

The Ohio State University  
College of Engineering

Landscape Architectural Studies (LARCHST-MN)

Landscape Architecture Section  
Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture  
100 Knowlton Hall, 275 W Woodruff Avenue  
knowlton.osu.edu/landscape-architecture-minor

Landscape Architecture is the study, design and construction of the world around us, the built and altered environment – our collective landscape. Courses within the Minor in Landscape Architectural Studies focus on building foundational awareness of and appreciation for the processes, ideas, logics and tools that have fundamentally shaped, and continue to shape, those landscapes. Courses focus on the process of design and the analysis of both vernacular and designed landscapes as a means to open greater awareness of and conversation around our collective environment.

The minor consists of 12 credit hours from the Section's offerings. At least 6 credit hours must be in courses at the 3000-level or above.

No permissions or approvals are required from the Section to pursue the Minor, though students should alert college or school counselors of their intent to complete the Minor, so that the correct plan can be added to their records and tracked in the degree auditing system.

**Required Courses (6 credit hours):**

(Students may choose any two courses from the list below)

LArch 2300: Outlines of the Built Environment, 3  
LArch 2367: Making & Meaning of the American Landscape, 3  
LArch 2600: Outlines of Landscape Architecture: Visual Literacy in the Built Environment, 3  
LArch 5610: History and Theory of Gardens, 3  
LArch 5620: History and Theory of Parks, 3  
LArch 5630: History and Theory of Urbanism, 3

**Electives Courses (remaining credit hours):**

(Students may choose from the set of courses listed below or from courses listed above. Prerequisites must be met where necessary)

LArch 2000: Introduction to Landscape Architecture, 1  
LArch 2310: Introduction to Design, 4  
LArch 2410: Landscape Architecture Workshop I, 3  
LArch 2420: Landscape Architecture Workshop II, 3  
LArch 2780: Landscape Architecture Topics Seminar, 3  
LArch 3189: Ecological Field Exploration, 1-4  
LArch 3194: Group Studies in Landscape Architecture, 1-15  
LArch 3430: Landscape Architecture Workshop III, 3  
LArch 3440: Landscape Architecture Workshop IV, 3  
LArch 3597: Sustainability and You, 3  
LArch 4798: International Studies in Landscape Architecture, 6  
LArch 5798: Study Tour in Landscape Architecture, 6  
LArch 5960: Design Competition, 1-6

**Landscape Architectural Studies Minor Program guidelines:**

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: 12 credit hrs minimum. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum. At least 6 credit hrs 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 GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required: No.

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 the academic unit offering the minor.

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2-19-15 BV  
8-1-17 DH  
6-9-21 DH