

Master Naturalist

Program

Educated and trained **Master Naturalists** are a valuable resource to the community in sharing their knowledge through volunteer and professional opportunities at nature and green facilities throughout the greater St. Louis area.

The **Master Naturalist** program is offered in collaboration with:

- St. Louis Community College
- Office of Continuing Education
- Biology Department
- Horticulture Department
- St. Louis Audubon Society
- Missouri Native Plant Society
- North American Butterfly Association
- St. Louis Astronomical Society
- Missouri Mycological Society
- Endangered Wolf Center
- Forest ReLeaf of Missouri
- Additional partners are continually added

The St. Louis Community College Office of Continuing Education offers individuals the opportunity to earn a **Master Naturalist** noncredit certificate for completing all components of the program which includes credit and non-credit classes, as well as volunteer service.

Continuing Education Registration is EASY!
Choose one of these convenient ways to capture a seat in one of these courses...



Phone

Register by phone with a credit card. Be ready with all the information on the mail-in registration form before you call us: 314-984-7777.



Walk-in

Register in person. Come to one of the Continuing Education offices:

- Forest Park
- Meramec
- Florissant Valley
- Wildwood



Mail

Complete and mail in the registration form provided in this brochure.

Please make checks payable to:

St. Louis Community College and mail with this form to:
St. Louis Community College
Continuing Education
3221 McKelvey Road, Suite 250
Bridgeton, MO 63044

Non-Discrimination/Accommodations Statement

St. Louis Community College is committed to non-discrimination and equal opportunities in its admissions, educational programs, activities, and employment regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, genetic information, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran, and shall take action necessary to ensure non-discrimination. Sexual harassment, including sexual violence, is also prohibited. For information or concerns related to discrimination or sexual harassment, contact Patricia Henderson of Human Resources, 314-539-5214.

If you have accommodation needs, please contact Ann Marie Schreiber, 314-984-7704, at least three weeks prior to the class or event.

Firearms on College Property

Except for licensed police officers, no person shall possess or carry any firearm, visible or concealed, on College property (including College buildings and grounds-leased or owned by the College-College athletic fields and parking lots) or in any College van or vehicle or at College-sponsored activities. College employees, students and visitors who hold concealed carry endorsements as allowed by Missouri law may not carry or bring any firearms, visible or concealed, on College property, owned or leased, or at any College activities.



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Become a Master Naturalist

**Call 314-984-7777
for more information**

Master Naturalist Completion Application

Name:

Student or SS#:

Address:

Telephone Numbers:

Home: _____ - _____ - _____

Work: _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

_____/_____/_____

**I certify that I have attended all classes
required to complete the program**

Sign here

Mail completed application to:
St. Louis Community College
Office of Continuing Education
Attention: Master Naturalist Program
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Applying for the Certificate

The **Master Naturalist** program provides an opportunity for individuals in the community interested in learning about nature to get a diverse background of knowledge so they may share this information with others.

The **Master Naturalist** program is not an accredited college degree. However, credit classes successfully completed may apply toward degree programs available through St. Louis Community College. For more information, please visit our website at stlcc.edu/ce.

Please submit the **Master Naturalist** application upon completion of all coursework. Transcripts for credit courses completed at educational institutions other than St. Louis Community College must be provided. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of the Office of Admissions and Registration.

If you have questions about the **Master Naturalist** program or would like to request a schedule of classes, call 314-984-7777.

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Program Guide

The program consists of **three main components**:

1. Completion of **five** biology, geology, physical science or horticulture related college credit courses to be selected from the classes listed below. Programs may be taken as traditional classroom lecture, web-based or hybrid. **Beginning Summer 2017, students must attain a grade of C or higher.**

Biology

- Introductory Biology (BIO: 111)
- Conservation and Ecology (BIO: 117)
- Field Botany (BIO: 119)
- Field Zoology (BIO: 120)
- General Botany (BIO: 124)
- General Zoology (BIO: 110)
- Animal Behavior (BIO:123)
- Ozark Ecology (BIO: 148)
- Marine Biology (BIO: 144)
- Desert Ecology (BIO: 146)

Geology

- Introduction to Geology (GEO: 102)
- Earth Science (GEO: 100)
- Environmental Geology (GEO: 103)
- Physical Geology (GEO: 111)

Horticulture

- Soils (HRT:102)
- Ornamental Plants – Trees and Vines (HRT: 206)
- Pest Plant Management (HRT: 227)
- Ornamental Plants – Herbaceous Perennials (HRT: 230)
- Ornamental Plants-Shrubs and Evergreens (HRT:207)
- Plant Propagation (HRT:103)
- Urban Tree Management (HRT:214)

Physical Science

- Introduction to Astronomy (PSI: 111)
- Observational Astronomy (PSI: 115)
- Meteorology (PSI: 123)
- Physical Science (PSI:105)

Additional credit classes not listed here may qualify for the program. Contact Continuing Education to inquire about other programs. **At least one credit class must be taken at St. Louis Community College.**

Credit classes taken at other educational institutions may qualify towards the certificate of completion if transferrable to a St. Louis Community College transcript. Individuals wishing to enroll in college credit courses must complete an Admission Application or St. Louis Community College Returning Student Information Update form. For more information, visit our website at www.stlcc.edu or call 314-984-7601. For information on transferring credit classes call 314-539-5151.

2. Attend **six** Continuing Education **Master Naturalist** designated classes offered through St. Louis Community College in the areas of Nature (NATR), Ecology(ECOL) and/ or Landscape and Gardening (HORT). Topics include the study of local natural history, Missouri native plants, trees, butterflies, birds, astronomy, climate change, weather and more. Continuing Education offerings may change each semester. For a list of current Continuing Education classes or to register for programs, visit stlcc.edu/ce or call 314-984-7777.
3. Volunteer **25** hours and submit documentation of service from a local nature related organization. Time may include activities from multiple agencies in Missouri. Check with Continuing Education for volunteer opportunities.

Upon completion of these three components, candidates should complete the Master Naturalist application and a certificate of completion will be awarded.