

Cover Sheet: Request 13322

Revisions to the 5-year Bachelor of Landscape Architecture curriculum.

Info

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Responses

Major Name Landscape Architecture

Major Code LAA

Degree Program Name Bachelor of Landscape architecture

Undergraduate Innovation Academy Program No

Effective Term Fall

Effective Year 2019

Current Curriculum for Major <https://dcp.ufl.edu/landscape/academics/bachelor-of-landscape-architecture-program/>

Proposed Curriculum Changes 1. Switch the semesters when two 5 credit studios courses are offered - Site Design & Planning and Planting Design

2. Delete the 3 credit Plant Ecology course

3. Add a newly approved 3 credit Advanced Design Communication course

4. Switch the semester an elective is offered.

These revisions do not change the total credits for the degree.

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification 1. The change in order of studio courses allows the curriculum to better transition to more complex and bigger scale issues in a more progressive manner.

2. Deleting one class and replacing with another (both 3 credits) allows the program to integrated more advanced digital technology skills into the program.

3. Switching the semester an elective is offered balances the credit load.

Impact on Enrollment, Retention, Graduation The changes should not impact enrollment, retention or graduation.

Assessment Data Review These changes will allow the program to better address SLO 1 by introducing concepts from the general body of knowledge in an improved order and SLO 2 by offering a more advanced professional skills-building course.

Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment Plan No modifications required.

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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.

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About this Program

- **College:** [Design, Construction and Planning](#)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
- **Credits for Degree:** 144
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To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

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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 of strategic concern in Florida and elsewhere.

Educational options include an eight-month internship, focused electives for individual specialization, competitions, 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.

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

Related Landscape Architecture Programs

- [Landscape Architecture minor](#)

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for entry to each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

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

- Complete DCP 1003 and [LAA 1920](#) with a minimum grades of C
- 2.35 UF GPA required

Semester 2

- Complete [ARC 1701](#) or [ARC 1720](#), ([MAC 1140](#) and [MAC 1114](#)) or [MAC 1147](#), and [BOT 2010C](#) or [BSC 2005](#)
- 2.5 UF GPA required

Semester 3

- Complete [ARC 1301](#)
- Complete [LAA 2330](#), [LAA 2376C](#) and [LAA 2710](#) with minimum grades of C
- 2.75 UF GPA required

Semester 4

- Complete [LAA 2360C](#), [LAA 2379C](#) and [LAA 2532](#) with minimum grades of C
- Complete Selective Admission Portfolio Review
- 2.75 UF GPA required

Semester 5

- Complete [LAA 33520C](#) and LAA 3420 with minimum grades of C
- Complete [ORH 3513C](#)
- 2.75 UF GPA required

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

Plan of Study Grid

	Semester One	Credits
DCP 1003	Creating our Built Environment ((Critical Tracking))	1
ESC 1000	Introduction to Earth Science (State Core Gen Ed Physical or Behavioral Sciences)	3
Select one:		3
ENC 1101	Expository and Argumentative Writing (State Core Gen Ed Composition ; Writing Requirement)	
ENC 1102	Argument and Persuasion (State Core Gen Ed Composition ; Writing Requirement)	
LAA 1920	Introduction to Landscape Architecture (Critical Tracking)	3
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics		3
State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
	Credits	16
	Semester Two	
Select one:		3
ARC 1701	Architectural History 1 (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Humanities and International)	
ARC 1720	Survey of Architecture History (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Humanities and International)	

