

URI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



Naumkeag, Fletcher Steele

Mission

The mission of the URI Landscape Architecture Department is to provide an academic environment in which students may excel. This is accomplished through a structured program that fosters a high level of creative and scholarly activity. Through design, planning and technical classes, students explore the roles of nature, culture, and community in shaping the human, built and natural environment. Our intent is to enrich the students' personal development and understanding of ethical principles and ecological values through an effective balance of design and problem solving, communication and global awareness.

Curriculum

Landscape Architecture is a curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree (BLA) and is designed to educate undergraduates for professional careers in the public and private sectors of landscape architecture. Professional careers involve the design, planning, preservation and restoration of the landscape by applying art, science and technology to achieve the best use of our land and water resources. The curriculum is accredited by the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Landscape architects engage in the design and planning of parks, recreation areas, new communities and residential developments, urban spaces, pedestrian areas, commercial centers, transportation facilities, corporate and institutional centers, industrial parks and waterfront developments. Their professional skills are used to undertake ecological, cultural, and contextual landscape improvement projects.

The major concentration is structured and consists of courses in design, design implementation, graphics communication, plant materials, surveying and computer applications. Courses in art, community planning, and plant sciences make up some of the supporting electives. Upper level students may enroll in independent study projects and are strongly encouraged to participate in the internship program for academic credit.

Career Opportunities

It is a good time to consider a career in landscape architecture. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the US Department of Labor reports that employment of landscape architects is expected to grow faster than the average for all design professions through the year 2018. Thus, there should be good job prospects for landscape architecture graduates, although opportunities may depend upon geographic location.

Graduates in landscape architecture are employed in the public sector (government) and private sectors of the profession including in landscape architecture, architecture, planning, and engineering firms as well as in design-build, construction or horticultural related fields.

Curriculum Requirements

The requirements of the 126-credit curriculum include preparation in the basic arts and the basic sciences. The 98 credit professional core includes 63-64 credits of Professional Courses, 28-29 credits of Supporting Requirements and 7-8 credits of Supporting Electives. A review of a design portfolio, academic records and an essay is conducted in the lower division. A maximum of twenty students will be admitted into the upper division courses. An exit exam and portfolio review for seniors will also be required.

The Major

1. Professional Courses 63/64 credits

LAR 101 Freshmen Inquiry into LAR	1
LAR 201 Survey of Landscape Architecture	3
LAR 202 Origins of Landscape Development	3
LAR 243 Landscape Architecture Graphics	4
LAR 244 Basic Landscape Arch. Design	4
LAR 300 Computers in Landscape Arch	4
LAR 301 Landform Expression	4
LAR 302 Applied GIS for LAR	3
LAR 343 Landscape Arch. Studio I	4
LAR 344 Landscape Arch. Studio II	4
LAR 345 Landscape Construction I	4
LAR 346 Landscape Construction II	4
LAR 353 Landscape Plants I	3
LAR 354 Landscape Plants II	3
LAR 443 Planting Design	4
LAR 444 Landscape Arch. Studio III	4
LAR 445 Landscape Arch Studio IV	4
LAR 447 Prof. Landscape Arch. Practice	3
LAR 450 Landscape Arch. Portfolio Devel.	1

2. Supporting Requirements 22-24 credits

ART 207 Drawing I	3
GEG 101 World Geography	3
PLS 150 Botany for Gardeners	3
CHM 100, 101, 103 or PHY 109 or GEO 100 or 103	3
MTH 111 Precalculus	3
CPL 410 Fund. Community Planning.....	3
CPL 434 Env. Law	3
CPL 538 Site Planning	3
PLS 200 Introduction to Plant Protection	4

3. Supporting Electives 7-8 credits

ARH 120
ARH 251, 252, 254
ART 103 Dimensional Studio
ART 203 Color
ART 204 Digital Art and Design
ART 208 Drawing II
ART 213 Photography I
ART 215 Video and Film
ART 231 Printmaking I
ART 233 Relief Printing and Typ.
ART 243 Sculpture I
BIO 262 Introductory Ecology
BIO 323 Field Botany
CPL 391, 392 Directed Study in CPL
CPL 450 Urban Design
CPL 483 Land Development
CPL 485 Planning & Nat. Envir. Systems
CPL 501 Intro. to Community Planning
ECN 201 Principles of Economics
GEG 104 Political Geography
GEG 200 Human Geography
GEO 100 Environmental Geology
GEO 103 Understanding the Earth
GEO 120 GEO of US Nat. Pks.
GEO 210 Landforms
GEO 305 Global Warming
LAR 399 Internship
LAR 491, 492 Indep. Study
MAF 100 Human Use and Management of Marine Env.
MAF 120 New England and the Sea
NRS 212 Intro. to Soil Science
NRS 409 Concepts in GIS
NRS 410 Fundamentals of GIS
NRS 411 Population and Env. Change
NRS 423 Wetland Ecology
NRS 424 Wetlands and Land Use
PLS 306 Arboriculture
PLS 341 Turf Management
PLS 350 Herb. Garden Plants
SOC 214 Urban Sociology
TMD 113 Color Science
TMD 226 Interior Design I

Rev 5/10/2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL OR CALL:

Will Green, Professor and Department Chair
Landscape Architecture Department
204 Rodman Hall
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881
Telephone: (401) 874-2142, Email: wagre@uri.edu
Internet: <http://www.uri.edu/cels/lar/>

URI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

2010-2011 ID NO. _____

STUDENT: _____

ADVISOR: _____

I. General Education (21 credits)

English Communications: (6)

C: _____ (3), CW: _____ (3)
Course in Oral Communication Course in Writing

Social Sciences: (3)

S: _____ (3),

Letters: (6)*

L: _____ (3), _____ (3)

Fine Arts and Literature: (3)

A: _____ (3)

Foreign Language and Culture: (6)*

F: _____ (3), _____ (3)

* Student may decrease the number of credits by three in one of the following Divisions: L or F GEN ED categories.

