Landcape Contracting and Management
Landscape Contracting and Management: A Need for Green

Trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants provide us with psychological well-being. It has been shown that plants can affect the way we feel and perform. Landscape contractors, landscape managers and other associated landscape professionals install and maintain our landscapes and manage our natural areas. Landscape contractors turn designers’ blueprints into a reality.
In the United States, we will be spending almost 18 billion dollars this year on professional landscape installation, landscape management, lawn care and tree care services. This does not include the billions of dollars spent for commercial landscape installation and management for public horticulture, such as parks and arboreta.

Prepare yourself for the challenges of a career in landscape contracting and management. Find exciting careers in landscape/build, landscape construction, landscape maintenance and management, arboriculture and public horticulture. There are currently more employment opportunities in these areas than there are qualified professionals.

**Featuring Courses in:**
- Landscape Techniques
- Woody Plant Identification
- Herbaceous Plant Identification
- Arboriculture
- Nursery Management
- Landscape Construction
- Landscape Contracting and Bidding

**Our Faculty Sets Us Apart**

The Ornamental Horticulture and Environmental Design faculty members are dedicated to teaching, believe in a hands-on philosophy and are active in their professional associations. They incorporate the industry’s areas of growth and current trends into their courses. Their personal attention helps you to plan an academic program that focuses on your career goals. You will find that the curriculum in Landscape Contracting and Management is exciting, involving and pertinent.
What Makes Us Different

Learning takes place both within and outside the classroom. A modern teaching complex houses a laboratory, environmental design studio, design jury room, student florist shop and faculty offices. These facilities are wired for network, internet and telecommunications access.

The 60-acre main campus, with its landscape plantings, specimens and gardens, is an arboretum that is used as a “living laboratory.” The college operates 30,000 square feet of greenhouses, a field/container landscape nursery operation, lath houses, a propagation facility and a new farm market, in which sales include landscaping plants and flowers.

Participate in Industry Events

There are several exciting opportunities to interact with professionals in the ornamental horticultural industry. Our students are encouraged to network at major industry events, such as the Eastern Regional Nurseryman’s Seminar, the Mid-Atlantic Nurseryman’s Field Day, the Philadelphia Flower Show and the PANTS Show.

In the spring, the department has an exhibit at the Philadelphia Flower Show. There are opportunities for you to participate in the planning, construction and hosting of the exhibit. Over the years, the college has won numerous awards at the show and has received considerable media coverage.

The Employment Program

Your college experience at DelVal will be individual and enriching. Our philosophy of “hands-on” learning through the College Employment Program prepares you for a career in a unique way. Students gain the experience employers want, and our success rate speaks for itself. The Employment Program prepares students for professional careers.
INVITATION TO VISIT

Learn about our generous financial aid, both need-based and merit programs, that are described in brochures and other materials that are available from the Admissions Office.

For more information about the Landscape Contracting and Management major at Delaware Valley College, contact:

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