

Landscape Architecture Program

Courses required for the first year: None
Courses recommended for the first year: ART-101, GEOG-123, BIOL-140
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Landscape Architecture 3-3 program

Students should major in 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 GEOG-323 Urban Planning)
- a good distribution of preparatory course-work — including BIOL-140 Organisms to Ecosystems, BIOL-386 Ecology, ART-101 Drawing, GRD-225 Intro to Graphic Design
- recommended supporting courses
- a minimum of 90 semester hours applicable toward graduation.
- Geography senior inquiry research (GEOG-472/GEOG-473) is not required

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
GEOG-270	Geographic Perspectives	None	--	SP	2
GEOG-273 or GEOG-274	Intro Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	None	--	Varies	
GEOG-323	Urban Planning	None	GEOG-120 or GEOG-123	SP (alt. years)	4
GEOG-372	Digital Cartography and Design	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	Varies	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.

*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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