Select one:		3
BOT 2010C	Introductory Botany (Critical Tracking , preferred)	
BSC 2005	Biological Sciences (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences)	
IUF 1000	What is the Good Life (Gen Ed Humanities)	3
Select one:		4-5
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra	
& MAC 1114	and Trigonometry (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Mathematics)	
MAC 1147	Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry (Critical Tracking)	
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
	Credits	16-17
Semester Three		
ARC 1301	Architectural Design 1 (Critical Tracking)	4
LAA 2330	Site Analysis (Critical Tracking)	3
LAA 2376C	Design Communications 1 (Critical Tracking)	4
LAA 2710	History of Landscape Architecture (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Humanities)	3
	Credits	14
Semester Four		
LAA 2360C	Principles of Landscape Architecture (Critical Tracking)	5
LAA 2532	Landscape Management (Critical Tracking)	3
LAA 2379C	Design Communications 2 (Critical Tracking)	4
State Core Gen Ed Humanities		3
	Credits	15
Semester Five		
LAA 3350C	Site Design and Planning Studio (Critical Tracking)	5
LAA 3352C	LAA 3420 Planting Design Studio (Critical Tracking)	5
LAA 3420	Landscape Construction 1 (Critical Tracking)	3
ORH 3513C	Environmental Plant Identification and Use (Critical Tracking)	3
	Credits	13
Semester Six		
LAA 3350C	Site Design and Planning Studio	5
LAA 3352C	Planting Design Studio	5
LAA 3421	Landscape Construction 2	5
PCB 3601C	Plant Ecology Elective	3
	Credits	13
Semester Seven		
LAA 4940	Landscape Architecture Internship ¹	3
LAA 4941C	Extended Internship with Landscape Architect	9
	Credits	12
Semester Eight		
ENC 3254	Professional Writing in the Discipline (Gen Ed Composition)	3

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LAA 4230	Theories of Landscape Architecture	3
LAA 4353C	Urban Design Studio	6
LAA 4394	<i>Advanced Design Communications</i>	3
Elective		3
	Credits	15
Semester Nine		
LAA 4356	Envir Plan Des Studio	6
LAA 4357	Senior Independent Project Seminar	2
LAA 4450	Landscape Architecture Design Implementation	5
Elective		2
	Credits	15
Semester Ten		
LAA 4210	Landscape Architecture Professional Practice	4
LAA 4358	Senior Independent Project	8
Elective		3
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	144

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¹ **Summer and fall professional experience:** Complete the [LAA 4940](#) and [LAA 4941C](#) landscape internship in the summer and fall of the fourth year of study.

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 preprofessional GPA.

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree requires students to demonstrate and understand the ethical planning, design, implementation and management of the natural and cultural landscapes in Florida as the basis for professional studies and training.

Before Graduating Students Must

- Satisfy professional, faculty and peer review of studio work.
- Complete senior final studio project.
- Submit internship assessments.
- Complete internships that emphasize application of your design, planning and management knowledge.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Content

1. Integrate concepts from the general body of knowledge of the profession of landscape architecture in design decision-making.
2. Apply core professional landscape architecture skills in design decision-making.
3. Apply ethical understanding to design decision-making.

Critical Thinking

4. Combine and analyze information from multiple sources to support design decision-making.

Communication

5. Produce professional visual, oral and written communications.

Curriculum Map

I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; A = Assessed

Academic Learning Compact 5

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3	SLO 4	SLO 5
LAA 1920	I				
LAA 2330	I	I, R	I		
LAA 2360	I, R	I, R, A		I, R, A	I, R
LAA 2376					I, R
LAA 2379					I, R
LAA 2532	I, R				
LAA 2710	I, R				
LAA 3350	I, R	I, R	I, R	I, R	R
LAA 3352	I, R	I, R		R	I, R
LAA 3420	I, R	I, R	I, R	R	I, R
LAA 3421	I, R	I, R	I, R	R	I, R
LAA 4210	I, R	I, R	I, R		R
LAA 4230	I, R				
LAA 4353	I, R	I, R		R	R
LAA 4356	I, R	I, R	R	R	I, R
LAA 4357	R		R	R	R
LAA 4358	R, A	R, A	R, A	R, A	R, A
LAA 4450	R	R	R	R	R
LAA 4940	R	I, R, A	R	R	R
LAA 4941	R	I, R, A	R	R	R
LAA 4394					I, R

Assessment Types

- Selective admission, including a pin-up
- A juried capstone presentation and evaluation

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- Employer evaluation of summer internship
- The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) exam

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