



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

Associate of Science Degree

PURPOSE

The Landscape Architecture program prepares students to transfer to four-year college and professional programs. Landscape architecture encompasses a broad base of opportunity and service including environmental and resource conservation concerns. These concerns have created a need for more careful planning between man, his built environment, and his natural surroundings.

MAJOR COURSES

- Introduction to Engineering & Architecture
- Beginning Graphics & Design 1
- Architectural Drafting 1
- Soils
- Plant Materials and Usage 1
- Plant Materials and Usage 2
- Materials of Construction
- Materials of Construction Lab
- History of Architecture 1
- History of Architecture 2
- Beginning Graphics & Design 2
- Architectural Drafting 2
- Architectural Design 1
- Architectural Design 2

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Landscape Architect

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CAREER PROFILE

Landscape Architect

OVERVIEW

Landscape Architects work for many types of organizations – from real estate development firms starting new projects to municipalities constructing airports, malls, or parks. They work with architects, surveyors, engineers, and other professionals to help determine the best arrangement for roads and buildings while conserving natural resources. They create detailed plans of topography, vegetation, walkways, and decorative features.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Employment of landscape architects is expected to increase faster than the average occupation. The expertise of landscape architects will be highly sought after in the planning and development of new residential, commercial, and other types of construction to meet the needs of a growing population. New demands to manage storm water run-off in both existing and new landscapes, combined with the growing need to manage water resources, should cause increased demand for this occupation.

SALARY OPPORTUNITIES

	LOW	MEDIAN	HIGH
U.S.	\$32,390	\$53,120	\$90,850
Modesto	\$47,112	\$65,562	\$74,776

Sources:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://www.bls.gov>

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

California Labor Market Information Office <http://www.calmis.cahwnet.gov>