



The Landscape Horticulture Certificate program offers a foundation of horticulture knowledge in plant identification, growing, arboriculture, pruning, soils, plant problem diagnostics, and landscape installation and management.

One-year certificate that demonstrates a foundation of horticultural information and a measurable commitment to specific goals and their achievement.

Graduates typically find employment in landscape installation and management of residential, commercial and public areas, or with tree care companies, nurseries, and greenhouses. There are many opportunities for self-employment in this field.

Current Program Webpage
southseattle.edu/programs/landscape-horticulture

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

This schedule assumes a Fall Quarter start. If starting in a different quarter, please see your advisor for an updated educational plan.

Quarter One (Fall)

- LHO 115: Fall Plant Identification..... 4
- LHO 140: Intro to Arboriculture..... 4
- LHO 110: Integrated Pest and Weed Management.....5
- Computation course (see advisor for course recommendation)
- MATH 110 3
- or BUS 116.....5

Quarter Two (Winter)

- LHO 111: Greenhouse Operations..... 4
- LHO 116: Winter Plant Identification 4
- LHO 155: Pruning..... 4
- Composition course - ENGL 107: Applied Composition.....5

Quarter Three (Spring)

- LHO 117: Spring Plant Identification 4
- LHO 139: Landscape Maintenance..... 4
- LHO 197: Internship..... 1
- LHO 198: Greenhouse and Nursery Practicum 3
- Human Relations course: SOC 253 or SOC& 101
(see advisor for additional course options).....5

It is the student’s responsibility to ensure successful completion of all degree requirements. Please work closely with an advisor to create and maintain an educational plan.

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To Do List – A Guide to Help You Meet Your Goals

Before Quarter 1

- Visit the [Steps to Enroll](#) page for everything you need to do.
- [Review the Academic Calendar for key enrollment dates.](#)
- Contact the [Welcome Center](#) for help with the Steps to Enroll.
- Research and apply for grants and scholarships. Visit [Benefits Hub](#).

Quarter 1

- Get involved on campus. Check out some of the resources, clubs, and activities available to you through [Student Life](#).
- Meet with an advisor to make an [educational plan](#).
- Explore careers and majors through workshops, [counseling](#), and [WorkSource career services](#).
- Explore student self-service tools available on [ctcLink](#).

Quarter 2

- Create a resume with assistance from Embedded Career Specialist.
- Arrange third quarter internship with Embedded Career Specialist.

Quarter 3

- Check the calendar for [Worksource](#) career workshops.
- Apply for certificate and [graduation](#).
- Apply for jobs.
- Order cap and gown for commencement and attend commencement ceremony.