMMER, BETWEEN 1st and 2nd YEARS</u>			
INAG 289	Internship	1	_____
<u>2nd YEAR, FALL SEMESTER</u>			
INAG 226	Diseases of Ornamentals & Turfgrass	3	_____
INAG 231	Insects of Ornamentals & Turfgrass	3	_____
INAG 237 †	Surveying & GPS Applications in Agriculture	3	_____
INAG 289 †	Internship Experience & Prof Development	3	_____
Approved Elective(s)*		<u>2-3</u>	_____
		14-15	
<u>2nd YEAR, SPRING SEMESTER</u>			
INAG 206	Agricultural Business Law	3	_____
INAG 207 †	Power & Machinery	3	_____
INAG 235	Irrigation & Drainage Practices for Turf	3	_____
INAG 215/even years	Business Mgmt. Practices for Turf	3 OR	_____
INAG214/odd years	Agronomic Principles for Sports Turf	3	_____
Approved Elective(s)*		<u>2-3</u>	_____
		14-15	
TOTAL CREDITS		60-61	

† Prerequisite/Co-requisite

¹ At least a C- grade is required to transfer into the bachelor's degree program.

* Approved elective. Please see the List of Electives in the IAA Student Handbook or consult your advisor for options.