Program Description

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This program provides the student with a comprehensive mixture of academic and practical training in the field of ornamental horticulture. The flexible curriculum can accommodate career interests in either landscape contracting or design. Students will learn to design and draft landscape plans; install, construct, and maintain landscapes; and identify, select, and plant woody and herbaceous plants.

Career opportunities include positions as landscape supervisors, nursery managers, landscape contractors, and landscape designers. This program will also serve to expand the knowledge and skills of persons already working in the profession and give the student enough knowledge and experience to establish a private landscape, grounds maintenance, nursery, or greenhouse business.

Courses include general education requirements, those necessary for acquiring landscaping fundamentals, and those that reinforce the student’s area of interest in landscape contracting or landscape design. This program is approved by the Landscape Contractors Association.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

• Design, draft, and implement landscape plans.
• Install, construct, and maintain landscapes.
• Identify common plants in Maryland landscapes.
Suggested Course Sequence
A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

First Semester
- ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 semester hours *
- Mathematics Foundation 3 semester hours (MATF)
- BIOL 101 - General Biology 4 semester hours (NSLD)

OR
- LNTP 100 - Introduction to Plant Sciences 4 semester hours (NSLD)
- LNTP 105 - Introduction to Sustainable Landscaping 2 semester hours
- LNTP 253 - Plant Materials I 3 semester hours

Third Semester
- BSAD 101 - Introduction to Business 3 semester hours

OR
- MGMT 101 - Principles of Management 3 semester hours
- COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication 3 semester hours (GEEL)

OR
- COMM 112 - Business and Professional Speech Communication 3 semester hours (GEEL)

Arts or Humanities Distribution 3 semester hours (ARTD or HUMD)

LNTP Elective 3 semester hours ‡
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Second Semester
- English Foundation 3 semester hours (ENGF)
- CMAP 120 - Introduction to Computer Applications 3 semester hours
- LNTP 254 - Plant Materials II 3 semester hours
- LNTP Elective 3 semester hours ‡
- LNTP Elective 3 semester hours ‡

Fourth Semester
- LNTP 258 - Landscape Management 3 semester hours
- LNTP 280 - Landscape Technology Internship 2 semester hours
- Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution 3 semester hours (BSSD)
- LNTP Elective (200 Level) 3 semester hours ‡
- LNTP or Elective 3 semester hours ‡
- LNTP Elective 1 semester hour ‡

Total Credit Hours: 60
* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or elective.
‡ Please consult a landscape technology advisor to choose LNTP electives.