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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Environment and Design for a new minor in Landscape Studies will be an agenda item for the March 22, 2019, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby V. Morris  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

## Minor - Landscape Studies

TOTAL HOURS: 18

### Program Description

The minor in Landscape Studies will provide students with an enhanced understanding of the conflicts and opportunities that lie at the intersection of nature and healthy ecosystems and the design of the built human environment. The landscape studies minor structures an ecology inclusive of humanity and educates students in the role of design in shaping a better future. The landscape studies minor will help students explore social design and the history of design, design and human behavior, human ecology, humanity's dependence on a healthy planet, concepts of sustainability, resiliency, energy efficiency, healthy living, and the positive impacts of evidenced based design. The minor is complimentary to many lines of inquiry such as Engineering, Plant Sciences, Geography, Geology, Business, Real Estate Development, Ecology, and Life and Physical Sciences.

- *A minor must contain at least 9 hours of upper division course work.*

### Required Courses (9 hours):

LAND 1500 or LAND 1500E	Design and the Environment	3
LAND 2510 or LAND 2510E	History of the Built Environment I: Landscape	3
LAND 2310	Introduction to Sustainability	3

### Electives: (Choose at least 9 hours)

EDES 4270/6270	Environmental Design Uses of Geographic Information Systems	3
EDES 4610/6610	Vernacular Architecture	3
EDES 4630/6630	The History and Theory of Twentieth-Century Architecture	3
EDES 4640/6640	The History of Urban Planning	3
EDES(PLAN) 4650/6650	City Planning	3
EDES 4660/6660	Environment and Behavior: Theory and Practice	3
LAND 1600	Reading the Landscape	3
LAND 3410	Plants of the South	3
LAND 4251/6251	Digital Workflows	3
LAND 4360	Applied Landscape Ecology	3
LAND 4400/6400	Plant Communities of the Southeast	3
LAND 4410/6410	Field Sketching and Watercolor	3
LAND 4420S/6420S	Design Build	3
LAND 4430/6430	Landscape Photography	3
LAND 4440/6440	Plant Communities of the Cherokee Landscape	3

LAND 4450/6450	Plants for Temperate Landscapes	3
LAND 4570	Contemporary Landscape Architecture Theory	3
LAND 4580/6580	Landscapes in Literature, the Arts, and Popular Culture	3
LAND 4620/6620	Evolution of American Architecture	3
LAND 4710/6710	Professional Practice	2
LAND 4730/6730	Issues and Practices in Sustainable Design	3
LAND 4800/6800	Field Study in Contemporary Landscape Architecture	3
LAND 4910	Independent Project	3

For more information about minor course work, contact:

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## Approvals on File

**Proposal:** Minor in Landscape Studies

**College:** College of Environment and Design

**Department:** College of Environment and Design

**Proposed Effective Term:** Fall 2019

School/College:

- College of Environment and Design Dean, Dr. Sonia Hirt, 3/5/2019