Landscape Studies, **Minor**

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

**Description**

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

This minor provides an overview to the topic of landscape architecture and a foundational framework for understanding how shaping the exterior environment can impact life and the environment. The course selection provides greater understanding of landscape architecture concerns particularly relevant in related professional disciplines.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe campus](#)

**Program Requirements**

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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 courses 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 251: Plant Materials for Sustainable Landscapes or ALA 100: Introduction to Environmental Design (HU & H & G) (3)
LAP 311: History of Landscape Architecture (HU & H) (3)
LAP 312: 20th-Century Landscape Architecture (HU) (3)

Landscape Architectural History and Theory -- 6 credit hours

EDS 301: Sustainable Community Design and Practices (3)
LAP 332: GIS Applications in Environmental Design (3)
LAP 352: Ecosystems and Sustainable Design (3)
LAP 413: Landscape Architecture Theory and Criticism (L) (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)
LDE 494: Special Topics (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.

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.

Career Opportunities
A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide. The minor in landscape architecture is intended to augment a degree and expand career possibilities in any of the environmental design disciplines, including architecture, interior design and planning.

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