

Landscape Studies, Minor

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Do you have an interest in design, parks, plants, sustainability and urban public places? You'll gain a greater understanding of landscape issues and broaden your knowledge about the world in which we live.

Description

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

This minor provides an overview of 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 that are particularly relevant in related professional disciplines.

At a glance

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

Program requirements

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Eighteen 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 \(SUST OR HU & G\)](#) (3)

[LAP 251: Plant Materials for Sustainable Landscapes](#) or [LAP 352: Ecosystems and Sustainable Design](#) (3)

[LAP 311: History of Landscape Architecture \(HUAD OR HU & H\)](#) (3)

[LAP 312: 20th-Century Landscape Architecture \(HU\)](#) (3)

Landscape Architectural History and Theory -- 6 credit hours

[EDS 301: Sustainable Community Design and Practices \(SUST OR HU\)](#) (3)

[LAP 332: GIS Applications in Environmental Design \(CS\)](#) (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: Special Topics](#) (3)

[LPH 494: Special Topics](#) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.50

Incompatible Majors: BSLA 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. 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 or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

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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