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.

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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

FALL 1
- Foundation Studio
- Design and the Environment
- First-Year Composition
- Second Language
- General Education Tier 1

SPRING 1
- Landscape Architecture Intro Studio
- First-Year Composition
- Modeling with Algebraic and Trigonometric Functions
- Second Language

FALL 2
- Design Studio I
- Site Engineering
- General Education Tier 1
- General Education Tier 1

SPRING 2
- Design Studio II
- Landscape Construction
- History and Theory of Landscape Architecture
- General Education Tier 1

FALL 3
- Design Studio III
- Introduction to GIS for Landscape Architecture and Planning
- Plant Materials
- General Education Tier 1

SPRING 3
- Design Studio IV
- Landscape Ecology
- General Education Tier 1
- General Education Tier 2

FALL 4
- Design Studio V
- Contemporary Landscape Architecture
- Planting Design

SPRING 4
- Design Studio VI
- Professional Practice
- Working Drawings
- General Education Tier 2
- General Education Tier 2

NOTES:
A minimum of 121 units of coursework are required

- UA General Education (TIER 1 TRADS, NATS and INDVS | Tier 2 INDVS, NATS and Humanities) requires one course to have a “diversity” emphasis focus.

- 500-level courses may be taken during Fall 4 and Spring 4 to prepare for an accelerated master’s program.

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