ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Landscape design is an excellent career choice for people who are creative and enjoy plants and outdoor environments. Design skills are also an excellent complement to work as a landscape contractor, landscape-industry business owner, in horticultural plant marketing and sales, and in sustainable landscape creation and restoration. The green industry is always in need of capable landscape designers. The Landscape Design ITS program is designed to give students a strong background both in the principles of landscape design and creative expressions in the landscape, as well as how to communicate design ideas visually. The material pallet of landscape design is thoroughly explored. This includes how plants grow and stay healthy and how plants are best used in the landscape for visual, practical and ecological effect. This also includes how material construction and properties of built elements in the landscape create beautiful spaces for practical use with water features, patios, decks, walkways, walls, topographic changes, fencing, structures, and formal and naturalized plantings.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES
- Create salable, buildable and billable landscape designs.
- Understand the correct construction and design of landscape structures.
- Communicate as a horticulture professional.
- Analyze growing media.
- Diagnose plant health.
- Apply the principles of plant science.
- Apply design principles.
- Expand your ability to propose creative, practical, and sustainable solutions in the landscape.

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer.

ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS
- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Ensure enrolled in or graduate of Horticulture Technician program.
- Schedule a Program Counseling Session with your assigned program counselor to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, discuss the results of the Student Success Questionnaire.

*Submit transcripts and test scores (optional, highly recommended): College transcripts, along with high school transcripts and test scores from within the last five years, used for course registration. Official transcripts needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.

APPROXIMATE COSTS
- $138.90 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus $8.33 per credit student activity fee.
- Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

FINANCIAL AID
This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your Advisor about how to apply for aid.

SPECIAL NOTE
Terms 1 and 2 of this curriculum completes the Horticulture Technician technical diploma. Terms 3 and 4 include select courses from other curriculums that provide knowledge and skills for this emphasis. Terms 3 and 4 have the option for several online courses as well as in-person options.

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Catalog No. Proposed Courses Credit(s)

Term 1
10001110 Horticulture Introduction 3
10001112 Plants in Summer and Fall 3
10001115 Culinary Plants - Fall 1
10001148 Plant Communities of Wisconsin 3
10001172 Landscape Maintenance 3
10001113 Landscape Installation 3
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Term 2
10001132 Plants in Winter and Spring 3
10001116 Culinary Plants - Spring 1
10001120 Greenhouse & Nursery Production 3
10001121 Landscape Design Studio 3
10001123 Site & Soil Analysis 3
10001149 Sustainable Landscape & Water Mgmt 3
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Term 3
10001174 Horticulture Internship 1 1
10606101 Basic Mechanical Drafting 2
10606103 Intermediate Mechanical Drafting 2
10201101 Design Fundamentals 3
10201108 Photoshop 3
10801196 Oral/Interpersonal Communications 3
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Term 4
10001175 Horticulture Internship 2 1
10201115 Digital Photography 2
10804123 Math with Business Applications OR 3
10806112 Principles of Sustainability Economics OR 10809196 Introduction to Sociology
10809198 Introduction to Psychology 3
10801195 Written Communications 3
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BASIC MECHANICAL DRAFTING USING AUTOCAD...provides the learner with the skills to utilize AutoCAD's drawing editor, reinforcing commands; apply coordinate entry methods, AutoCAD file commands; utilize draw commands, modify commands; create and edit text, prints & plots; apply geometric construction to solve a drawing problem; utilize selection sets, duplicating modify commands, layers & objects properties, blocks; apply principles of orthographic and multi view projection.

CULINARY PLANTS - FALL...introduces students to fall culinary plant production through the management of summer and fall crops.--PREREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent or COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent.

CULINARY PLANTS - SPRING...introduces students to winter vegetable production, planning for the summer season, and spring work in the greenhouse, garden, and hoop house. Students will produce crops for harvest in the heated greenhouse, force winter vegetables, develop a planting plan, harvest vegetables from the unheated hoop house, and learn about different production methods (organic versus sustainable versus conventional).

DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS...introduces the learner to the elements of art (line, texture, color, shape and value.) Students will investigate how these elements can be manipulated using various principles of design to achieve different effects. Basic color theory, historic eras, and emerging trends will be covered.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY...will help the individual understand photographic principles and file manipulation. Through in-class discussions, audio visuals, camera demonstrations, and in-the-field shooting sessions, the individual will learn lighting and photography techniques designed to capture a better image. Printing, cropping, retouching, and file management will also be covered.

