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 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 coursework completed for the minor allows students the opportunity to consider majoring 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)
- CTRP 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

Total Credit Hours 18

1 This course has a prerequisite.