

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, B.L.A.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2024-25 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Landscape Architecture, B.L.A. at University Park Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H ^{*†}	3 LARCH 116 [*]	3
LARCH 60 (GA;US;IL) ^{*†}	3 LARCH 156 [*]	2
LARCH 115 [*]	3 SOILS 101 ^{*‡}	3
LARCH 125 [*]	1 Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
LARCH 145 [*]	3 Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
LARCH 155 [*]	2 Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
	15	17

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LARCH 215 [*]	4 LARCH 216 [*]	4
LARCH 235 [*]	3 Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
LARCH 245 [*]	3 LARCH 246 [*]	1
LARCH 255 [*]	2 LARCH 256 [*]	2
Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3 LARCH 276 [*]	3
	LARCH 336 [*]	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
LARCH 315 [*]	4 LARCH 414 [*]	5
LARCH 335 [*]	3 LARCH 236 [*]	3
LARCH 365W [*]	3 LARCH 375 [*]	3

Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3 LARCH 386 [*]	3
	16	17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LARCH 499A [*]	1 LARCH 414 [*]	5
LARCH 499B [*]	5 LARCH 424 [*]	3
LARCH 499D [*]	3 Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
Foreign Language (Recommended) or Elective [*]	3 Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
	Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
	12	17

Fifth Year

Fall	Credits
LARCH 414 [*]	5
Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
Elective	3
	14

Total Credits 139

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

¹ Additional Course for Major Selection (18 credits)

GA: 6 Credits Required

Select 6 credits from: AA 121 GA(3); ARCH 100 GA(3); ARCH 210 GA(3); ART 20 GA(3); ART 30 GA(3); ARTH 120 GA;IL(3); ARTH 140 GA;IL(3); ARTH 201 GA;IL(3); ARTH 202 GA;US;IL(3); ARTH 308N GA;US(3); ARTH 315 GA:IL(3); ARTH 320 GA:IL(3); ARTH 330 GA:IL(3); ARTH 335 GA:IL(3); GD 100 GA(3) (Sem: 1-2)

GH: 6 Credits Required

Select 3 credits from: AFR 191 GH;IL(3); AFR 192 GH;IL(3); ASIA 100 GH;IL(3); FR 137 GH:IL(3); GEOG 122 GH;US(3); GER 100 GH;IL(3); GER 200N GH;IL(3); HIST 109 GH;US(3); PHIL 13 GH(3); PHIL 118 GH(3) (Sem: 6-9)

GN: 9 Credits Required

Select: SOILS 101 GN (3) (Sem: 2)

Select 6 credits from: AGECO 121 GN(3); BIOL 127 GN(3); BISC 1 GN(3); BISC 2 GN(3); EGEE 102 GN(3); FOR 201 GN(3); GEOG 115 GN(3); GEOSC 303(3); HORT 150 GN(3); METEO 122 GN(3); SOILS 71 GN;IL(3); (Sem: 1-2)

GQ: 6 Credits Required

GS: 6 Credits Required

Select 3 credits from: AFR 110N GS;IL(3); ANTH 120 GS;IL(3); CAS 222 GS;US;IL(3); CED 155 GS(3); GEOG 130 GS(3); GEOG 320 GS;US;IL(3); PLSC 22 GS;IL(3); RPTM 120 GS;US;IL(3); RSOC 11 GS;US(3); SOC 119N GS;US(4) (Sem: 6-9)

GHW: 3 Credits Required

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.