Twin Cities Campus

Landscape Architecture Minor

Landscape Architecture, Scl of

College of Design

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Students in landscape architecture develop professional design skills through courses that address the increasingly complex relationships between art, ecology, and community that influence and inform design on the land. Courses emphasize three principal areas of study: 1) landscape architecture as a means to add to the aesthetic richness of our culture and environment--helping us to better understand ourselves and our place in the world; 2) integration of biological, geophysical, and ecological processes into lasting, meaningful, and systemically rigorous landscape architecture that sustains and protects the health of people and the ecosystems on which they depend; and 3) design for urban and suburban places and people, with emphasis on gaining knowledge and experience through direct engagement with clients and the public in order to address the problems and opportunities of the metropolitan core of cities.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Minor requirements are determined in consultation with the Landscape Architecture director of graduate studies.

Required Course

Take the following required course for 3 credits:
LA 5413 - Introduction to Landscape Architectural History (3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

Electives

Take at least 6 credits from the following:
LA 5003 - Climate Change Adaptation (3.0 cr)
LA 5204 - Metropolitan Landscape Ecology (3.0 cr)
LA 5514 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

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LA 5755 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
LA 5771 - Landscape Infrastructure and Systems I (3.0 cr)
LA 8301 - Landscape Architecture: Research Issues and Methods (3.0 cr)

Doctoral

Electives

Take at least 9 credits from the following:
LA 5003 - Climate Change Adaptation (3.0 cr)
LA 5204 - Metropolitan Landscape Ecology (3.0 cr)
LA 5514 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
LA 5755 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
LA 5771 - Landscape Infrastructure and Systems I (3.0 cr)
LA 8301 - Landscape Architecture: Research Issues and Methods (3.0 cr)

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