



# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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## Associate of Science and Certificate Programs in Landscape Architecture

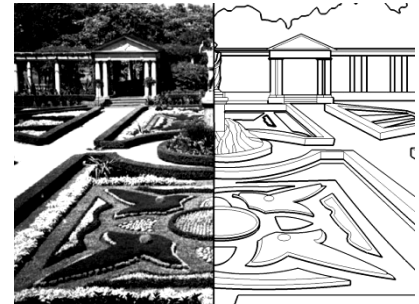
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### PROGRAM OPTIONS

- Associate of Science in Landscape Architecture
- Certificate in Landscape Architecture

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Landscape Architecture Program at West Valley College is primarily a blend of art and science. Landscape Architecture focuses on natural systems and cultural processes in the planning, design, and management of sustainable landscapes for this and future generations. Students of Landscape Architecture are capable of solving complex environmental problems and are able to communicate effective solutions.



The Program in Landscape Architecture at West Valley College emphasizes a process-oriented approach to problem solving while encouraging sensitivity toward community values and ecological principles. Students will develop creative ability and technical skills through a range of exercises and projects relating to recreation and open space planning, plant selection, park design, landscape reclamation and preservation, resource management, and urban planning and design, as well as learning applications for residential, commercial, and institutional landscape environments.

The program is recognized by the California State Board of Landscape Architects. Students are prepared for rewarding professional careers or transfers to advanced university programs. Graduates are employed in a wide range of important environmental and design-related roles.

### CAREER PATHS

- Landscape Architects
- Draftspersons
- Landscape Industry Representatives
- Planners
- Designers
- Landscape Contractors
- Resource Managers

### DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON

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<b>Associate of Science in Landscape Architecture*</b>		
<b>Major Requirements (45 Units)</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
Arch 050	Construction Materials & Methods	3
Arch 051	Architectural Graphics: Drawing & Sketching	3
Arch 053	Introduction to Architectural & Environmental Design	3
Arch 054	Introduction to Architectural Desktop	3
Arch 056	Basic Architectural Design	3
Arch 057	Architectural Model Making	1
Arch 072	History of Landscape Architecture	3
Arch 073	Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3
Arch 074	Landscape Design I	3
Arch 075	Landscape Design II	3
Arch 076	Landscape Construction Technology	3
Arch 077	GIS Applications to Architecture & Landscape Architecture	3
Arch 081	Landscape Plants: Summer & Autumn	3
Arch 082	Landscape Plants: Winter & Spring	3
Arch 083	Plant Composition	2
Arch 084	Sustainability in Landscape Architecture	3
<b>Required Electives (5 Units): Select from below</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
Arch 052	Architectural Graphics: Advanced Rendering	3
Arch 055	Architectural Building Codes	5
Arch 061	Architectural Design I	3
Arch 062	Architectural Design II	3
Arch 065	Advanced Architectural Desktop & 3D Rendering	3
<b>Total Number of Units</b>		<b>50</b>

**\*To be awarded an A.S. Degree, a student must:**

1. Complete all the major requirements.
2. Complete all required electives.
3. Earn a grade of "C" or better for all required courses.
4. Complete additional units to meet the college graduation requirements.

Note: The student should choose those general education requirements, which may apply both toward graduation requirements of the college and toward the bachelor's degree requirements at the four-year institution to which he/she plans to transfer.

<b>Certificate in Landscape Architecture**</b>		
<b>Major Requirements (28 Units)</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
Arch 050	Construction Materials & Methods	3
Arch 051	Architectural Graphics: Drawing & Sketching	3
Arch 054	Introduction to Architectural Desktop	3
Arch 057	Architectural Model Making	1
Arch 065	Advanced Architectural Desktop & 3D Rendering	3
Arch 072	History of Landscape Architecture	3
Arch 073	Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3
Arch 074	Landscape Design I	3
Arch 075	Landscape Design II	3
Arch 076	Landscape Construction Technology	3
<b>Total Number of Units</b>		<b>28</b>

**\*\*To be awarded a Certificate, a student must:**

1. Complete all the major requirements.
2. Earn a grade of "C" or better for all required courses.

<b>IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS</b>	
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Bookstore	(408) 741-2015
Career Programs Center	(408) 741-2098
Counseling	(408) 741-2009
Disability Educational Support	(408) 741-2010
Educational Transition	(408) 741-2022
E.O.P.S.	(408) 741-2023
Financial Aid	(408) 741-2024
Job Placement	(408) 741-2508

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