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.

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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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

FALL 2
- Design Studio I
- Landscape Construction
- General Education: Exploring Perspectives
- General Education: Exploring Perspectives

SPRING 2
- Design Studio II
- Site Engineering
- History and Theory of Landscape Architecture
- General Education: Exploring Perspectives

FALL 3
- Design Studio III
- Introduction to GIS for Landscape Architecture and Planning
- Plant Materials
- General Education: Exploring Perspectives

SPRING 3
- Design Studio IV
- Landscape Ecology
- General Education: Building Connections
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FALL 4
- Design Studio V
- Contemporary Landscape Architecture
- Planting Design
- General Education Portfolio
- General Education: Building Connections

SPRING 4
- Design Studio VI
- Professional Practice
- Working Drawings
- Elective
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NOTES:
- A minimum of 121 units of coursework is required.
- Additional 500-level courses may be taken during Fall 4 and Spring 4 to prepare for an Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP).

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