

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):

<u>Required: 3-4 hours</u>		Credit hours
HCS 2201	Ecology of Managed Plant Systems	4
<u>OR</u>		
HCS 2203	Human and Cultivated Plant Interactions	3
<u>Required: 3 hours</u>		
HCS 2340	Landscape Plants I	3

Electives: minimum of 6 and maximum of 8 if HCS 2201 is taken, minimum of 7 and maximum of 9 if HCS 2203 is taken

HCS 2401	Sustainable Landscape Design I	3
HCS 2410	Understanding Constructed Landscapes	3
HCS 3234	Landscape Plants II	4
HCS 3322	Sustainable Irrigation & Fertigation Practices	2
HCS 3334	Sustainable Landscape Maintenance Practices	3
HCS 3380	Latino Workforce in Land-Based Industries	2
HCS 3401.02	Environmental Horticulture Organizations	1-2
HCS 3438	Theme and Specialty Gardens	2
HCS 3439	Design of Specialty Gardens	1
HCS 4189	Professional Development	1-2
HCS 4401	Sustainable Landscape Design II	3
HCS 4410	Sustainable Landscape Management	3
HCS 4560	Creating a Virtual Perspective	3
HCS 5401	Sustainable Landscape Design II	4
HCS 5450	Vegetable Production	3
HCS 5797	Study Abroad (England, Italy, Mexico)	3

Restrictions and General Information

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Sustainable Plant Systems.
2. A minimum overall GPA for courses comprising the minor shall be 2.00
3. A minor should be declared at the time a student accumulates 60 hours.
4. A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GE (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service-Learning, Education Abroad).
5. Courses taken on a pass/non pass basis may not be applied to the minor