



BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - 220 CREDITS

- 52 Credits in University Core Requirements (see below)
- 65 Credits in Landscape Architecture Design Studios
- 60 Credits in Non-Studio Landscape Architecture Courses
- 43 Credits in Major Electives

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the student’s responsibility to review their degree guide and track their progress toward meeting degree requirements. Students are expected to meet with their assigned academic advisor at least once a year.

The curriculum charts in this handbook outline the University’s group and professional course requirements. These charts are examples and should not be viewed as definitive guides.

The core group requirements are monitored by the Registrar’s office. Each student can access a progress report, called an advising transcript, on Duckweb.

For a department program degree check, schedule an appointment with the School of Architecture and Environment advisor. Students should take the time to review both the degree audit and program degree check each year.

The university's core requirements are intended to ensure each student receives an education rich in the liberal arts tradition. Undergraduates should complete most of the core and group requirements prior to entry into their first LA 439 studio.

REQUIRED GRADED CREDITS

The University of Oregon requires that all undergraduate students complete a minimum of 168 credits taken with a letter-grade option or as P* (P* = Courses offered Pass/No Pass only). The University of Oregon requires a minimum of 45 credits taken for a letter-grade, which must be completed in residence. Design Studio courses count as letter-graded classes, even though they are assigned P/NP grades.

RESIDENT REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate students are generally in residence for five years. A Bachelor of Landscape Architecture student may enter the program with transfer credits from another accredited undergraduate degree program. Transfer students must complete the minimum residence requirements.

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Core Requirements - 36 Credits

Landscape Architecture Students must complete a minimum of 12 credits in each of the three groups:
Sciences (SC and >3)
Social Sciences (SSC and >2)
Arts & Letters (A&L and >1)

Rule A — Two groups must include at least two courses in one subject.

Rule B — Each group must include courses in at least two subjects.

Rule C — No more than 3 courses with the same subject code may be used to fulfill the total 36-credit requirement.

English Composition - 8 credits

Two courses in English composition. Most students

take WR 121 and WR 122 or 123. You may also take a waiver exam or challenge these courses. If you received AP credits, they are generally listed on the admissions statement.

Multicultural Requirements - 8 credits

All students must complete one course in two of the following areas:

- American Cultures (AC)
- Identity, Pluralism, and Tolerance (IP)
- International Cultures (IC)

These courses can either be taken as part of the university group requirements, or as Upper Division Electives.



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☐ REQUIRED CLASSES ○ SELECTABLE CLASSES

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, and Credits. Sections include: Technologies Sequence (8 credits), Plants (12 credits), Landscape Analysis & Planning (12 credits), History, Literature & Theory (minimum 16 credits), Media Courses (6 credits), Landscape Media and Technologies Workshops (minimum 6 credits), Elective Courses in Landscape Architecture, SAE, or other Department (43 credits), and Landscape Architecture Design (65 credits).



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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 220 CREDITS

This degree is typically completed in 5 years. 2nd Year Start students may enter the program with transfer credits from another college. Transfer students must adhere to the minimum residence requirements. The breakdown of curriculum requirements on this previous page. Most transfer students start in their second year. Some students are admitted to the program as freshman and take 12 credits of Landscape Architecture courses that year.

FIRST YEAR

FALL

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
Intro LA Freshman Requirement*		4
University General Education Requirements		12
Total Credit Hours		16

WINTER

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
Intro LA Freshman Requirement*		4
University General Education Requirements		12
Total Credit Hours		16

SPRING

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
Intro LA Freshman Requirement*		4
University General Education Requirements		12
Total Credit Hours		16

SECOND YEAR

FALL

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 326	Fall: Plants	4
LA 260	Understanding Landscapes	4
University General Education Requirements		8
Total Credit Hours		16

WINTER

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 289	Landscape Architectural Design	6
LA 327	Plants: Winter	4
LA 350	Landscape Media	4
Media or Technology Workshop		2
Total Credit Hours		16

SPRING

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 289	Landscape Architectural Design	6
LA 352	Digital Landscape Media	2
Basic Ecology or Natural Systems Course		4
University General Education Requirements		4
Total Credit Hours		16

THIRD YEAR

FALL

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 439	Landscape Arch. Design & Process	6
LA 413	Analyzing Land Systems	4
LA 472	Landscape Arch. Theory Elective	2
University General Education Requirements		4
Total Credit Hours		16

WINTER

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 439	Landscape Arch. Design & Process	6
LA 474	History of Landscape Arch. I	4
LA 417	Computer Aided LA Design	2
University General Education Requirements		4
Total Credit Hours		16

SPRING

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 439	Landscape Arch. Design & Process	6
LA 475	History of Landscape Arch. II	4
LA 362	Landscape Technologies II	4
Media or Technology Workshop		2
Total Credit Hours		16

FOURTH YEAR

FALL

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 489	Site Planning & Design	6
LA 441	Principles of Applied Ecology	4
Landscape Architecture Electives		6
Total Credit Hours		16

WINTER

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 489	Site Planning & Design	6
Media or Technology Workshop		2
LA 415	Computers in Landscape Arch.	4
Landscape Architecture Elective		4
Total Credit Hours		16

SPRING

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 489	Site Planning & Design	6
LA 440	Land Planning & Analysis	4
Landscape Architecture Electives		6
Total Credit Hours		16

FIFTH YEAR

FALL

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 494	Land Planning & Design	6
LA 490	Comp. Project Preparation	4
Landscape Architecture Electives		6
Total Credit Hours		16

WINTER

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 499	Comprehensive Project	8
LA 410	Professional Practice	2
Landscape Architecture Electives		6
Total Credit Hours		16

Every Summer term is an optional term to complete university requirements or BLA electives. Summer field study or study abroad programs are also available to BLA students looking to satisfy some degree requirements, including the potential to take a studio that can replace one LA 489 studio, or serve as an elective.

This is a sample curriculum guide. Most required courses are only offered in certain terms as shown.

*These classes are only required of freshman who are already admitted to the major. Students who transfer into the major after their freshman year may apply any 12 credits they took as a freshman (that do not satisfy university requirements) toward their 44 credit BLA electives requirement.

Shown above is a 220 credit schedule for students pursuing the BLA:

(60) Credits of Landscape Architecture design studios (includes three LA 489 design studios, one of which can be Architecture **or** Interior Architecture).

(64) Credits of non-studio Landscape Architecture courses.

(52) Credits of university general education courses (total credit requirement varies by student).

(44) Credits of BLA electives (Not including general education courses).

Please Note: University requirements and BLA electives can be taken at any time where either are listed above.