

INTERMEDIATE LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST, CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

Not Financial Aid Eligible
Banner Code: 1_CE_ILSC

The Intermediate Landscape Design and Construction certificate program trains students to work in the field of landscape design/build. The curriculum provides studies in design, construction, history, basic horticulture, topics that help a student obtain employment in the field, and provide foundational training towards becoming licensed landscape contractors and related specialties.

Program Outcome

1. Solve landscape challenges through the design/build process that provides basic human comfort and livability, and meet client functional and financial needs.

Certificate of Specialization Requirements

The Certificate of Specialization is a locally approved career program that requires sixteen units or fewer units and is designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all program-required courses. Grades of "CR" or "P" will be accepted whereas "CR" or "P" meets the equivalency of a "C" or better. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC at the department's discretion. Certificates of Specialization are not automatically awarded, not printed on official academic transcripts, and there is no acknowledgment of completion given at graduation. Please contact the division for details regarding the submission of petitions as procedures for each division vary. Most division offices prefer that students complete all of the required courses and then provide a copy of the transcript while some divisions allow petitions for Certificates of Specialization before finishing. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs-study/>) section of this catalog.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
HORT A105	Botany for Gardeners	3
HORT A116	Digital Design	3
HORT A190	California Friendly Landscape	2
HORT A200	Chronicles of Garden Design through the Ages	3
HORT A286	Landscape Design Elements	2
Total Units		13