Landscape Architecture, B.L.A.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree in Landscape Architecture, a minimum of 139 credits is required:

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21 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 9 credits of GN courses; 6 credits of GA courses; 3 credits of GH courses; 3 credits of GS courses.

Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

Code | Title                                           | Credits |
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SOILS101 | Introductory Soil Science                      | 3       |

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

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Select 6 credits of the following:

- AA 121 Design Thinking and Creativity
- ARCH 100 Architecture and Ideas
- ARCH 210 Ideas Across Time in Architecture and Urbanism
- ART 20 Introduction to Drawing
- ART 30 Introduction to Sculpture
- ARTH 120 Asian Art and Architecture
- ARTH 140 Introduction to the Art and Architecture of the Mayas, Aztecs, and Incas
- ARTH 201 Ancient to Medieval Architecture
- ARTH 202
- ARTH 308N American Architecture
- ARTH 315
- ARTH 320
- ARTH 330
- ARTH 335 African Art
- GD 100 Introduction to Graphic Design

Select 3 credits of the following:

- AFR 191 Early African History
- AFR 192 Modern African History
- ASIA 100 What is Asia?
- FR 137 Paris: Anatomy of a Global City
- GEOG 122 The American Scene
- GER 100 German Culture and Civilization
- GER 200N Contemporary German Culture
- HIST 109 Introduction to U.S. Environmental History
- PHIL 13 Nature and Environment
- PHIL 118 Environmental Philosophy

Select 3 credits of the following:

- AFR 110N Introduction to Contemporary Africa
- ANTH 120 First Farmers
- CAS 222N Foundations: Civic and Community Engagement
General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains
- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)
- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements

First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.