

# BASIC LANDSCAPE DESIGN, CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

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Not Financial Aid Eligible  
Banner Code: 1\_CE\_BLSC

The Basic Landscape Horticulture certificate program is intended for those students who are limited by time constraints to a one-year program. Graduates with this certificate can find employment at the basic or entry level in grounds maintenance or as a park worker, gardener, or landscape designer.

## Program Outcome

1. Communicate basic horticulture concepts to clients, contractors, and public agencies.

## 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
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HORT A111	Landscape Drafting Techniques	1
HORT A115	Landscape Graphics	3
HORT A285	Introduction to Landscape Design	3
HORT A287	Planting Design	2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>9</b>