Minor in Landscape Studies

The Minor in Landscape Studies is available to all undergraduate matriculating Temple University students. Through this minor, students complete courses that deepen their understanding of the relationship between the natural landscape and the human made environment, but without the professional focus of the bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture. The minor prepares students for lifelong contributions as informed, civically-engaged, and environmentally-conscious citizens.

The curriculum for the Minor in Landscape Studies involves 18 credits, with two required courses and four elective courses. The required courses ensure that all students have a solid understanding of the fundamentals of Landscape Studies, including history, theory, and the relationship between the natural and built environments. The four electives allow students to explore their own interests in different facets of Landscape Studies.

The coursework completed for the minor allows students the opportunity to consider pursuing a graduate level degree in Landscape Architecture.

Requirements

Students must earn a minimum grade of C- in courses satisfying minor requirements and must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the required 18 credits to earn the minor.

- A student may not double count any course for the Minor in Landscape Studies toward any other major, minor, or certificate.
- At least half of the courses for the minor must be taken at Temple University.
- Courses for the minor must be completed prior to graduation.

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Electives

Select a minimum of five of the following: 15

- BOT 1112 Plant Ecology (S)
- CTRGLP 2524 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (F)
- HORT 1211 Woody Plants I (F)
- HORT 1212 Woody Plants II (S)
- HORT 2552 Trees in the Urban Landscape (S)
- LARC 1142
- LARC 1244 Surveying (S)
- LARC 1544 Landscape Architecture Computer Technology I (S)
- LARC 2457 American Traditions of Landscape Architecture (O)
- LARC 2758 Summer Field Ecology 1

Total Credit Hours 18

1 This course has a prerequisite.