All students must be officially admitted before enrolling in University credit courses.

**Becoming Admitted:**

You may apply on-line by going to the URL: [admissions.arizona.edu/prospective/](http://admissions.arizona.edu/prospective/)

Fill out the on-line forms or print out and send in the PDF forms.

There is no fee for undergraduate Arizona residents. (For graduate students there is a $15 Non-Degree Admission application fee.)

*Or* call the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Academic Programs office (520) 621-3613 to request a mailed copy.

*Or* call or visit the Maricopa Agricultural Center (520) 568-2273 to get the University Application forms.

**Becoming Enrolled:**

After you are admitted, simply attend the first class session of the course(s) in which you intend to enroll. The University will provide for on-site enrollment and payment of fees. The cost for each 1-credit mini-course is $130.

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**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

- **What about PCA CEUs, CCA CEUs or other continuing education units?**

  Depending on specific course content of each 4-hour class session, you will also become eligible for PCA and CCA CEUs up to 4 CEUs per class session.

- **I am not interested in University credit – can I just attend?**

  In order to offer these mini-courses, we must charge the normal University rate per credit hour. You must be properly enrolled to attend.

- **Can I audit the course(s)?**

  Yes, you may register as an audit. The procedures for admission and enrollment, and the fees are the same as taking it for credit.

- **Why am I applying for “non-degree” admission status?**

  This is the most efficient way to get admitted. If you decide to seek regular admission status and the grades are acceptable, then up to 12 units of course work taken in a “non-degree” status may be applied to a degree.

- **What if I miss a session?**

  Due to the short nature of each mini-course, attendance is mandatory and required to pass.
Soils & Soil Fertility

Dr. Jeff Silvertooth (coordinator)
Aug 22 & 29
Sept 5 & 12

- Basic principles associated with soil science, soil fertility & soil management for crop production systems
- Soil-water-plant relationships, fundamental agronomic concepts & practices

Diagnosis & Control of Plant Diseases

Dr. Mary Olsen
Oct 17, 24, 31 & Nov 7

- Laboratory identification of plant pathogens
- Field diagnosis of disease symptoms
- Basic biology of plant pathogens
- Epidemiology & control of diseases in crop production

Agricultural IPM

Dr. Peter Ellsworth (coordinator)
Sept 19 & 26
Oct 3 & 10

- Fundamentals & practice of applied insect ecology & integrated pest management (IPM)
- Biology & identification of agricultural insect pests & beneficials
- Decision-making tools & strategies for managing pests in key desert crop systems

Urban IPM

Dr. Dawn Gouge & Dr. Kirk Smith
Nov 14 & 28
Dec 5 & 12

- Urban arthropod pests & integrated pest management (IPM) strategies
- Urban insect pest biology & ecology
- Ideal for PCOs, other urban pest managers, or anyone interested in urban insects
- No previous entomological training required

Limited enrollment

It's for You!

This applied sciences curriculum (a series of month-long, 1 credit, mini-courses) is specifically designed and tailored for anyone interested in learning more about a specific area and upping their skills and understanding. Each course, which meets once a week for a month, is conveniently offered to both undergraduate and graduate students, as well as working professionals including PCAs and PCOs, crop consultants, agricultural industry personnel, Master Gardeners, and others. Each mini-course, available independently, will provide a unique blend of classroom, laboratory, and field learning environments. Homework, regular reading and studying, and testing will be expected of every student. This curriculum should assist students with degree goals and working professionals with continuing education and professional certification goals.

Central Arizona College students will benefit from the opportunity to complete University credits locally, without driving to Tucson. This will give them a head start on transferring to a University for their Bachelors or Masters degree.

Karen Ollerton, Agricultural Sciences Dept., Central Arizona College

Fall 2001 Courses Offered Each Wednesday, 2–6pm