

LANDSCAPE STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

In response to the increased and broad interest in landscape topics, the Department of Landscape Architecture offers a Certificate in Landscape Studies. This is targeted toward students enrolled in other programs in both the Weitzman School of Design and the University more broadly, as well as to mid-career professionals and scholars who wish to enhance their education. Potential candidates must apply for admission in accordance with school procedures. Accepted students must complete 5 course units from the Department of Landscape Architecture. Typically, these course units will be elective courses, although courses required for the MLA curriculum such as those from the Theory, Media, and Workshop sequences may be taken with permission from the instructor.

For more information: <https://www.design.upenn.edu/all-degrees-certificates/landscape-studies-certificate> (<https://www.design.upenn.edu/all-degrees-certificates/landscape-studies-certificate/>)

Curriculum

A total of 5 course units are required.

Certificate candidates must propose their course of study for approval by the certificate director, selecting 5 course units from the Department of Landscape Architecture. Typically, these course units will be selected from the many seminars, workshops and courses offered in the department, although design may also be taken with the approval of the chair and the studio critics involved.

Code	Title	Course Units
Required Courses ¹		
Select any 5 LARP courses		5
Total Course Units		5

¹ Substitutions must be approved in writing by the Director and submitted to the Weitzman School of Design Office of Student Services.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.