II. Free Electives (6-7 credits)

_____ (), _____ ()

_____ ()

***This program fulfills the General Education requirements for CELS programs and is accredited by The LAAB of the ASLA.
The number of credits to graduate is 126 cr.***

Record of meetings / notes:

III. The Major (98 credits)

A. Program Courses (63/64 credits)

LAR 101*(1) _____,

LAR 201 (3)_____, LAR 202 (3) _____

LAR 243 (4)_____, LAR 244 (4) _____

LAR 300 (4)_____, LAR 301 (4) _____

LAR 302 (3)_____, LAR 343 (4) _____

LAR 344 (4)_____, LAR 345 (4) _____

LAR 346 (4)_____, LAR 353 (3) _____

LAR 354 (3)_____, LAR 443 (4) _____

LAR 444 (4)_____, LAR 445 (4) _____

LAR 447 (3)_____, LAR 450 (1) _____

**Required of all freshmen.*

B. Supporting Requirements (28-29 cr.)

ART 207 (3/A)_____, GEG 101**(3/S) _____

PLS 150** (3/N) _____,

CHM 100, 101, or 103 (3/N)_____ or
PHY 109 (3/N) or GEO 100 (3/N), or 103 (4/N)

CPL 410 (3)_____, MTH 111 (3/M)_____

CPL 434 (3)_____, CPL 538 (3) _____

PLS 200** (4) _____

Class codes with letters A,S,N,M following the credits refer to General Education Classes

C. Supporting Electives (7-8 credits)

(See Attached List)

_____ (), _____ ()

_____ ()

*** Indicates classes with choices available to transfer students facing class and time conflicts.*

This student will graduate in _____, 20____ provided s/he completes all requirements listed on Intent to Graduate Form.

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

URI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - 4 - Year Course Model

Recommended sequence of classes for incoming freshmen and where appropriate, for transfers into LAR.

Semester I (17)

LAR 101/ URI 101
LAR 201
PLS 150 (GEN ED/N)
CHM, GEO, or PHY, (GEN ED/N)
MTH 111 (GEN ED/M)
COM (GEN ED/EC)

Semester II (15)

LAR 202
ART 207 (GEN ED/A)
WRT 104 (GEN ED/ECw)
GEG 101 (GEN ED/S)
GEN ED (student choice)

Semester III (16)

LAR 243*
LAR 353
CPL 410
PLS 200
GEN ED (student choice)

Semester IV (14)

LAR 244*
LAR 300*
LAR 354
GEN ED (student choice)
GEN ED (student choice)

SUMMER INTERNSHIP LAR 399 (SUPPORTING ELECTIVE - 3)

Semester V (15)

LAR 301*
LAR 343*
LAR 345*
CPL 434

Semester VI (14-17)

LAR 302*
LAR 344*
LAR 346*
GEN ED (student choice)
FREE ELEC

SUMMER INTERNSHIP LAR 399 (SUPPORTING ELECTIVE - 3)

Semester VII (15-17)

LAR 443*
LAR 444*
CPL 538
FREE ELEC
SUPPORTING ELEC. (1-3)

Semester VIII (14)

LAR 445*
LAR 447*
LAR 450*
FREE ELEC
SUPPORTING ELEC

* **These courses must be taken in the sequence shown.** This model is to be used as a general guide and should be tailored to your specific situation according to your interests and with the help of your Academic Advisor. 126 CREDITS is the minimum required for graduation with a BLA.

Students may combine supporting requirements, supporting electives and free electives in order to pursue a minor.
Revised 3/1/11

URI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM - APPROVED COURSE LIST**III. The Major****A. Program Courses**

LAR 101	(1)
LAR 201	(3)
LAR 202	(3)
LAR 243	(4)
LAR 244	(4)
LAR 300	(4)
LAR 301	(4)
LAR 302	(3)
LAR 343	(4)
LAR 344	(4)
LAR 345	(4)
LAR 346	(4)
LAR 353	(3)
LAR 354	(3)
LAR 443	(4)
LAR 444	(4)
LAR 445	(4)
LAR 447	(3)
LAR 450	(1)

B. Supporting Requirements

ART 207
GEG 101
PLS 150
CHM 100, 101, or 103
PHY 109 or
GEO 100 or
GEO 103
CPL 410
CPL 434
CPL 538
MTH 111
PLS 200

C. Supporting Electives

ARH 120
ARH 251, 252, 254
ART 103
ART 203, 204, 208
ART 213, 215
ART 231, 233
ART 243
BIO 262
BIO 323
CPL 202
CPL 300
CPL 391, 392
CPL 450
CPL 483
CPL 485
CPL 501
ECN 201
GEG 104
GEG 200
GEO 100
GEO 103
GEO 120
GEO 210
GEO 305
LAR 246 (1)
LAR 399 (1-6)
LAR 491 (1-3)
LAR 492 (1-3)
MAF 100
MAF 120
NRS 212
NRS 401
NRS 409, 410, 414
NRS 423
NRS 424
PLS 306
PLS 341
PLS 350
SOC 214
TMD 113
TMD 226