Programme Overview

This programme aims to equip students with the theoretical, technical and professional skills and knowledge in horticulture and arboriculture management, landscape construction and maintenance, related sciences of plants, landscapes and the environment, and sustainable landscape management. It will prepare students to perform the roles and tasks related to horticultural and arboricultural supervision, tree assessment, landscape management, and professional support for both the development and conservation of landscapes and the environment. This Programme is included in the Government’s Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors since 2017/18 academic year to fulfill industries’ demand for professionals.

Career Outcome

Upon completion of the programme, graduates can be employed in both public and private sectors as follows: landscape and horticulture project manager, horticultural or tree specialist, horticultural inspector, arborist, tree risk assessor, landscape supervisor, tree works supervisor, industry business and technical representative, horticultural or landscape consultant and educator.

Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible to apply for memberships of:
1. Membership of the Chartered Institute of Horticulture (UK)
2. Accredited Arboricultural Practitioners, the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects
3. Technician Membership of the Arboricultural Association (UK)
4. Certified Arborist of the International Society of Arboriculture (USA)
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**Programme Electives***

- Organic Farming
- Nursery Practice & Management
- Trees in Construction & Developments
- Landscape Environmental Assessment
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Advanced Arboricultural Practice
- GIS

**General Education Elective Modules***

**Faculty of Design and Environment (FDE)**
- Effective Branding & Consumer Behaviour
- Impact of Contemporary Design on Society
- Living with Sustainable Materials
- Tree Safety Inspection & Climbing
- The Art & Science of Film
- Web Technology & E-Commerce
- Housing Policy & Management

**Faculty of Management and Hospitality (FMH)**
- Stress Management
- Wellness & Lifestyle Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility in Action
- Personal Financial Management
- Self-marketing & Personal Branding
- The Tourism Industry in Hong Kong
- Marketing Essentials
- Accounting for Non-Accountants
- Business Management in Hong Kong
- Essentials in People Management

**Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)**
- Environment, Development & Sustainability
- Urban Development in Hong Kong
- Green & Intelligent Building
- Nutrition & Health
- Technological & Economic Development in a Global Context
- Food in Daily Life
- Safety & Quality of Consumer Products
- Introduction to Astronomy
- Renewable Energy & Its Application in Buildings

**School of General Education and Languages (SGEL)**
- Hong Kong Society: Continuity & Change
- Literature & Modern China
- The Modern World: History & Culture
- Language, Culture & Society
- Translation in Everyday Life (English-Chinese)
- Journey to the Exotic World of Microorganisms
- Plants & Human Civilisations
- Creative Writing in Chinese
- Introduction to Spanish Language & Culture
- Service Leadership in a New Era
- Making Sense of Our World: Selected Topics in Sociology
- Cantonese in Hong Kong Popular Culture
- Beyond Hollywood: Introduction to World Cinema
- Western Classical Music Appreciation
- Hong Kong Literature: the Local, the Mainland & the World

* More elective modules may be offered. Modules offered are subject to change.