

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - BLA**

EFFECTIVE FALL 2026

**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, construction, and horticultural fields.

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION (min 40 cr)**

	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
<b>Knowledge</b>			
A1. STEM			
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences			
A3. Humanities			
A4. Arts & Design			
<b>Competencies</b>			
B1. Written Communications			
B2. Communicate Effectively			
B3. Math., Stats., Comp. Literacy			
B4. Information Literacy			
<b>Responsibilities</b>			
C1. Civic Knowledge Responsibility			
C2. Global Responsibility			
C3. Diversity & Inclusion			
<b>Integrate &amp; Apply</b>			
D1. Integrate & Apply			
<b>Grand Challenge</b>			
G. Grand Challenge			
Additional General Education			
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**II. SUPPORTING REQUIREMENTS (21 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

**NOTES:**  
 \*Courses approved for general education credit. No more than 12 credits can have the same course code (ex. LAR).  
 †GEO 100G is recommended over GEO 103.  
 - Students accepted into Landscape Architecture are required to maintain a GPA of 2.50 or higher 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 (64 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		3
Studio 3: Site Context and Connection	LAR 343		4
Studio 4: Ecological Infrastructure	LAR 344		4
Landscape Construction 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
Landscape Architecture Studio IV	LAR 445*		4
Professional Landscape Architectural Practice and Portfolio	LAR 447		4

**IV. ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING REQUIREMENTS (min 9 cr)**

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
<b>Choose 1 of the following courses:</b>			
General Chemistry Lecture I	CHM 101*		3
Introductory Chemistry Lecture	CHM 103*		3
Environmental Geology	GEO 100G**		3
Understanding the Earth	GEO 103		4
<b>Complete 6 credits from the approved list below^:</b>			
^ 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 120 cr)**

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.

**Course Credits Required:** 120  
**Course Credits Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

## B.L.A. Landscape Architecture - Effective Fall 2026

### First 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	
		<b>13-14</b>	

### First Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 202	Origins of Landscape Development	3	
ART 202	Drawing I: The Verbs of Drawing	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	
		<b>15-17</b>	

**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	
GenEd	Gen.Ed. (A2/A3/B1/B2/B4/C1/C2/C3/G)	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	
		<b>16-18</b>	

### 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	
		<b>15</b>	

**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	Fund. of Community Planning	3	
		<b>15</b>	

### Junior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 344	Studio 4: Ecological Infrastructure	4	
LAR 346	Landscape Construction II	4	
CPL 434	Intro. to Environmental Law	3	
Supporting Elective	Choose from list	3-4	
GenEd	Gen.Ed. (A2/A3/B1/B2/B4/C1/C2/C3/G)	3-4	
		<b>17-18</b>	

**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	
		<b>14</b>	

### Senior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
LAR 445	Studio 6: Community Engagement Capstone	4	
LAR 447	Practice and Portfolio	4	
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	
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		<b>14</b>	

**Year 4 Milestones:** Earn 120 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 = 120**

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 advisor will assist with these and other issues.