

LANDSCAPE SITE DESIGN ELEMENTS, CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

Not Financial Aid Eligible
Banner Code: 1_CE_LSCP

This program will prepare students for the complex task of developing residential landscapes with grading, drainage, materials, structures, lighting and other complex components that require a deeper knowledge base.

Program Outcome

1. Students will be able to demonstrate fundamental skills in landscape design elements, process and techniques.
2. Apply their understanding of sustainable aspects to the development of landscape site design to promote green living environments.

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 A192	Urban Container Planting	1
HORT A286	Landscape Design Elements	2
HORT A290	Low-Voltage Landscape Lighting	1.5
HORT A296	Grading and Drainage for Landscape Design	3
HORT A297	Garden Pools, Fountains and Waterfalls in the Landscape	2
Total Units		9.5