WHAT IS LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT?
Landscape management is the art and science of designing, building and maintaining landscapes both large and small. Landscape management professionals draw, map and creatively plan outdoor spaces for homes, businesses and communities to fulfill the needs and aspirations of clients in an effective and sustainable manner.

WHY STUDY LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT?
At the current time, there are more jobs available in the landscape management field than there are graduates to fill them. About 60,000 professional-level positions need to be filled this year. Students who desire a career in the landscape industry and are willing to learn a company culture likely will not struggle to find employment prior to graduation from OSU.

The landscape management degree program is a four-year program fully accredited by the National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP), the professional organization for the landscape industry.

The professional landscape industry is broad. There are many specialists whose work plays an important role in the health, well-being, and beauty of the landscapes we enjoy. Technology plays a significant role within the industry as well. From irrigation support and GPS tracking, to sonograms on trees and computer-aided-design, technology is essential in helping industry professionals.

FINISH IN 4
For each undergraduate degree program in CASNR, we have prepared example plans of how you may successfully complete your degree plan in four years.

Where Do You See Yourself?

Account manager | Landscape estimator
Arborist | Landscape project manager
Business owner | Public garden manager
Grounds manager | Sales representative
Irrigation designer/contractor | Superintendent of parks
Landscape contractor

ZEKE ZIMMER
Norman, Oklahoma

“My favorite part of the landscape management major is the interaction I get with other students, as well as faculty. Whether I’m in labs or in class activities, we’re learning even more in-depth and go even further than just the classroom.”
Major Options

Within landscape management, you have the option to select a predefined emphasis area and work with your faculty advisor to customize your plan of study.

**DESIGN**
The design emphasis provides students with more experience in landscape design.

**MANAGEMENT**
The management emphasis leads to a minor in management from OSU's Spears School of Business.

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**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

Landscape Management Major

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**FAST FACT**

OSU has the only accredited landscape management program in the state. The program is one of only a handful in the entire country.

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**HIGHLIGHT**

Students majoring in landscape management experience their major firsthand through field-based classes, laboratory experiences and more. For example, students work on real-world landscape designs in classroom design studios, and when enrolled in the arboriculture class, meet weekly with industry professionals to discuss various tree care procedures.

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**REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE**

Hands-on laboratories are included in many courses, and students in the department have the unique advantage of utilizing The Botanic Garden at OSU and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Training Center. Additionally, all students in the department are required to complete an internship prior to graduation.

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**SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS**

The Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture annually awards more than $100,000 in scholarships to undergraduate students in the department.

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