

Landscape Technician

Less Than One-year Certificate of Completion

2009-10 Academic Year

Major Code: 010605A

About the Program

The Landscape Technician program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions and possible promotion in related industries including golf course management, landscape design and management, and landscape maintenance. Completion of this certificate program plus one year of work experience qualifies students to take the general landscape contractor's license exam.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. Students are also required to complete any prerequisites listed. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Workforce Development Department's approval. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward core requirements. Students must complete coursework in their major at a "C" or better level before proceeding to advanced coursework.

Graduation Requirements

Students completing all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better will receive their certificates. Certain prerequisite courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade. Credits earned in this program can be applied to the Associate of General Studies degree.

Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
MTH20	Pre-algebra (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	4
RD30	College Reading II (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	4
WR30	Fundamentals of Composition II (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	4

Required Core Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
LAT101	General Horticulture	3
LAT110	Plant Identification	3
LAT120	Landscape Construction	3
LAT130	Turfgrass Management	3
MTH60	Fundamentals of Algebra I or higher level math ¹	4
LAT180	Cooperative Work Experience/Landscape Technician	3
—	Approved program electives	6
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS		25

Approved Program Electives (minimum 6 credits required)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
LAT107	Pest Control	3
LAT109	Arboriculture	3
LAT135	Irrigation Design	3
LAT137	Landscape Maintenance	3

¹Available online through Rogue Community College. Go to <http://online.roguecc.edu> for more information and class availability.

For more information, contact the Workforce Training Center:

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