ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

This degree program provides a strong theoretical background and applied practices needed to manage a landscape site utilizing best management practices. In addition it affords students the opportunity to concentrate in one of four specialty fields or to design a program of study that meets their individual interests or occupational needs.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and ability to select landscape ornamentals that are well suited to site conditions, limitations and plant use.
- For Floral Design students demonstrate knowledge and skills required to create floral arrangements to meet client requirements.
- For Landscape Construction/Contracting students demonstrate knowledge and skills to interpret plans, operate equipment and complete landscape installations at an intermediate level.
- For Landscape Management students demonstrate knowledge and skills required to evaluate site conditions, evaluate plant health and implement best management practices to meet client requirements at an intermediate level.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):

- **COMMUNICATIONS:**
  - BUS 108, COM 101, 215
  - ENG 107

- **HUMAN RELATIONS:**
  - ALS 101, HIST 210, 247, MGT 100B, 283, PHIL 135, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102

- **MATHEMATICS:**
  - MATH 116 or above (except MATH 122, 123)

- **SCIENCE:**
  - BIOL 100, 120, 189, 196, 202, CHEM 103, 105, 110, 111, 121, 122

- **FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES:**
  - AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113

- **U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:**
  - PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (42 Credits):

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Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.