



Landscape Design Technology A.S. Degree

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

Start Term: Spring

First Year

Semester 1 (Spring)

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	HORT 300 Introduction to Horticulture	3		L5
Req	DESGN 300 Introduction to Design Resources	3		
Req	DESGN 301 Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting and Design (CADD)	3		
GE	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1000H ^H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	3 3		L1A
GE	MATH 300 Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		L2

Semester 2 (Fall)

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	HORT 110 Irrigation Design	2		
Req	HORT 320 Sustainable Landscape Construction	3	HORT 300	
Req	HORT 322 Landscape and Irrigation Graphics and Design	3	HORT 300	
GE	any Area L3 (Arts & Humanities) course	3		L3
GE	any Area L7A (Physical Education) course	1		L7A
Elec	any elective course	3		

Second Year

Semester 3 (Spring)

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	HORT 306 ¹ Plant Identification-Spring Selections	3		
Req	HORT 326 Landscape Design	3	HORT 322	

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

- Landscape Architect
- Landscape Architect Technician

Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-G ETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- **Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 100-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

Scheduling Notes:

- HORT 110, HORT 305, HORT 320, HORT 322, and DESGN 350 are offered in the fall.
- HORT 306, HORT 326, and HORT 329 are offered in the spring.

Other Notes:

- This degree can be started in the fall as well. See a counselor to adjust the course work.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	HORT 329 Landscape CAD Design	3	HORT 322	
Req	DESGN 302 Technical Documentation with CADD	3	DESGN 301	
GE	any Area L1B (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course	3		L1B

¹ or HORT 305 (Plant Identification-Fall Selections) in a fall semester.

Semester 4 (Fall)

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	DESGN 350 Surveying and Land Planning	5	(see below)	
GE	any Area L4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course	3		L4
GE	any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		L6
GE	any Area L7B (Life Development Skills) course	2		L7B
Elec	any elective course	2		

DESGN 350 prerequisite: DESGN 302, and either DESGN 300 or 320, and either DESGN 325, DESGN 328, or HORT 329

^H honors courses

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

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