



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 22 credits is required to complete this minor.
- 9 credit hours in upper division courses (300-level and higher).
- No more than 6 credit hours (or 2 courses) may count towards a minor and major.
- No course can satisfy more than 1 minor
- All courses presented for the minor must have a grade of C- or better and a minimum GPA of 2.00 across courses for the minor

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.

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 AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

*Advising Sheet for
 Landscape Management Minor
 (Code: #AG05)*

Student Name: _____ **UID:** _____ **Expected Graduation Date:** _____

Curriculum:	Credits:	Semester Offered:	Course Completed:	Grade Received:	Credits Completed:
PLSC 253 Woody Plants for Mid-Atlantic Landscapes I*	3	F			
PLSC 254 Woody Plants for Mid-Atlantic Landscapes II*	3	S			
PLSC 205 Introduction to Turf Science and Management	4	F			
PLSC 251 Financial Applications for the Green Industry	3	F, S			
PLSC 452 Environmental Horticulture	3	S			
<i>Subtotal:</i>	<i>16</i>				
Select two of the following courses:					
PLSC 401 Pest Management Strategies for Turfgrass**	3	S			
PLSC 402 Sports Turf Management**	3	F			
PLSC 410 Commercial Turf Maintenance and Production**	3	S			
PLSC 453 Weed Science	3	F			
<i>Subtotal:</i>	<i>6</i>				
Total Credits Required:	22	Total Credits Completed for the Minor:			

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

**Offered every other year.

Advisor Notes:

Date:	Notes: