Landscape Management

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.

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.

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?

Macey Wollenberg
Purcell, Oklahoma

“What I love about landscape management is I get to be outside, and I’m getting to learn so many different things. Between horticulture classes, my business classes and my landscape architecture classes, I’m not doing the same thing every day. I go from studio to a business class to a speech class. That’s what I love — I’m doing something different all the time.”
Areas of Emphasis

Within landscape management, you have the option to select a predefined emphasis area or 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.

Oklahoma State University

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

Landscape Management Major

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.

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.

OSU Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

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.

Scholarship Dollars
The OSU Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture annually awards more than $100,000 in scholarships to undergraduate students in the department. Last year, CASNR awarded an additional $600,000 to students within the college.

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