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.

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.

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

UNITS	COURSE #	

FALL 1

2/2	ARC 101 A/B	Foundation Studio
1/1	ARC 131 A/B	Design and the Environment
3	ENGL 101	First-Year Composition
1	UNIV 101	Introduction to the General Education Experience
4		Second Language Semester 1
14		

SPRING 1

4	LAR 102	Landscape Architecture Intro Studio
1	LAR 215	Digital Media Skills and Techniques
3	ENGL 102	First-Year Composition
4	MATH 108	Modeling with Algebraic and Trigonometric Functions
4		Second Language Semester 2
16		

FALL 2

6	LAR 201	Design Studio I
3	LAR 255	Landscape Construction
3		General Education: Exploring Perspectives
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15		

SPRING 2

6	LAR 202	Design Studio II
3	LAR 254	Site Engineering
3	LAR 241	History and Theory of Landscape Architecture
3		General Education: Exploring Perspectives
15		

FALL 3

6	LAR 301	Design Studio III
4	LAR 470	Introduction to GIS for Landscape Architecture and Planning
4	LAR 420	Plant Materials
3		General Education: Exploring Perspectives
17		

SPRING 3

6	LAR 302	Design Studio IV
3	LAR 423	Landscape Ecology
3		General Education: Building Connections
3		General Education: Building Connections
15		

FALL 4

6	LAR 401	Design Studio V
3	LAR 440	Contemporary Landscape Architecture
4	LAR 426	Planting Design
1	UNIV 301	General Education Portfolio
14		

SPRING 4

6	LAR 498	Capstone Studio
2	LAR 460	Professional Practice
1	LAR 456	Working Drawings
3		General Education: Building Connections
3		Elective
15		
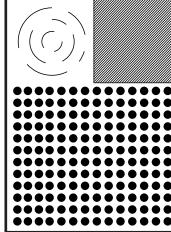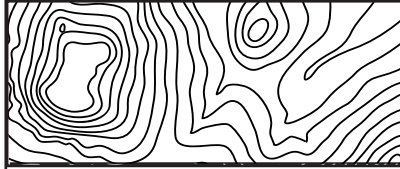
ADMISSIONS

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.