

Landscape Studies Minor

Overview

The **Minor in Landscape Studies**, offered by the Department of Architecture and Environmental Design (AED), 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 one required course and at least five elective courses. The required course ensures 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 electives allow students to explore their own interests in different facets of Landscape Studies. The majority of courses are offered on the Ambler Campus.

The coursework completed for the minor allows students the opportunity to consider majoring in Landscape Architecture.

Campus Location: Ambler

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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.

- 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.
- A student may not double count any course for the Minor in Landscape Studies towards any other major, minor, or certificate.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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Note: The symbol after the course title indicates that the class is offered ONLY in the semester indicated.

(F) = offered fall only

(S) = offered spring only

(O) = offered occasionally

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Required Course

LARC 2496	Landscape Traditions (F)	3
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Electives

Select a minimum of five of the following:		15
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BOT 1112	Plant Ecology (S)
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CTRP 2524	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (F)
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HORT 1211	Woody Plants I (F)
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HORT 1212	Woody Plants II (S)
HORT 2552	Trees in the Urban Landscape (S)
LARC 1144	Landscape Architecture Foundation II ¹
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.