

Program Information

The Landscape Entrepreneurship certificate introduces skills necessary to be a successful operator in the landscape and grounds industry. Students learn about trees, shrubs, turf, landscape construction, CAD design as well as client communication skills and proper documentation.

Program Learning Outcomes

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

1. Implement design theories into practical landscapes
2. Express design ideas utilizing paper or CAD
3. Build retaining walls, patios, and other landscape features
4. Demonstrate customer relationship skills
5. Employ skills to operate a landscape business

Course Prerequisites

Some courses may require appropriate test score or completion of basic math, basic English and/or reading courses with a “C” or better.

Graduation Requirements

All Anoka Technical College students seeking an Associate in Applied Science (AAS), diploma, or certificate must meet the cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher.

Transfer Opportunities

To see how credits from this program may transfer into other Anoka Technical College programs or into a program at another college, visit:

- [Minnesota Transfer](http://www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php?numResults=25&archive=false&from_inst=70&from_prog=&to_inst=&Search=Search): (www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php?numResults=25&archive=false&from_inst=70&from_prog=&to_inst=&Search=Search)
- [Anoka Technical College transfer student](http://www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Transfers.aspx): (www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Transfers.aspx)

Industry Information

Each year the landscape industry hires 300,000 men and women for careers that positively impact families, their communities, and the environment. The majority of the landscaping industry is driven by small business owners, with the industry as a whole growing by approximately 10 percent annually. Those who love the outdoors, have a passion for working with others, and enjoy seeing quick results will appreciate a career in the landscape industry.

Overall the landscape industry includes people who design and construct landscapes as well as those who maintain them. Skills implemented may include, but are not limited to, building patios, retaining walls, water features, tree and shrub plantings, CAD design, property maintenance, snow removal, irrigation, athletic fields, and golf course maintenance.

Wages/Outlook/Advancement

Wage information is available from the [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development](http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/job-outlook/) (https://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/job-outlook/).

Gainful Employment

Follow this link for a [Gainful Employment Report](#).

Technical Education: 16 Credits

- LNSC 1225 Landscape Design 3
- LNSC 1231 Introduction to Landscape Management 3
- LNSC 1250 Retaining Wall & Surface Design & Construction 3
- LNSC 1260 Landscape Design CAD 3
- LNSC 1330 Trees and Shrubs..... 4

Also see: Golf Course Grounds Management AAS , Golf Course Grounds Management diploma and Grounds Maintenance Technician certificate

Start Dates

Fall Semester.....August
Spring Semester January

Faculty Contact

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For information on how to apply, to schedule a tour, or for service during summer hours, contact Enrollment Services at 763-576-7710 or EnrollmentServices@anokatech.edu

Sample Program Sequence

Full Time

		First Semester
1 st YEAR	LNSC 1225	3
	LNSC 1231	3
	LNSC 1250	3
	LNSC 1260	3
	LNSC 1330	4
	TOTAL	16



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