The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Landscape Construction Minor (LNDCONS-MN)

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**Purpose:** The Landscape Construction Minor is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the principles and methods used in planning and managing the construction of modern landscapes and related facilities. These landscape construction activities are performed at private residences (in urban, suburban and rural settings), commercial properties, sport fields and golf courses, as well as parks and other recreational areas. The minor is intended for students interested in landscape development and management as represented by majors and specializations such as Landscape Architecture, Sustainable Plant Systems, Landscape Management and Design, and Turfgrass Science.

**Requirements & Responsibilities:** The Landscape Construction minor consists of 16 credit hours of which six hours must be at the 3000 level or above. The three required courses (10 credit hours) provide a basic foundation in construction management and the materials, methods and equipment used for constructing landscapes. The remaining six credit hours are selected based on student interests and career goals.

**Required: 10 credit hours**

CONSYSM 2205 (3)
CONSYSM 2241 (3)*
CONSYSM 2440 (4)

**Elective Courses: Select one from the following courses:**

AGSYSMT 3232 (3)
AGSYSMT 4575 (2)
AGSYSMT 5600 (3)
CONSYSM 4660 (3)
CONSYSM 5670 (3)
ENR 3001 (3)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Construction Systems Management.

*AGSYSMT 2241 is an acceptable alternative to CONSYSM 2241.

**Landscape Construction minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 16 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 GPA for all minor course work.
- 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.