

BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (BLA)

Suggested 5 -Year Academic Flowchart

Updated 1/27/2020

1st YEAR			2nd YEAR			3rd YEAR			4th YEAR			5th YEAR		
Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
Introduction to Landscape Architecture LA 101 (4)	Principles of Digital Communication LA 171 (4)	Principles of Design Communication LA 170 (4)	Design Fundamentals I LA 202 (4) <small>(Coreq: LA 170)</small>	Design Fundamentals II LA 203 (4) <small>(LA 202; LA 243; Concur: LA 241)</small>	Design Fundamentals III LA 204 (4) <small>(LA 203; LA 241; Concur: LA 242)</small>	Design Theory and Exploration Focus Studio LA 402 (4)⁴ * AND Project Design and Implementation Focus Studio LA 405 (4)^{4,5} * Note: Can be taken in any sequence. Select one course for Fall and the other for Winter.	Natural Environments Design Focus Studio LA 403 (4)^{4,6} * AND Cultural Environments Design Focus Studio LA 404 (4)⁴ * Note: Can be taken in any sequence. Select one course for Spring and the other for Fall.	Repeat Focus Studio LA 402-405 (4)⁴ * OR Interdisciplinary Design Studio LA 406 (4)⁴ *	Advanced Planting Design LA 349 (4) <small>(AEPS 233; AEPS 234; AEPS 381 or LA 221)</small>	Senior Design Project Focus Studio LA 461 (4) <small>(Completion of Design Focus Sequence: 20 units from LA 402-405)</small>	Senior Design Project Focus Studio LA 461 (4) <small>(Completion of Design Focus Sequence: 20 units from LA 402-405)</small>			
Principals of Environmental Design EDES 123 (4)¹ <small>[E]</small>	Choose one: General Botany BOT 121 (4) OR Plant Diversity and Ecology BIO 114 (4) <small>[B2 & B3]</small>		Materials and Techniques of Landscape Construction LA 243 (4) <small>(Coreq: LA 170; Concur: LA 202)</small>	Site Engineering Techniques and Applications LA 241 (4) <small>(LA 202; LA 243; Coreq: MATH 118; Concur: LA 203)</small>	Implementation Strategies LA 242 (4) <small>(LA 203; LA 241; Concur: LA 204)</small>	Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics Select five courses from the following Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics. At least three (3) different ILCs must be chosen. (ILCs are repeatable to 12 units.) LA 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439 (20)⁴ *			Research Project LA 401 (2) <small>(Completion of 4 design focus studios: 16 units from LA 402-LA 405)</small>	Upper Division LA Electives (6)²		Professional Elective (4)³		
Precalculus Algebra MATH 118 (4) <small>* [B4]</small>	Precalculus Trigonometry MATH 119 (4) <small>* [GE Elective]</small>	GE (4) <small>**</small>	Landscape Ecology: Concepts, Issues, and Inter-relationships LA 220 (4) <small>[Upper-Division B]</small>	History of Landscape Architecture: Ancient Civilizations - Colonial America LA 211 (4) <small>[C1]</small>	History of Modern and Contemporary Landscape Architecture LA 212 (4) <small>[GE Elective]</small>	Cultural Landscapes: People, Places, and Ethical Decisions LA 330 (4) <small>(LA 211; LA 212)</small>	Professional Practice LA 370 (4) <small>(LA 204)</small>	Plant Materials I AEPS 233 (4)	Plant Materials II AEPS 234 (4)	Introduction to Urban Planning CRP 212 (4)			Professional Elective (4)³	
Expository Writing ENGL 133/134 (4)** <small>[A2]</small>					Choose one: California Plants and Plant Communities LA 221 (4)* OR Native Plants for California Landscapes AEPS 381 (4)*	Design Theory for Landscape Architects LA 320 (4) <small>(LA 211; LA 212; or Instr. consent)</small>								
Oral Communication COMS 101/102 (4)** <small>[A1]</small>						Select two courses from the following: BIO 227, BRAE 337, SS 120, STAT 217 or 218 (8) *								
		GE (4) <small>**</small>	GE (4) <small>**</small>	GE (4) <small>**</small>		Graduation Writing Requirement GWR* <small>(Students can attempt to fulfill the requirement after 90 earned units; students should complete the requirement before senior year)</small>								
	Reasoning, Argumentation, & Writing [A3] COMS 126, COMS/ENGL 145, ENGL 148, or PHIL 126 (4)** <small>(Completion of GE A2 with a C- or better) Can be taken anytime between Winter of Freshman and Winter of Sophomore Years.</small>												GE (4) <small>**</small>	GE (4) <small>**</small>
16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	13	14	12	12
													TOTAL:	219

Notes:

MOST GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES CAN BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER AS LONG AS PREREQUISITES ARE MET

* Refer to current catalog for prerequisites.

**One course from each of the following GE areas must be completed: A1, A2, A3, B1, Upper-Division B, C2, Lower-Division C Elective, Upper-Division C, D1, D2, D2, and Upper-Division D. Upper-Division B, Lower-Division C Elective, Upper-Division C, and Upper-Division D should be taken only after Junior standing is reached (90 units).

Refer to online catalog for GE course selection and Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR).

USCP requirement can be satisfied by some (but not all) courses within GE categories: Upper-Division B, Upper-Division C, D1, D2, Upper-Division D, or E.

Quarterly advisor meetings are recommended prior to registration.

¹ May substitute 4 units of any GE E course.

² 300 or 400-level LA courses and/or EDES 333. ILC topics courses may be duplicated in order to satisfy requirement.

³ May include any course in: College of Architecture and Environmental Design; Art and Design Department; TH 330; any minor in the College of Architecture and Env Design.

⁴ Select only one Focus Studio course each quarter to be taken concurrently with an Integrated Learning Course (ILC).

⁵ Students taking LA 405 simultaneously take LA 431 from the Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics.

⁶ Students taking LA 403 simultaneously take LA 438 from the Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics.

⁷ Students should enroll in LA 371 in the term immediately following internship completion.

Legend:

Course Title		
Course # (Units)		Major (127)
(Prerequisite)		Support (44)
[GE Area]		General Ed. (48)