

ADVANCED LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST, CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

Banner Code: 1_CE_ALSC
Not Financial Aid Eligible

Successful work in landscape design requires a comprehensive, multidisciplinary education in aspects of horticulture, design, and more. Without requiring prior background, the Landscape Design Certificate program provides entry-level skills for those seeking employment in the landscaping field or continuing education for landscapers, florists/nursery growers, architects, contractors, and anyone interested in a broader range of knowledge in this area.

The courses enable you to develop aesthetic sensitivity and environmental awareness, a thorough knowledge of historical precedent, a definable and defensible design methodology, the technical knowledge and skills necessary to compete effectively for jobs, and a comprehensive portfolio.

Program Outcome

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

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/certificates/#specializationtext>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
HORT A109	Knowing Your Soils	3
HORT A181	Ornamental Trees	3
HORT A182	Ornamental Shrubs	3
HORT A288	Sprinkler Irrigation Systems Design	2
HORT A289	Installation of Residential Irrigation Systems	1
Total Units		12

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are curriculum maps for students to finish all requirements for the certificate. There may be advisories, prerequisites, or time requirements that students need to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Some courses in this program may be offered once per academic year.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
HORT A109	Knowing Your Soils	3
HORT A181	Ornamental Trees	3
Units		6

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
HORT A182	Ornamental Shrubs	3
HORT A288	Sprinkler Irrigation Systems Design	2
HORT A289	Installation of Residential Irrigation Systems	1
Units		6
Total Units		12