



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

College of Architecture, Planning  
& Landscape Architecture

## BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

**The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) is a four-year professional degree program that prepares students to become successful, licensed landscape architects. Our robust, studio-based curriculum is taught by award-winning faculty and designed to fully engage your artistic, analytical and inventive self.**

As a landscape architecture student, you'll learn:

- Landscape design history, theory and criticism
- Design processes and methods
- Professional communication
- Advanced technologies and tools
- Urban landscape ecology
- Sociocultural design factors
- Site engineering, construction and design implementation
- Professional practice policies, procedures and ethics
- Social justice and design for all

Landscape architecture is a profession of increasing importance in the face of climate change and growing urban populations. With the BLA, you'll create places for people using sustainable design strategies that solve problems in creative, ecologically sound ways.

*Landscape architects synthesize art with ecology to create public places that delight users. They work closely with architects, urban planners and others to design high-performing and healthful outdoor environments.*

## CAREER OUTLOOK

Demand for trained landscape architects is high and growing in Arizona and the nation. Graduates can expect to work with allied professionals including architects, ecologists and biologists, historians and anthropologists, civil and structural engineers and urban planners. Graduates can design public and private outdoor places but may also specialize in:

- Construction management
- Ecological art
- Environmental consulting
- Site planning
- Historic preservation and cultural heritage
- Land development
- Natural resources conservation and management
- Project management
- Site engineering
- Urban design
- Urban ecology

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# BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM

## 120 UNITS REQUIRED

### UNITS

### COURSE #

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ARC 101 A/B  
ARC 131 A/B  
ENGL 101  
UNIV 101

### FALL 1

Foundation Studio  
Design and the Environment  
First-Year Composition  
Introduction to the General Education Experience  
Second Language Semester 1

### SPRING 1

Landscape Architecture Intro Studio\*  
First-Year Composition  
Modeling with Algebraic and Trigonometric Functions  
Second Language Semester 2

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LAR 102  
ENGL 102  
MATH 108

### FALL 2

Design Studio I  
Digital Media Skills and Techniques  
Landscape Construction  
General Education: Exploring Perspectives  
General Education: Exploring Perspectives

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LAR 201  
LAR 215  
LAR 255

### SPRING 2

Design Studio II  
Site Engineering  
History and Theory of Landscape Architecture  
General Education: Exploring Perspectives

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LAR 202  
LAR 254  
LAR 241

### FALL 3

Design Studio III  
Introduction to GIS for Landscape Architecture and Planning  
Plant Materials  
General Education: Exploring Perspectives

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LAR 301  
LAR 470  
LAR 420

### SPRING 3

Design Studio IV  
Landscape Ecology  
General Education: Building Connections  
General Education: Building Connections

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LAR 302  
LAR 423

### FALL 4

Design Studio V  
Contemporary Landscape Architecture  
Elective  
General Education Portfolio

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LAR 401  
LAR 440  
UNIV 301

### SPRING 4

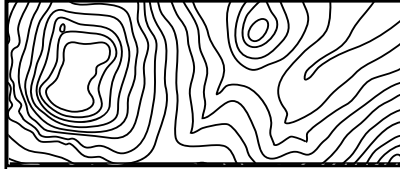
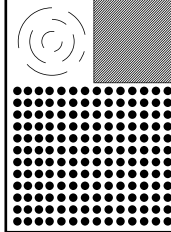
Capstone Studio  
Professional Practice  
Working Drawings  
General Education: Building Connections  
Elective

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LAR 498  
LAR 460  
LAR 456



### ADMISSIONS

Students who meet the general admissions requirements of the University of Arizona will be admitted to the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. These include:

- You attended a regionally accredited high school and
- You rank in the top 25% of your graduating class or
- You have a 3.0 unweighted GPA through your sixth semester in the core competency requirements

For students who don't meet the requirements for Assured Admission, the university utilizes a comprehensive review process, which means it considers many factors (academic, extracurricular and personal statement) when reviewing your application. View details at [www.arizona.edu/admissions/application-review](http://www.arizona.edu/admissions/application-review).



\*Or ARC 102, for students transferring from B.Arch