

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (2.5 YEARS)

OBJECTIVES

This program aims to cultivate high-end interdisciplinary talents proficient in landscape planning, ecological design and environmental research. Students will master core theories covering urban ecology, regional landscape planning, classical garden heritage and tropical landscape construction, and fully understand the coupling relationship among site environment, spatial layout and ecological service functions. They are empowered to combine landscape theories with practical urban-rural construction, independently complete landscape design projects and carry out innovative research on ecological restoration and territorial landscape optimization.

PROGRAM SPECIALITY

- ① National first-class major at SCUT, core advantageous discipline under the architecture discipline cluster of South China University of Technology.
- ② According to Shanghai Ranking 2025 Best Chinese Majors Ranking, SCUT's Landscape Architecture ranks 4th nationwide. The program features exclusive research on Lingnan classical garden and subtropical urban green space in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.
- ③ It has built 14 signed university-enterprise training bases, among which 2 are national exemplary joint training bases for landscape architecture postgraduates, with abundant research projects targeting ecological restoration and urban renewal.
- ④ In-depth industry cooperation with top domestic & international landscape design institutes, joint postgraduate training programs with multinational landscape enterprises.

CURRICULUM

Classification	Course Title	Course Credit	Hours
Public Compulsory Courses	Elementary Chinese I	4	64
	Elementary Listening I	4	64
	Elementary Chinese II	4	64
	Elementary Listening II	4	64
Core Major Courses	Landscape Planning & Design (I)	4	64
	Landscape Planning & Design (II)	4	64
	Classical Chinese Gardens	2	32
	Plants for Landscape Design	2	32
	Landscape Engineering	2	32
Major Electives	Urban Ecology & Infrastructure	2	32
	Landscape Governance & Planning	2	32
	Theory & Methodology of Urban Design	2	32
	Urban Planning System	2	32
	Resilient Cities & Healthy Communities	2	32
	Urban Environmental Simulation	2	32
General Electives	Chinese Culture	2	32
Mandatory Practical Module	Professional Practice in Landscape Architecture	6	96