

# Cover Sheet: Request 13346

## Changes to Bachelor of Design Landscape Architecture

### Info

Process	Major Curriculum Modify Ugrad/Pro
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Description of request	<p>Update the unaccredited Bachelor of Design Landscape Architecture (part of the combined accredited master's degree BDes+MLA) to match changes in Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree. These include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add new DCP 1003 Create Our Built Environment (1 credit) course in semester 1 and delete elective (1 credit) in semester 7</li> <li>2. Switch semester two studios are offered - move LAA 3350c Site Design &amp; Planning from semester 5 to semester 6, and move LAA 3352c Planting Design from semester 6 to semester 5</li> <li>3 Delete PCB 3601c Plant Ecology (3 credits) and replace with elective (3 credits)</li> <li>4. Add new UF required class ENC 3254 LA Writing for Designers and Planners (3 credits) in semester 6</li> </ol>

### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	DCP - Landscape Architecture (SLAP) 011504000	Ruth Steiner		11/15/2018
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College	Approved	DCP - College of Design, Construction and Planning	Abdol Chini		12/5/2018
No document changes					
Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	Approved	PV - APUG Review	Casey Griffith		1/16/2019
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			1/16/2019
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## Responses

**Major Name** Bachelor of Design Landscape Architecture

**Major Code** LAA

**Degree Program Name** Bachelor of Design

**Undergraduate Innovation Academy Program No**

**Effective Term** Fall

**Effective Year** 2019

**Current Curriculum for Major** <https://archive.catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/1718/design/majors/landscape-design.aspx>

**Proposed Curriculum Changes** Update BDes LA curriculum to align with changes proposed for our BLA curriculum. These include:

1. Add new college-wide required course - DCP 1003 Create Our Built Environment (1 credit) in semester 1
2. Switch semesters when two studios are offered - LAA 3350c Site Design and Planning (5 credits) will be offered in semester 6 instead of semester 5, and LAA 3352c Planting Design (5 credits) will be offered in in semester 5 instead of semester 6
3. Delete PCB 3601C Plant Ecology (3 credits) and replace with an elective (3 credits) in semester 6
4. Include new UF required course, ENC 3254 LA Writing for Design & Planning (3 credits) in semester 6
4. Delete elective (1 credit) in semester 7 to accommodate the new DCP 1003 (1 credit) course in semester one

**Pedagogical Rationale/Justification** 1. Add a new course required of all DCP freshman.

2. 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.

3. Add new UF required writing class

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

**Assessment Data Review** The changes will allow the program to better address introducing concepts from the general body of knowledge in an improved order.

**Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment Plan** No modifications required.

## 2017-2018

# Landscape Architecture, Bachelor of Design

The Bachelor of Design in landscape architecture is a specialized degree program that forms the undergraduate foundation for an [accelerated 4+1](#) combined-degree program. The undergraduate degree component prepares students for graduate studies and a professionally accredited Master of Landscape Architecture degree.

## About this Major

- **College:** [Design, Construction and Planning](#)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Design
- **Credits for Degree:** 120
- [Academic Learning Compact](#)
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*To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.*

[Critical Tracking Model Semester Plan](#)

## Overview

Students in the major take advantage of nationally and internationally respected faculty. Student work shows strength in ecologically based planning and design, urban issues and conservation; all issues of strategic concern in Florida and elsewhere.

This is a limited-access major that requires a minimum 3.25 GPA. Students should apply during semester five.

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## Critical Tracking

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 LAA 1920 with a minimum grade of C
- Complete BSC 2005 or BOT 2010C
- 2.75 UF GPA required

### **Semester 2**

- Complete ARC 1701 or ARC 1720, (MAC 1140 and MAC 1114) or MAC 1147
- 3.0 UF GPA required

### **Semester 3**

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

### **Semester 4**

- Complete LAA 2360C, LAA 2379C and LAA 2532 with minimum grades of C
- Complete the selective admission portfolio review
- 3.25 UF GPA required

### **Semester 5**

- Complete LAA ~~3350C~~ [3352C](#) and LAA 3420 with minimum grades of C
- Complete ORH 3513C
- 3.25 UF GPA required

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## **Model Semester Plan**

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.*

Semester 1	Credits
<b>BOT 2010C Introductory Botany</b> ( <i>preferred</i> ) <i>or</i> <b>BSC 2005 Biological Sciences</b> ( <i>GE-B</i> )	3
<b>LAA 1920 Introduction to Landscape Architecture</b>	3
<a href="#"><u>DCP 1003 Create Our Built Environment</u></a> <u>1</u> Composition	3
<a href="#"><u>State Core GE-C</u></a> ; <i>WR</i>	
Mathematics <a href="#"><u>State Core GE-M</u></a>	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences <a href="#"><u>State Core GE-S</u></a>	3
Total	<del>15</del> <u>16</u>

Semester 2	Credits
<b>ARC 1701 Architectural History 1</b> <i>or</i> <b>ARC 1720 Survey of Architectural History</b> <i>GE-H and N</i>	3
EVR 2000 Introduction to Environmental Science <i>or</i> ESC 1000 Introduction to Earth Science ( <a href="#"><u>State Core GE-P or B</u></a> )	3
IUF 1000 What is the Good Life <i>GE-H</i>	3
<b>MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra</b> , 3 credits, and <b>MAC 1114 Trigonometry</b> , 2 credits <i>OR</i>	4-5
<b>MAC 1147 Precalculus: Algebra and Trigonometry</b> , 4 credits <i>GE-M</i>	
Social and Behavioral Sciences <i>GE-S</i>	3
Total	16-17

Semester 3	Credits
<b>ARC 1301 Architectural Design 1</b>	4
<b>LAA 2330 Site Analysis</b>	3
<b>LAA 2376C Design Communication 1</b>	4

<b>LAA 2710 History of Landscape Architecture</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>GE-H</i>	
Total 14	

Semester 4	Credits
<b>LAA 2360C Principles of Landscape Architecture</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>LAA 2379C Design Communication 2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>LAA 2532 Landscape Management</b>	<b>3</b>
Humanities	3
<a href="#"><u>State Core GE-H</u></a>	
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 preprofessional GPA.

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Semester 5	Credits
<b><a href="#"><u>LAA 3352C Planting Design Studio LAA 3350C Site Design and Planning Studio</u></a></b>	<b>5</b>
<b>LAA 3420 Landscape Construction 1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>ORH 3513C Environmental Plant Identification and Use</b>	<b>3</b>
Total 13	

Semester 6	Credits
<b><a href="#"><u>LAA 3350C Site Design and Planning Studio LAA 3352C Planting Design Studio</u></a></b>	<b>5</b>
LAA 3421 Landscape Construction 2	5
<del>PCB 3601C Plant Ecology</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>Elective</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>ENC 3254 LA Writing for Design &amp; Planning Composition</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>GE-C</del>	
Total 16	

Semester 7	Credits
LAA 4356 Environmental Planning and Design Studio	6
LAA 4450 Landscape Architecture Design Implementation	5
URP 4273 Survey of Planning Information Systems	3
<del>Elective</del>	<del>1</del>

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<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LAA 4210 Landscape Architecture Professional Practice	4
LAA 4230 Theories of Landscape Architecture	3
LAA 4353C Urban Design Studio	6
LAA 4940 Internship	3
	Total 16

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### **Related Landscape Architecture Programs**

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- [Landscape Architecture minor](#)

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