



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (BLA) Suggested 5-Year Academic Flowchart

2026 - 2028 SEMESTER CATALOG

TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS REQUIRED: 146-148

1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year		5th Year	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
Landscape Representation I (F, SP) LA 1110 (3)	Studio I - Beginning Design (SP) LA 1120 (3) LA 1112	Studio II - Site Based Design (F, SP) LA 2220 (3) LA 202 or 1120 (C- min) or Instructor Consent	Studio III - Design for Implementation (F, SP) LA 2222 (3) LA 204 or 2220 (C- min) LA 2210	Studio IV - Landscape Performance and Design (F, SP) LA 3320 (4) LA 405 or 2222 (C- min) or Instructor Consent LA 2214	Studio V - Env Planning and Design (F, SP) LA 3322 (4) LA 405 and 2222 (C- min) or Instructor Consent LA 2203 recommended LA 3312	Studio VI - Community and Social Design (F, SP) LA 4420 (4) LA 405 or 2222 (C- min) or Instructor Consent LA 3304	Design Studio (F, SP) LA 4422/4 (4) LA 405 or 2222 (C- min) or Instructor Consent	Senior Project Design Studio I (F) LA 4461 (4) LA 402 or 3320 (C- min); LA 403 or 3322 (C- min); LA 404 or 4420 (C- min); and LA 406, 4422, or 4424 (C- min); or Instructor Consent	Senior Project Design Studio II (SP) LA 4462 (4) LA 4461
History of Landscape Architecture (GE 3A) (F, SP, SU) LA 1104 (3)	Landscape Representation II (F, SP) LA 1112 (4) LA 170 or LA 1110	Introduction to Plant Materials (F) PLSC 2234 (3)	Materials and Techniques of Landscape Construction (SP) LA 2210 (4) LA 431 or 1112	Site Engineering Techniques and Applications (F) LA 2214 (4) LA 431 or LA 1112; and MATH 118, 1006, 119, or 1007 LA 3320	GIS Applications for Design Projects (F, SP) LA 3312 (3) LA 431 or 1112 LA 2203 recommended LA 3322	Contemporary Issues in Cultural Landscapes (F) LA 3304 (3)	Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Ecology in Design (F, SP) LA 4410 (3) Junior Standing	Social Equity and Design (F, SP) LA 4413 (3) Junior Standing	Professional Topic (3) <i>See official catalog for specific course professional elective requirements</i>
Place, People, and the Built Environment (GE 4B) (F, SP) EDES 1123 (3)	Plant Diversity and Ecology OR General Botany (GE 5B/5C) (F, SP) BIO 1114 or BOT 1121 (4)	Major Support 1B Course (3)	Introduction to Planting Design (SP) LA 2212 (3) PLSC 233 or 2234	Landscape Representation III (F) LA 3310 (3) LA 431 or 1112	Theory for Landscape Architects (SP) LA 3303 (3) LA 212 or 1104	Professional Practice of Landscape Architecture (F) LA 3306 (3) LA 431 or LA 1112 and LA 405 or LA 2222	Landscape Architecture Internship (F, SP) LA 4371 (4) Sophomore Standing	CAED Designated Elective (3)	CAED Designated Elective (3)
Writing and Rhetoric (GE 1A) (F, SP) ENGL 1333/4 (3) Written Communication Placement	Public Speaking (1C) (F, SP, SU) COMS 1101/2 (3)	Designated Elective (3-4)	GE (3)	Designated Elective (3-4)	Designated Elective (3-4)	Designated Elective (3-4)	CAED Designated Elective (3)	GE (3)	GE (3)
Precalculus (GE 2) (F, SP, SU) MATH 1007 (3) Appropriate Math Placement		GE (3)	GE (3)	Landscape Ecology: Concepts, Issues, and Interrelationships (GE 5B) (F) LA 2203 (3)	GE (3)	Designated Elective (3-4)	GE (3)	GE (3)	GE (3)
15 units	14 units	15-16 units	16 units	14 units	16-17 units	13-14 units	17 units	13 units	13 units

Please Note:

This flowchart is an example and not a template of your individualized plan. You will need to consult the Catalog and Degree Progress Report for detailed information about what you need to graduate. The CAED Advising Center and LA department can assist.

Refer to current Catalog for course requirements and typical term offerings.

Key

Course Title
(GE Area)
Course #
(units)
Prerequisite
Corequisite / Concurrent

Major (85)

Support (40-42)

General Ed. (21)

Additional Requirements

**United States
Cultural
Pluralism
(USCP)**

**Graduation
Writing
Requirement
(GWR)**