

Landscape Studies

Minor Contact

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Minor Code - U084

The undergraduate minor in landscape studies is offered to any student enrolled at West Virginia University who is interested in gaining a broad understanding of the body of knowledge and the skills involved with landscape architecture. The main focus of the minor is to provide students with a comprehensive landscape architecture theoretical background, including both cultural and historical issues related to the discipline, and planning and design issues at an urban and a regional scale. Students can select among a variety of courses depending on their own interest.

Completion of a minor in landscape studies will require a grade of C or better in all courses. Students completing the minor are required to take:

Code	Title	Hours
A grade of C or higher must be earned in all minor courses		
LARC 105	Introduction to Landscape Architecture, Environmental Design and Planning	3
LARC 212	History of Landscape Architecture	3
Select three of the following:		9
LARC 444	Western European Gardens, Landscapes and Architecture: Field Study	
LARC 448	Design Analysis	
LARC 452	Contemporary Issues in Landscape Architecture	
LARC 465	Regional Design	
LARC 466	Introduction to Urban Design Issues	
LARC 570	Meanings of Place	
RESM 440 & 440L	Foundations of Applied Geographic Information Systems and Foundations of Applied Geographic Information Systems Laboratory	
ENCP 460	Sustainable Cities: Best Practices	
Total Hours		15

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By completing LARC 444 as an elective, the total hours for the minor will be 18 credits.