A Landscape Management and Design minor is useful for students who plan to seek employment in areas where knowledge of landscape plant identification and cultural requirements, landscape design principles, as well as a basic understanding of plant growth and development are required for decision making. Students taking this minor will gain insights into the environmental, genetic, and cultural factors that influence plant growth as well as the principles of landscape design including “right plant, right place.” Such insights will enable the student to anticipate and respond to plant interactions with environmental factors and to predict plant growth development in a landscape over time.

A Landscape Management and Design minor consists of 13-15 hours selected as follows (at least 6 credits must be taken at the 3000 level or higher):

**Required: 6-7 hours**
HCS 2201 (4) or 2203 (3), AND 2340 (3)

**Required Electives: 7-8 hours**
HCS 2401 (3), 3380 (2), 3401.02 (1), 3410 (2), 3438 (2), 3439 (1), 3488.01 (1-2), 4193 (1-3), 4410 (3), 4560 (3), 5193 (1-3), 5797 (3)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Sustainable Plant Systems.

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**Landscape Design and Management minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 13 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

**Transfer and EM credit hours allowed** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

**Overlap with the GE** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

**Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

**X193 credits** No more than 3 credit hours.

**Minor approval** Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.

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