

Landscape Architecture

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture is an accredited professional degree that qualifies graduates to sit for state licensure. Graduates are well equipped to practice and advance the profession of landscape architecture or to continue in graduate studies. Students from the UF landscape architecture program have won numerous state and national American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA) Awards.

About This Major

- **College:** Design, Construction and Planning
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
- **Credits for Degree:** 144
- **Minor:** Yes
- **Academic Learning Compact:** [Landscape Architecture \(5-year professional degree\)](#)
- **Website:** www.dcp.ufl.edu/landscape

Overview

Students in the major take advantage of nationally and internationally respected faculty, particularly in the final undergraduate independent project. Student work shows strength in ecologically based planning and design, urban issues and conservation -- all ~~issues~~ of strategic concern in Florida and elsewhere.

Educational options include an eight-month internship, focused electives for individual specialization, competitions, ~~funded research~~ and interdisciplinary certificates in historic preservation, sustainable design, geographical information systems (GIS) and wetlands. Studies abroad in landscape architecture include an international service learning exchange summer program in Southeast Asia ~~as well as an optional fall semester in Paris studying European urban design~~.

Required field trips broaden and expand students' educational experiences. Students may also be required to attend state and national professional meetings.

Critical Tracking

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college and major requirements.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida [Common Course Prerequisites](#) may be used for transfer students.

All coursework must be completed successfully in no more than two attempts with minimum grades of C.

Semester 1

- 2.35 UF GPA required
- Complete LAA 1920 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete EVR X001, ENC 1101 or 1102, and a Mathematics and Social Science course selected from BSC 2007 or BOT 2010C the state mandated list

Semester 2

- 2.5 UF GPA required
- Complete ARC 1701 or ARC 1720; MAC 1140; and MAC 1114, or MAC 1147; a Social Science course selected from the state mandated list ; BOT 2010; and HUM 2305 What is the Good Life?

Semester 3

- 2.75 UF GPA required
- Complete ARC 1301
- Complete LAA 2330, LAA 2376C and LAA 2710 with minimum grades of C

Semester 4

- 2.75 UF GPA required
- Complete LAA 2360C, LAA 2379C and LAA 2532 with minimum grades of C
- Complete a Humanities course selected from the state mandated list.
- Complete Selective Admission Portfolio Review

Semester 5

- 2.75 UF GPA required
- Complete LAA 3350C and LAA 3420 with minimum grades of C
- Complete ORH 3513C

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Recommended Semester Plan

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold.

Semester 1	Credits
BOT 2010C Introductory Botany (preferred) or BSC 2007 Biological Sciences: Organisms and Genetics	3
LAA 1920 Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3
<u>EVR X001 Introduction to Environmental Science (GE-P/B)</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ENC 1101 or 1102</u> Composition (GE-C, WR)	3
Mathematics (GE-M) <u>(course selected from the state mandated list)</u>	3

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (GE-S) <u>(course selected from the state mandated list)</u>	3
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Semester 2	Credits
<u>ARC 1720 Survey of Architectural History or</u> <u>ARC 1701 Architectural History 1 (both GE-H and N)</u>	3
<u>MAC 1147 Precalculus: Algebra and Trigonometry or</u> <u>MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra and MAC 1114 Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry (all GE-M)</u>	4
<u>HUM 2305 What is the Good Life (GE-H)</u>	3
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (GE-S) (course selected from the state mandated list)</u>	3
<u>BOT 2010C Introductory Botany (preferred) or</u> <u>BSC 2007 Biological Sciences: Organisms and Genetics (GE-P/B)</u>	3
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Semester 2	Credits
ARC 1720 Survey of Architectural History or ARC 1701 Architectural History 1 (both GE-H and N)	3
HUM 2305 What is the Good Life (GE-H)	3
MAC 1147 Precalculus: Algebra and Trigonometry or MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra and MAC 1114 Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry (all GE-M)	4
Physical or Biological Science (GE-P or B)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (GE-S)	3
Total	16

Semester 3	Credits
ARC 1301 Architectural Design 1	4
LAA 2330 Site Analysis	3
LAA 2376C Design Communication 1	4
LAA 2710 History of Landscape Architecture (GE-H)	3

Total	14
Semester 4	Credits
LAA 2360C Principles of Landscape Architecture	5
LAA 2379C Design Communication 2	4
LAA 2532 Landscape Management	3
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities (GE-HS) (course selected from the state mandated list)</u>	3
Total	15

This program is limited access. During the spring semester of the sophomore year, students must participate in an exhibit of their work in studio courses. Admission to the junior year is based on this exhibit and the pre-professional GPA.

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Semester 5	Credits
LAA 3350C Site Design and Planning Studio	5
LAA 3420 Landscape Construction 1	5
ORH 3513C Environmental Plant Identification and Use	3
Total	13
Semester 6	Credits
LAA 3352C Planting Design Studio	5
LAA 3421 Landscape Construction 2	5
PCB 3601C Plant Ecology	3
Total	13

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Summer and fall professional experience: Complete the LAA 4940 and LAA 4941 landscape internship in the summer and fall of the fourth year of study.

Semester 7	Credits
Option 1: Extended Internship	
LAA 4940 Internship Landscape Architect	3
LAA 4941 Extended Internship with Landscape Architect	9
Total	12

Or

Semester 7	Credits
Option 2: Study Abroad	
LAA 4905 Preparation for Intermediate French	3
LAA 4933C Topics in European Design in Paris, France	3
LAA 4952C European Landscape Architecture Studio	6
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Semester 8	Credits
LAA 4230 Theories of Landscape Architecture	3
LAA 4353C Urban Design Studio	6
<u>ENC 3254 Writing for Design & Planning (GE-C)</u>	<u>3</u>
Electives	<u>36</u>
Total	15

Semester 9	Credits
LAA 4357 Senior Independent Project Seminar	2
LAA 4356 Environmental Planning and Design Studio	6
LAA 4450 Landscape Architecture Design Implementation	5
ELAA elective or LAA 4940 if student participated in study abroad option semester 7	3
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Semester 10	Credits
LAA 4210 Landscape Architecture Professional Practice	4
LAA 4358 Senior Independent Project	8
Elective Elective	33
Total	155

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