

Education

The turfgrass management major offers four different options so that students can focus on their area of interest. These options include **turfgrass athletic field, turfgrass golf course, turfgrass business, and turfgrass science**. Each option allows for students to select courses from their area of focus, such as the economics of sports for athletic field management, economic entomology for golf course management, and landscape irrigation design for turfgrass business.



Another major benefit of our program is that we require **two turfgrass internships** for class credit, so our students get lots of “real life” experience. Examples include but are not limited to interning with a lawn care operator, athletic field, golf course, or parks department.



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The Experience

Turfgrass Management at NMSU

Turfgrass management is ...

Post-Graduation Opportunities

A degree in turfgrass management can prepare you for jobs in the athletic industry, and in business. Golf courses and athletic fields need managers who understand the science of turfgrass, and businesses need sales and manufacturing representatives who can explain how their products work.

Faculty Advisors:

For further information or to schedule a visit, please feel free to contact one of the advisors for the turfgrass management program or explore our websites listed below. We would love to talk to you about becoming an Aggie!

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Website Directory:

More about Turfgrass Management:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/pes/turfgrass-management-deg.html>

Degree Requirements:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/pes/turfgrass-requirements.html>

Career Opportunities:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/pes/turfgrass-management-car.html>

Career Examples:

- Grounds maintenance supervisor
- Athletic field turf manager
- Golf course superintendent
- Lawn care operator
- Professional contractor
- Manufacturing representative

