LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - BLA

Student: ID No.:   Advisor:

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree (BLA) is designed to educate undergraduates in design, planning, preservation, and restoration of the landscape by applying art, science, and technology to achieve the best use of land and water resources. Graduates are employed in the public sector (government) and private sector including in landscape architecture, architecture, planning, and engineering firms as well as in design-build, consturction, and horticultural fields.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION *(min 40 cr)*

	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
Knowledge			
A1. STEM			
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences			
A3. Humanities			
A4. Arts & Design			
Competencies			
B1. Written Communications			
B2. Communicate Effectively			
B3. Math., Stats., Comp. Literacy			
B4. Information Literacy			
Responsibilities			
C1. Civic Knowledge Responsibilitiy			
C2. Global Responsibility			
C3. Diversity & Inclusion			
Integrate & Apply			
D1. Integrate & Apply			
Grand Challenge			
G. Grand Challenge			
Additional General Education			
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II. SUPPORTING REQUIREMENTS *(25 cr required)*

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
Drawing I	ART 207*		3
Fundamentals of Community Planning Practice	CPL 410		3
Introduction to Environmental Law	CPL 434		3
Site Planning	CPL 538		3
World Geography	GEG 101		3
Applied Precalculus	MTH 103*		3
Plants, People, and the Planet	PLS 150*		3
Introduction to Plant Protection	PLS 200		4

NOTES:

*Courses approved for general education credit. No more than 12 credits can have the same course code (ex. LAR).

†GEO 100G is recommened over GEO 103.

- Students accepted into Landscape Architecutre are required to maintain a <u>GPA of 2.50 or higher</u> with no LAR grades below a C. Students failing to maintain this minimum may be removed from the program.

- Students are required to own a PC laptop computer by the time they enter the program. Specifications are available from the Landscape Architecture Program office of from Ram Computer.

- Students will be reviewed twice while in the program: first for admission in the lower-division design sequence and again for admission in the upper-division BLA major. See your advisor for details.

III. PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION *(69 cr required)*

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
Freshman Inquiry into Landscape Architecture	LAR 101		1
Survey of Landscape Architecture	LAR 201*		3
Origins of Landscape Development	LAR 202*		3
Studio 1: Landscape Foundations	LAR 243		4
Studio 2: Landform and Space	LAR 244		4
Computers in Landscape Architecture	LAR 300		4
Landscape Expression and Analysis	LAR 301		4
Digital Applications for Design and Analysis	LAR 302		4
Studio 3: Site Context and Connection	LAR 343		4
Studio 4: Ecological Infrastructure	LAR 344		4
Landscape Constrution I	LAR 345		4
Landscape Construction II	LAR 346		4
Landscape Plants I	LAR 353		3
Landscape Plants II	LAR 354		3
Planting Design	LAR 443		4
Studio 5: Regenerative Landscape Systems	LAR 444		4
Studio 6: Capstone	LAR 445*		4
Professional Landscape Architectural Practice and Portfolio	LAR 447		4

IV. ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING REQUIREMENTS *(min 10 -12 cr)*

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
Choose 1 of the following courses:			
General Chemistry Lecture I	CHM 101*		3
Introductory Chemistry Lecture	CHM 103*		3
Environmental Geology	GEO 100G*†		3
Understanding the Earth	GEO 103		4

Complete 7-8 credits from the approved list below^:			

^ Approved Supporting Electives include:
ART 103*, 120*, 204, 208, 213, 215, 231, 243, 251*, 252*;
BIO 102*, 262, 323; CPL 202*, 391, 392, 450, 483, 485, 501
ECN 201*; GEG 104, 202*; GEO 100G*, 103*, 120*, 210*, 305G*;
LAR 350, 477, 491, 492; MAF 100*, 120;
NRS 212, 300*, 409, 410, 423; PLS 306, 341, 350
TMD 113*, 226

IV. FREE ELECTIVES *(to reach 126 cr)*

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.

Course Credits Required:	126
Course Credits Completed:	_____

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Freshman Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 101	Fresh. Inquiry into Landscape Arch.	1	
LAR 201	Survey of Landscape Architecture	3	
MTH 103	Applied Precalculus	3	
CHM/GEO	Additional Supporting requirement	3-4	
PLS 150	Plants, People, and the Planet	3	
		13-14	

Freshman Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 202	Origins of Landscape Development	3	
ART 207	Drawing I	3	
GEG 101	World Geography	3	
GenEd	Gen.Ed. (A2/A3/B1/B2/B4/C1/C2/C3/G)	3-4	
GenEd	Gen.Ed. (A2/A3/B1/B2/B4/C1/C2/C3/G)	3-4	
		15-17	

Year 1 Milestones: Earn 30 credits and a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Meet with your academic advisor. Complete LAR101. Apply to program.

Sophomore Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 243	Studio 1: Landscape Foundations	4	
LAR 353	Landscape Plants I	3	
CPL 410 or GenEd	Fund. of Community Planning / GenEd	3	
GenEd	Gen.Ed. (A2/A3/B1/B2/B4/C1/C2/C3/G)	3-4	
GenEd	Gen.Ed. (A2/A3/B1/B2/B4/C1/C2/C3/G)	3-4	
		16-18	

Sophomore Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 244	Studio 2: Landform and Space	4	
LAR 300	Computers in Landscape Architecture	4	
LAR 302	Digital App. For Design and Analysis	4	
LAR 354	Landscape Plants II	3	
		15	

Year 2 Milestones: Earn 60 credits and a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Meet with your academic advisor. Complete LAR302.

Junior Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 301	Landscape Expression and Analysis	4	
LAR 343	Studio 3: Site Context and Connection	4	
LAR 345	Landscape Construction I	4	
CPL 410 or GenEd	Fund. of Community Planning / GenEd	3	
		15	

Junior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 344	Studio 4: Ecological Infrastructure	4	
LAR 346	Landscape Constrution II	4	
CPL 434	Intro. to Environmental Law	3	
GenEd	Gen.Ed. (A2/A3/B1/B2/B4/C1/C2/C3/G)	3-4	
		14-15	

Year 3 Milestones : Earn 90 credits and a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Meet with your academic advisor. Complete LAR301, 343, 344, 345, & 346.

Senior Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 443	Planting Design	4	
LAR 444	Studio 5: Regenerative Landscape Syst.	4	
CPL 538	Site Planning	3	
Supporting Elective	Choose from list	3	
		14	

Senior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 445	Landscape Architecture Studio IV	4	
LAR 447	Practice and Portfolio	4	
Supporting Elective	Choose from List	3	
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	
		14	

Year 4 Milestones: Earn 126 credits and a GPA of 2.5 or higher in CUM and CON. Complete all remaining required courses. Submit Intent to Grad Form.

Total Credits to Graduate =   126

Note: This plan is to be used as a guide. Credits by transfer, from summer classes, or J-term may result in changes to the above recommendations. Your adivsor will asssit with these and other issues.