While studying landscape design and planning you will develop the knowledge base to respond to the multiple environmental challenges we face locally, regionally, and globally. You will learn sustainable models of landscape design practice, preparing for leadership among the next generation of landscape architects and environmental designers.

Widely recognized for its commitment to environmental values, the U of M makes an effort to incorporate sustainability into all areas of learning, including research, teaching, and outreach. You will experience this dedication directly in the landscape design and planning major, learning practices that support sustainability in the environments of today and with an eye on the future.

The B.E.D. degree will provide you an excellent foundation to prepare for a master of landscape architecture (M.L.A.) degree. Graduates report high acceptance rates in prestigious graduate programs at the U of M and across the country. Career prospects are equally promising for undergraduates, with successful starting roles such as planning technician, design assistant, landscape designer, ecological designer, and research associate.

Note: The Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.) is required to become a licensed landscape architect in the state of Minnesota and throughout the United States.
Student Experiences

Check out the [College of Design student blogs](#) to learn about life as a landscape planning and design student, as well as more about the U of M student experience.

Study Abroad Options

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