Advising Sheet for Landscape Management Minor - Code #AG05  
Department of Plant Sciences and Landscape Architecture (PSLA)

Student Name________________________ UID_________ Expected Graduation Date__________

The Landscape Management minor provides students with a foundation in plant sciences and business management. The required science courses lead to an integrative understanding of plant growth and development and the plant’s responses to its environment. These courses also teach students the skills needed to recommend best management practices and to identify plant abnormalities in the landscape. The business courses in this minor foster an understanding of the business structure, human resource management and financial management associated with landscape management companies.

The landscape industry has a strong demand for landscape management graduates. Local, regional and national landscape contracting companies have been experiencing annual growth rates of 20 percent. As a result there are significantly more jobs available than there are graduates trained in this field. Offering a minor in this discipline will enable more University of Maryland students to take advantage of these career opportunities.

A minimum of 18-19 credits (Depending on which AREC or BMGT course is chosen) is required to complete this minor. All courses presented for the minor must be passed with a grade of C or better. A student may use a maximum of six credits (or two courses) to satisfy the requirements of both a major and a minor. In the event that more than six credits of coursework listed above are required in the student’s major, students should contact the faculty advisor for the Landscape Management minor to make the appropriate course substitutions. No more than six of the required credits (or two courses) may be taken at an institution other than the University of Maryland, College Park. However, at least six upper division credits applied to the minor must be taken at this university.

Department Coordination of the Minor:
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- Landscape Management Advisor: Dr. Steven Cohan  scohan@umd.edu

The PSLA Department has mandatory faculty advising for each of its major and minor programs. Students are required to meet with their faculty advisor at least twice a year. To insure appropriate academic advising, students who wish to pursue a minor should inform both the college responsible for their major and the unit offering the minor as early as possible, but in no case later than one full academic year before the expected date of graduation. When a student has completed all requirements for the minor, the unit offering the minor shall notify the student’s college, which verifies that the student has met all requirements and officially notifies the Registrar’s Office. The completion of a minor is posted on the student’s official transcript only when the student completes all requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

Curriculum:

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Select one of the following courses:
- AREC 240 Introduction to Agriculture and the Environment (4)  F/S  _______  _______  _______  _______
- AREC 250 Elements of Agricultural and Resource Economics  (3)  F/S  _______  _______  _______  _______
- AREC 306 Farm Management                                (3)  S      _______  _______  _______  _______
- BMGT 220 Principles of Accounting I                     (3)  F/S  _______  _______  _______  _______

Total Credits Completed for the Minor _______

Note:  PLSC 100 Introduction to Horticulture is a required prerequisite for PLSC 253, 254.