LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT MINOR

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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.

All courses presented in this minor must be passed with a grade of "C-" or
better. To complete this minor, students will be expected to complete an
18-19 credit course sequence. Students should also be aware that many
of the courses in this minor list PLSC110 and PLSC111 as prerequisites.

REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<td>PLSC205</td>
<td>Introduction to Turf Science and Management</td>
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<td>PLSC251</td>
<td>Financial Applications for the Green Industry</td>
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<td>PLSC253</td>
<td>Woody Plants for Mid-Atlantic Landscapes I</td>
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<td>Woody Plants for Mid-Atlantic Landscape II</td>
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<td>Environmental Horticulture</td>
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Select two of the following courses: 6

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<th>PLSC401</th>
<th>Pest Management Strategies for Turfgrass</th>
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<td>PLSC402</td>
<td>Sports Turf Management</td>
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<td>PLSC410</td>
<td>Commercial Turf Maintenance and Production</td>
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Total Credits 22

- 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, he or she should contact the Landscape
  Management faculty advisor for course substitutions.
- This minor is particularly relevant to students who are interested in
  pursuing a career in the landscape industry. Landscape architecture,
  environmental science and policy, and life science majors can readily
  complete these minor requirements within their four-year programs.

- Students from the business school and social sciences who are
  seeking managerial careers in this rapidly-expanding service industry
  would also find this minor to be relevant.