ECONOMICS...provides participant with an overview of how a market-oriented economic system operates, and it surveys the factors which influence national economic policy. Basic concepts and analyses are illustrated by reference to a variety of contemporary problems and public policy issues. Concepts include scarcity, resources, alternative economic systems, growth, supply and demand, monetary and fiscal policy, inflation, unemployment and global economic issues. COREQ: 10838105 Intro Reading & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent or CONDITION: 610062 Agribusiness/Fin Basic prog admqs met

GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY PRODUCTION...provides the student with the knowledge and skills for horticultural production. Students implement efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable methods of horticultural production in the greenhouse, in a variety of other horticulture-related structures, as well as in field scenarios.

HORTICULTURE INTERNSHIP 1...provides a broad variety of specific occupational experiences in the horticultural industry. Students work with faculty to develop an internship plan and identify, coordinate, and evaluate learning experiences appropriate to the field of study and major career focus of the student.

HORTICULTURE INTERNSHIP 2...provides a broad variety of specific occupational experiences in the horticultural industry. Students work with faculty to develop an internship plan and identify, coordinate, and evaluate learning experiences appropriate to the field of study and major career focus of the student.

HORTICULTURE INTRODUCTION...engages learner through instructor-led interactive research and presentation while exploring plant growth, development, and ecology; plant classification; plant health care; horticultural crops and production; the horticulture industry and related careers; and principles of design and design implementation.

INTERMEDIATE MECHANICAL DRAFTING (AUTOCAD)...provides the learner with the skills to create two dimensional section views, create two-dimensional auxiliary views, create prints/plots from paper space, modify and set dimension attributes, apply dimension symbols, and apply ASME Y14.5M standards for dimensioning and tolerancing. COREQ: 10966101 Basic Mechanical Drafting

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY...introduces students to a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and social settings. PREREQUISITE: 10831103 Intro to College Wrtg or Writing placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent.

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION...investigates and implements landscape construction techniques including the proper and safe use of landscape tools, plant reading and interpretation, site management, proper planting, and the installation of landscape features. Potential projects include landscape plantings, mixed material patios, retaining walls, water features, sustainable landscape elements, rain gardens, roof gardens, wooden structures, etc. The course will also introduce basic estimating standards.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE...assists the learner in identification and implementation of appropriate cultural practices while dealing with challenges in the landscape, including pruning techniques, insect/disease/abiotic problems; pesticides; turf issues; and resolving situations in the field. Course includes production, installation, maintenance, and harvest of edible and ornamental plants.

MATH WITH BUSINESS APPLICATIONS...covers real numbers, basic operations, linear equations, proportions with one variable, percents, simple interest, compound interest, annuity, apply math concepts to the purchasing/buying process, apply math concepts to the selling process, and basic statistics with business/consumer applications. PREREQUISITE: 10834109 Pre-Algebra or Math placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS...provides students with the skills to develop speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual speeches, group activities, and other projects. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

PHOTOGRAPHY...introduces the learner to using Adobe Photoshop to edit, enhance, and combine digital images which are prepared for print and web media. Topics will include photo correction, masks, channels, page backgrounds, brushes and optimizes images for web use.

PLANT COMMUNITIES OF WISCONSIN...enables the student to experience the diversity of plant communities throughout the Lakeview area and beyond. This course will involve extensive plant and plant community identification and analysis in the field, as well as native plant community design, restoration and preservation best practices.

PLANTS IN SUMMER AND FALL...explores ornamental and weedy, woody, and herbaceous plant identification, biology and culture/management through outdoor and indoor applied activities. The course activities focus on plants encountered in interior and outdoor landscaping as well as ornamental and food production in eastern Wisconsin and the Midwest. This is the fall and summer focused course of a two-course series that complements Plants in Winter and Spring.

PLANTS IN WINTER AND SPRING...explores ornamental and weedy, woody, and herbaceous plant identification, biology and culture/management through outdoor and indoor applied activities. The course activities focus on plants encountered in interior and outdoor landscaping as well as ornamental and food production in eastern Wisconsin and the Midwest. This is the winter and spring focused course of a two-course series that complements Plants in Summer and Fall.

SITE AND SOIL ANALYSIS...guides students through site analysis with evaluation of physical, biological, water, and cultural resources to determine landscape development potentials and sensitivities. Analyzes interactions of plants with soil dynamics and examines physical, chemical, biological and management characteristics of both healthy and resilient as well as degraded but renewable soils.

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE AND WATER MANAGEMENT...approaches sustainable landscape management from a practical goal-based outlook and implements management and supervisory strategies for "triple bottom-line" sustainability (Environment, Economic, and Social). Special attention will be paid to green infrastructure and integrated management practices for Sustainable Landscapes and Stormwater Management. Project based management opportunities will enable students to practice and employ the best management practices.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS...teaches the writing process, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Through a variety of writing assignments, the student will analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and context. Keyboarding skills are required for this course. It also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. PREREQUISITE: 10831103 Intro to College Writing or Writing placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Rdrg & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent.