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Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA)

Info

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Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	DCP - Landscape Architecture (SLAP) 011504000	Gurucharri, Maria Christina		8/25/2014
College	Approved	DCP - College of Design, Construction and Planning	Wehle, Andrew J		8/26/2014
University Curriculum Committee	Comment	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Morrison, Lee Shaw	Added to the September agenda.	9/3/2014
University Curriculum Committee	Recycled	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Gebhardt, Susan	Includes course that is not yet approved BSC2007 needs to be replaced with BSC2005	9/18/2014
College	Recycled	DCP - College of Design, Construction and Planning	Wehle, Andrew J	Tina, Please see me regarding the changes needed for the program. Thanks Andy	9/18/2014
Department	Approved	DCP - Landscape Architecture (SLAP) 011504000	Wehle, Andrew J		10/27/2014
College	Approved	DCP - College of Design, Construction and Planning	Wehle, Andrew J		10/27/2014
University Curriculum Committee	Comment	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Gebhardt, Susan	added to the November agenda	10/29/2014

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University Curriculum Committee	Recycled	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Adams, Brittany M	UCC GE Subcommittee: BSC2007 should be corrected to BSC2005 in Critical Tracking; BOT2007 should be corrected to BSC2005 in Semester 2; specify ENC1101/1102 and MAC1147/1140 as State Core	12/4/2014
College	Recycled	DCP - College of Design, Construction and Planning	Wehle, Andrew J	See email for requested corrections.	2/4/2015
Department	Approved	DCP - Landscape Architecture (SLAP) 011504000	Wehle, Andrew J		2/25/2015
College	Approved	DCP - College of Design, Construction and Planning	Wehle, Andrew J		2/25/2015
University Curriculum Committee	Comment	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Adams, Brittany M	UCC GE Subcommittee: No objections to GE changes.	2/25/2015
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			2/25/2015
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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

Semester 2

- 2.5 UF GPA required
- Complete ARC 1701 or ARC 1720; MAC 1140; and MAC 1114_ or MAC 1147_ and BOT 2010C or BSC 2005

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 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
EVR 2000 Introduction to Environmental Science (GE-P/B) or ESC 1000 Introduction to Earth Science (State Core GE-P/B)	3
ENC 1101 or 1102 Composition (State Core GE-C, WR)	3
Mathematics (State Core GE-M)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (State Core GE-S)	3

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Total	15
Semester 2	Credits
<u>ARC 1720 Survey of Architectural History or ARC 1701 Architectural History 1 (both GE-H and N)</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>MAC 1147 Precalculus: Algebra and Trigonometry (State Core GE-M) or MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra (State Core GE-M), MAC 1114 Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry (GE-M)</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>HUM 2305 What is the Good Life (GE-H)</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (GE-S)</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>BOT 2010C Introductory Botany (preferred) or BSC 2005 Biological Sciences: Organisms and Genetics (GE-P/B)</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	16

Semester 2

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

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Semester 4	Credits
LAA 2360C Principles of Landscape Architecture	5
LAA 2379C Design Communication 2	4
LAA 2532 Landscape Management	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities (State Core GE-H)	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
Total	12
Semester 8	Credits
LAA 4230 Theories of Landscape Architecture	3
LAA 4353C Urban Design Studio	6
ENC 3254 Writing for Design & Planning (GE-C)	3
Electives	3
Total	15
Semester 9	Credits

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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
Total	16
Semester 10	Credits
LAA 4210 Landscape Architecture Professional Practice	4
LAA 4358 Senior Independent Project	8
Elective Elective	3 3
Total	1 5 5

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