



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

FOR THOSE ADMITTED *PRIOR TO SPRING 2022*

UNITS

COURSE

2/2
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ARC 101 A/B
ARC 131 A/B
ENGL 101

FALL 1

Foundation Studio
Design and the Environment
First-Year Composition
Second Language Semester 1
General Education Tier 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
Landscape Construction
General Education Tier 1 ●
General Education Tier 1 ●

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LAR 201
LAR 255

SPRING 2

Design Studio II
Site Engineering
History and Theory of Landscape Architecture
General Education Tier 1 ●

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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 Tier 1 ●

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LAR 301
LAR 470
LAR 420

SPRING 3

Design Studio IV
Landscape Ecology
General Education Tier 1 ●
General Education Tier 2 ●

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LAR 302
LAR 423

FALL 4 □

Design Studio V
Contemporary Landscape Architecture
Planting Design

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LAR 401
LAR 440
LAR 426

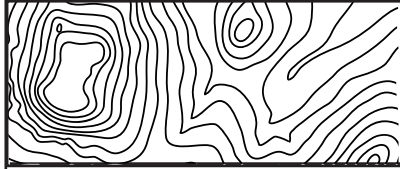
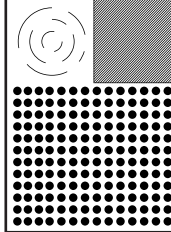
SPRING 4 □

Design Studio VI
Professional Practice
Working Drawings
General Education Tier 2 ●
General Education Tier 2 ●

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LAR 4--
LAR 460
LAR 4--



NOTES:

A minimum of 121 units of coursework is 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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