Landscape Studies, Minor

Do you have an interest in design, parks, plants, sustainability and urban public places? This minor provides you greater understanding of landscape issues and broadens your knowledge about the landscapes in which we live.

Description

The minor program in landscape studies is designed for students who have an interest in landscape architecture but are pursuing a major in another field.

The course selection is intended to provide greater understanding of landscape architecture issues that may be relevant in related professional disciplines.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2020 - 2021 Minor Map

A minimum of 18 credit hours (to include 12 credit hours of upper-division coursework) are required for the minor. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00) is required in all classes for the minor.

A minimum GPA of 2.50 in minor courses is required to earn the minor in landscape studies.

**Required Courses -- 12 credit hours**

ALA 102: Landscapes and Sustainability (HU & G) (3)
LAP 254: Plant Materials (3)
LPH 310: History of Landscape Architecture (HU & H) (3)
LPH 311: 20th-Century Landscape Architecture (HU) (3)

**Landscape Architectural History and Theory -- 6 credit hours**

LAP 332: GIS Applications in Environmental Design (3)
LAP 352: Ecosystems and Sustainable Design (3)
LAP 485: International Field Studies (G) (1-6)
LAP 494: Special Topics (3)
LAP 499: Individualized Instruction (1-3)

Notes: LAP 499 requires a petition to The Design School.

LDE 494: MicroDwell (3)
LPH 411: Landscape Architecture Theory and Criticism (L) (3)
LPH 494: Special Topics (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

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**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** 2.50

**Incompatible Majors:** BS in landscape architecture

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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