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.

Landscapes 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

**121 UNITS REQUIRED**

### FALL 1
- **ARC 101 A/B**: Foundation Studio
- **ARC 131 A/B**: Design and the Environment
- **ENGL 101**: First-Year Composition
- **UNIV 101**: Introduction to the General Education Experience
- **Second Language Semester 1**

### SPRING 1
- **LAR 102**: Landscape Architecture Intro Studio
- **LAR 215**: Digital Media Skills and Techniques
- **ENGL 102**: First-Year Composition
- **MATH 108**: Modeling with Algebraic and Trigonometric Functions
- **Second Language Semester 2**

### FALL 2
- **LAR 201**: Design Studio I
- **LAR 255**: Landscape Construction
- **General Education: Exploring Perspectives**
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### SPRING 2
- **LAR 202**: Design Studio II
- **LAR 254**: Site Engineering
- **LAR 241**: History and Theory of Landscape Architecture
- **General Education: Exploring Perspectives**

### FALL 3
- **LAR 301**: Design Studio III
- **LAR 470**: Introduction to GIS for Landscape Architecture and Planning
- **LAR 420**: Plant Materials
- **General Education: Exploring Perspectives**

### SPRING 3
- **LAR 302**: Design Studio IV
- **LAR 423**: Landscape Ecology
- **General Education: Building Connections**
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### FALL 4
- **LAR 401**: Design Studio V
- **LAR 440**: Contemporary Landscape Architecture
- **LAR 426**: Planting Design
- **UNIV 301**: General Education Portfolio

### SPRING 4
- **LAR 498**: Capstone Studio
- **LAR 460**: Professional Practice
- **LAR 456**: Working Drawings
- **General Education: Building Connections**
- **Elective**

### 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).