

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Landscape Technology certificate is a 29-credit program designed to prepare individuals for employment in the landscape industries as landscape construction technicians, landscape construction supervisors, plant production technicians or plant production supervisors. Landscape employees construct and install plantings and landscape components for commercial and residential sites. Plant production employees produce and maintain plant materials for the landscape industry.

The program includes coursework in plant and soil science, landscape installation and maintenance, retaining wall design and construction, surface design and construction, deck design and construction, landscape power equipment, and nursery production practices. Complementary coursework is offered in communications, computer applications, and customer service.

Prerequisites

Some courses may require an Accuplacer/ACT 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) degree, diploma, or certification must meet the grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher. Please contact your advisor for any further program graduation requirements.

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

Anoka Technical College Landscape Technology program graduates may find employment in a variety of settings, including garden centers, landscape installations and grounds maintenance.

The program develops the students’ skills in landscape installation and construction, crew supervision and management, propagation and production of plants, sales of plant materials and supplies, operation and care of equipment, turf and plant management, specialty gardening and arboriculture.

Wages/Outlook/Advancement

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

Gainful Employment

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

Technical Education: 25 credits

- HORT 1030 Plant Pests I 3
 - HORT 1045 Plant Pests II 4
 - HORT 1050 Woody Plant Materials I 3
 - LNSC 1270 Supervised Occupational Experience 6
- Nine (9) credits of electives are required from the following list:*
- Hardscape Emphasis*
- LNSC 1213 Specialty Landscapes 3
 - LNSC 1223 Sustainable Landscapes 3
 - LNSC 1250 Retaining Wall and Surface Design Construction 3
 - LNSC 1260 Landscape Design CAD 3
- Plant Production Emphasis*
- HORT 1210 Greenhouse Operations 4
 - LNSC 1240 Plant Production 4

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 4 credits

Four general education credits of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) are required. Student is required to take:

- NSCI 1020 Plant Science 3
- General Education/MnTCU Courses 1

Also see: Landscape Technology AAS degree and Landscape Technology diploma

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

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1st YEAR	HORT 1030 3	HORT 1045 4
	HORT 1050 3	LNSC 1270 6
	NSCI 1020 3	General Education/MnTC.. 1
	Technical Electives 6	Technical Electives 3
	TOTAL 15	TOTAL 14

