As a student in the landscape design and planning program, you will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to respond to the multiple environmental challenges our society faces 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 University of Minnesota 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 give 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**

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**Related Student Organizations:** [American Society of Landscape Architecture](https://www.asla.org)  
[Minnesota Student Chapter](https://www.asla.org/chapters/minnesota)

**Study Abroad Options**

Find out more about study abroad options for landscape design and planning majors.

![Image of students in a classroom setting](image)

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