

Landscape Architecture Program

Courses required for the first year: ESGE 100
Courses recommended for the first year: ART 101, ESGE 223, BIOL 140
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Landscape Architecture 3-3 program

Students should major in Environmental Studies and Geography at Augustana to be considered for admission to the University of Illinois Master of Landscape Architecture Program at the completion of three years at Augustana.

During these first three years participating students are expected to complete:

- all General Education requirements,
- 30 credits of required geography classes (especially ESGE-323 Urban Planning)
- preparatory course-work for the Master of Landscape Architecture, including BIOL-140 Organisms to Ecosystems, BIOL-386 Ecology, ART-101 Drawing, GRD-225 Intro to Graphic Design
- other recommended supporting courses
- a minimum of 90 semester hours applicable toward graduation.
- Geography senior inquiry research (GEOG-472/473) is not required

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
ESGE 100	Contemporary Environmental Issues	PN	--	F, SP	2
ESGE 200	Intro to Environmental Science	None	ESGE 100		
ESGE 201	People, Places, and Environments	PS, G	ESGE 100		
ESGE 205	Perspectives in ESGE	None	ESGE 100		
GIST 273	Intro Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	None	--	F, SP	4
ESGE 323	Urban Planning	None	--	SP (alt. years)	4
ESGE 300	Applied Environmental Research	None	ESGE 100, 200, 201		
GIST 372	Digital Cartography	None	--	SP	4

Additional Courses (or Required Supporting Courses)

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
BIOL 140	Organisms to Ecosystems	None	--	F, SP	4
BIOL 386	Ecology	None	BIOL 140	Alt. years	4
ART 101	Drawing	PA	--	F, J, SP	4
GRD 225	Intro to Graphic Design	PA	--	F, SP	4

Major Overview

Augustana is affiliated with the [Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#) in offering a coordinated degree program through which a student can earn a B.A. from Augustana and a M.L.A. in Landscape Architecture from the University of Illinois. The 3-3 cooperative program normally requires three years of study at Augustana College followed by three years at the University of Illinois. The program is designed to integrate an undergraduate education with a professional education.

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