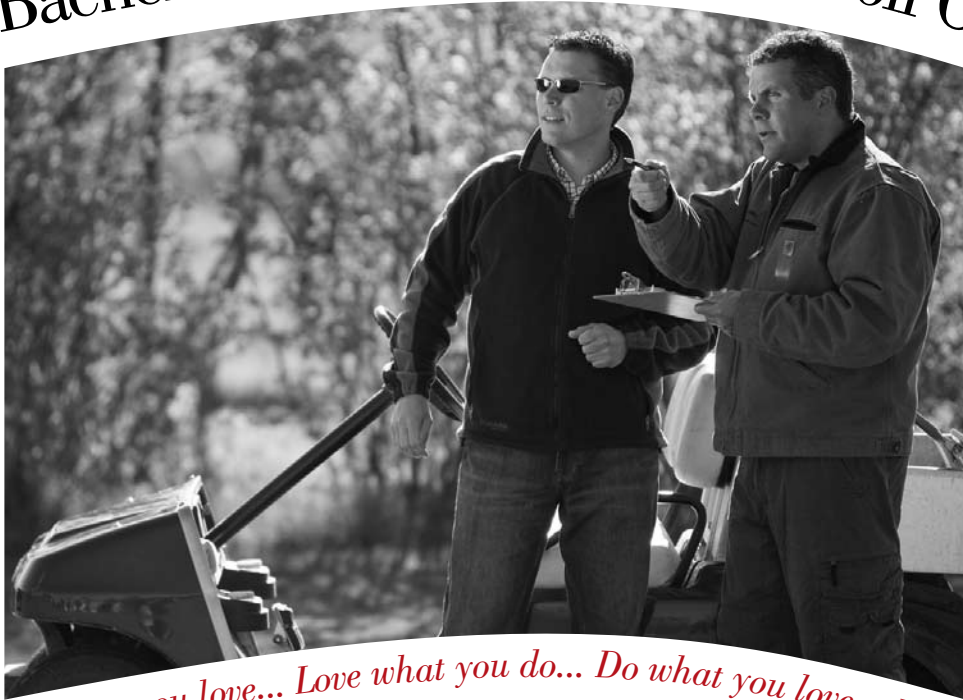


# Bachelor of Applied Science - Golf Course Management

## Applied Degree



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## DISTINGUISH YOURSELF

Blend your passion for golf and your love of the outdoors into an exciting career in this rapidly expanding field. The role of Superintendent demands broader skills than ever before. Distinguish yourself in this competitive field by earning an Applied Degree in Golf Course Management.

## Program Description

A Bachelor of Applied Science Degree with a major in Golf Course Management produces graduates with the theoretical knowledge and advanced technical skills that are critical for managing the complexity found on today's golf course industry.

Based on the CGSA's National Occupational Standards profile and the advice of industry experts, the curriculum for this program provides students with the educational experience needed for managing a golf course's complex ecosystem and business environment. Classes provide a blend of both theoretical and practical learning that is second to none.

Students are exposed to on-site turf research that is carried out by the Prairie Turfgrass Research Centre and the Olds College School for Innovation. Olds College boasts an expansive living laboratory of turf plots, a

botanic garden and multiple irrigation systems that provide for the highest caliber of golf course related learning.

The Bachelor of Applied Science degree is comprised of one year of academic study followed by a year of Directed Field Study (DFS) in industry. This program blends learning in the classroom with the advantages of learning on the job. The Introduction to Self Directed Learning course assists the student to develop a clearly defined learning plan that becomes the foundation of the Directed Field Study.

Acceptance into the Bachelor of Applied Science program is dependent upon minimum prior completion of a two-year diploma in Horticulture.

## Career Opportunities

The Golf Course Management major prepares graduates for a supervisory position on a golf course or in a related industry. Graduates may gain positions as:

- Superintendents or assistant superintendents
- Irrigation technicians
- Golf course construction managers
- Parks and recreation grounds supervisors
- Marketing and sales representatives to the turf industry.



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# Admission Requirements

**Applicants must have:**

- a) a horticulture diploma or
- b) a degree in a closely related area
- c) a minimum of four months work experience working with turf.

Some applicants may receive credit for competencies acquired through previous academic training and/or work experience. Such accreditation will be given only after a complete assessment of prior learning experiences.

Accepted applicants wishing to apply for Advanced Standing, and/or evaluation of experiential learning may do so through the Olds College Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition Policy.



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**COURSES**

- Applied Business Management
- Project Management Principles
- Research Methods
- Introduction to Self Directed Learning
- Environment Management for Golf Courses
- Ethics and Pest Management
- Integrated Project
- Plant Environment Systems
- Personnel Management
- Golf Course Master Planning
- Directed Field Studies

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