



The Landscape Horticulture program offers training in landscape design and construction, greenhouse and nursery operations, irrigation systems, plant problem diagnostics, pruning, plant identification, soil science and much more. Students may choose between a certificate program, an Associate of Applied Science degree or individual courses to meet specific needs. Graduates typically find employment in landscape construction firms, pest management services, tree care companies, garden centers, wholesale nurseries, park maintenance departments 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: MATH& 107 – Math in Society.....5

Quarter Two (Winter)

- LHO 111: Greenhouse Operations..... 4
- LHO 116: Winter Plant Identification 4
- LHO 155: Pruning..... 4
- Composition course - ENGL& 101: English Composition I.....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

Quarter Four (Fall)

- LHO 136: Irrigation and Drainage.....5
- LHO 123: Residential Landscape Design.....5
- LHO 215: Plant Propagation 4
- Academic Transfer Elective: IC&S, NW or VLPA Course
(see advisor for course selection)..... 5

Quarter Five (Winter)

- LHO 189: Intro to Landscape Construction..... 4
- LHO 255: Edible Trees, Shrubs, and Vines 4
- LHO 196: Capstone: Planning and Design..... 4

Quarter Six (Spring)

- LHO 210: Plant Problem Diagnostics.....5
- LHO 250: Small Business for Horticulture 4
- LHO 296: Capstone Implementation.....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](#).
- Explore careers and majors through workshops, [counseling](#), and [WorkSource career services](#).
- Explore student self-service tools available on [ctcLink](#).

Quarter 2

- Meet with an advisor to make an [educational plan](#).
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming school year in Fall or early Winter Quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Create a resume with assistance from Embedded Career Specialist.
- Arrange third quarter internship with Embedded Career Specialist.

Quarter 3

- Update your [educational plan](#).
- Check the calendar for [Worksource](#) career workshops.
- If planning to transfer:
 - Attend information sessions of program of interest at transfer institution or South, if applicable.
 - Research [Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\) degrees](#) that have your intended major/program for deadlines & admissions. Contact your primary advisor for assistance with transfer planning.
 - Apply to BAS program(s) if interested.

Quarter 4

- Update your resume.
- Update your [educational plan](#).
- Check the calendar for [Worksource](#) career workshops.
- Apply for associate degree and [graduation](#).

Quarter 5

- Set up an informational interview with someone in your desired field.
- Check the calendar for [Worksource](#) career workshops.
- If planning to transfer, apply to a [BAS degree](#).
- Apply for [graduation](#).

Quarter 6

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