Today’s Training for Tomorrow’s Career!

The Arboretum at South is a park of botanical gardens that serves our students and community as an urban sanctuary, habitat for wildlife, and hands-on, living classroom. It is neighbored by the Seattle Chinese Garden – another amazing green space where students explore and learn.

CHOOSE THE TRACK THAT’S RIGHT FOR YOU

Sustainable Land Management - A.A.S./A.A.S.-T.
Prepare for a career managing and restoring residential and commercial landscapes, parks, public gardens and natural areas. Classes include permaculture, tree care and pruning, landscape management, pest management (IPM) and more!

Horticulture Studies - A.A.S./A.A.S.-T.
Gain a broad foundation of horticultural knowledge and skills. Courses include soil science, growing edibles, permaculture, greenhouse and nursery operation, propagation and plant identification in all seasons.

Specialize in either design or construction/irrigation. Practical learning covers construction methods, estimating and bidding, installing structures, hardscapes and irrigation, and landscape design using both classing drafting and CAD.

One-year Certificate Programs
• Horticultural Studies
• Landscape Construction Crew Leader
• Landscape Design & Construction
• Sustainable Land Management/Landscape Maintenance

START HERE, GO ANYWHERE!

Our graduates are designers and builders of residential and commercial landscapes, growers of greenhouse stock and edibles, and nursery managers. They are irrigation technicians, arborists who tend to urban forests, directors of public gardens, and water and land restoration experts. Many are small business owners. Above all, they are stewards of our lands – public and private, rural and urban. Join us today and find your future!

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WORK WITH THE NATURAL WORLD

Students of South Seattle College’s Landscape Horticulture Program have their hands on the world. To successfully enter an industry that continues to grow, you’ll train for a satisfying career – applying new ideas that make today’s land care practices sustainable. Select courses also prepare you to test for credentials including ISA Arborist and Certified Professional Horticulturist.

South’s campus is located in West Seattle, with quick access to major roadways and Seattle’s bustling downtown core. Landscape Horticulture facilities include modern classrooms equipped with a construction shop, greenhouses and a retail nursery – all located between the Arboretum at South and the Duwamish River Greenbelt.

“I owe my mentors and instructors at South. Because of them, I have been able to pursue a career in landscaping and horticulture.”

~ Zach Alexander, Graduate Gardener at Essential Gardeners