LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, B.L.A.

Begin Campus: University Park
End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

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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 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 report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular 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.

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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;IL(3)
- ARTH 315 GA;IL(3)
- ARTH 320 GA;IL(3)
- ARTH 330 GA;IL(3)
- ARTH 332 GA;IL(3)
- GD 100 GA(3)

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;IL(3)
- GER 100 GH;IL(3)
- GER 200N GH;IL(3)
- HIST 109 GH;US(3)
- PHIL 13 GH(3)
- PHIL 118 GH(3)

GN: 9 Credits Required
Select 3 credits from:
- AGECO 121 GN(3)
- BIOL 127 GN(3)
- BISC 1 GN(3)
- BISC 2 GN(3)
- EGE 102 GN(3)
- FOR 201 GN(3)
- GEOSCI 303(3)
- HORT 150 GN(3)
- METEO 122 GN(3)
- SOILS 71 GN;IL(3)

GQ: 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)

GHW: 3 Credits Required
University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University 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.

GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of ‘C’ or better.

Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

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 replace both ENGL 30H and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

Change of Major Application: A minimum grade point average of 2.0 and an essay submission to be evaluated. Students will be admitted in the fall semester only.

Submission Requirements: https://artsandarchitecture.psu.edu/howtoapply/landscape_architecture

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