

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):

<b>Required: 6-7 hours</b>			<b>Credit hours</b>
HCS	2201	Ecology of Managed Plant Systems	4
<b><u>OR</u></b>			
HCS	2203	Human and Cultivated Plant Interactions	3
<b><u>and</u></b>			
HCS	2340	Landscape Plants I	3
 <b>Required Electives: 7-8 hours</b>			
HCS	2401	Sustainable Landscape Design I	3
HCS	3380	Latino Workforce in Land-Based Industries	2
HCS	3401.02	Environmental Horticulture Organizations	1
HCS	3410	Sustainable Landscape Maintenance Practices	2
HCS	3438	Theme and Specialty Gardens	2
HCS	3439	Design of Specialty Gardens	1
HCS	3488.01	Professional Development	1-2
HCS	4193	Individual Studies	1-3
HCS	4410	Sustainable Landscape Management	3
HCS	4560	Creating a Virtual Perspective	3
HCS	5193	Individual Studies	1-3
HCS	5797	Study Abroad (European Constructed Landscapes)	3

**Restrictions and General Information**

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Sustainable Plant Systems.
2. A minor should be declared by the time a student accumulates 60 hours.
3. A minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio is required in the minor course work; and a minimum grade of a C- is required for each course used to complete the minor.
4. A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
5. The minor must contain a minimum of 12 credit hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor).
6. The minor must include at least 6 hours of upper-level or upper-division course work (3000 or above).
7. Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor, and no more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
8. No more than 3 credit hours of xx93 may count toward the minor.
9. A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.