

Landscape Practices

Certificate

The Landscape Practices certificate is designed for students whose concentration is within the landscape career path. Students participate in a laboratory-style practicum class which develops a full season's experience in growing and caring for plants. Students are involved in the day-to-day operation and maintenance of CCC's extensive greenhouse and landscape facilities, arboretum and turf management areas, including training with tools of the trade: mowers, rototillers, tractors, pesticide applicators, greenhouse equipment and pruning tools. Students also cultivate CCC's award winning, All-American Selections Garden and landscape areas on the CCC campus.

CCC's Landscape and Horticulture programs are the only programs accredited in Oregon by the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET). This accreditation provides students with enhanced opportunities to follow national PLANET landscape industry professionals, to extend their knowledge about landscape standards and practices and to attend the National PLANET Student Career Days each year.

Students may begin this program any term. Following the course offerings in the order listed is encouraged unless otherwise advised by the Horticulture advisor. The program includes a cooperative work experience class and working with a horticultural employer.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Program outcomes should include the skills necessary for entry-level employment in landscape design, landscape installation, maintenance of landscapes, tree care industry and supply/equipment sales.

CAREERS

Career opportunities include equipment sales, landscape design, installation and maintenance contractor, arborist, turf management, estate gardening, parks department personnel and groundskeepers.

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OSU TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Some horticulture classes transfer to Oregon State University as part of a bachelor's degree. Landscape students planning to continue their studies at a four-year college should consult the Horticulture advisor to obtain the most recent transfer information.

LANDSCAPE PRACTICES CERTIFICATE

FALL TERM		CREDITS
HOR-224	Landscape Installation	3
HOR-225	Principles of Arboriculture or HOR-226 Plant Identification/Fall	3
HOR-229	Basic Landscape Design or HOR-123 Landscape Maintenance	3
HOR-235	Weed Identification	2
HOR-236	Insect Identification	2
WINTER TERM		
BA-250	Small Business Management	3
HOR-132	Pesticide Selection & Use	3
HOR-231	Irrigation & Drainage Design	3
HOR-234	Intermediate Landscape Design or HOR-230 Equipment Operation & Maintenance	3
HOR-239	Tree Climber Training or HOR-227 Plant Identification/Winter	2-3
SPRING TERM		
HOR-140	Soils & Fertilizers	3
HOR-145	Turf Installation & Maintenance	3
HOR-247	Hardscape Installation	3
HOR-228	Plant Identification/Spring	3
HOR-280	Horticulture/CWE	3
<i>Credits required for certificate</i>		42-43