

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | 5-YEAR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture is an accredited professional degree that qualifies graduates to sit for state licensure. Graduates are well equipped to practice and advance the profession of landscape architecture or to continue in graduate studies. Students from the UF landscape architecture program have won numerous state and national American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA) Awards.

About this Program

- **College:** Design, Construction and Planning (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGDCP/>)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
- **Credits for Degree:** 144

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Department Information

The Department of Landscape Architecture conducts research to enhance the understanding and practice of the profession of landscape architecture and address societal challenges; trains practitioners and scholars who are committed to advancing the efficacy, impact, and knowledge of the discipline of landscape architecture; and provides service to the diverse communities of our state, region, and abroad. Website (<https://dcp.ufl.edu/landscape/>)

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Curriculum

- Combination Degrees
- Landscape Architecture Minor
- Landscape Architecture | 5-Year Professional Program

Students in the major take advantage of nationally and internationally respected faculty, particularly in the final undergraduate independent project. Student work shows strength in ecologically based planning and design, urban issues and conservation; all of strategic concern in Florida and elsewhere.

Educational options include an eight-month internship, focused electives for individual specialization, competitions, and interdisciplinary certificates in historic preservation, sustainable design, geographical information systems (GIS) and wetlands. Studies abroad in international landscape architecture include a fall semester option at The Prague Institute in the Czech Republic.

Required field trips broaden and expand students' educational experiences. Students may have the opportunity to attend state and national professional meetings.

Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for progress toward each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites (<http://www.flvc.org/cpp/displayRecord.jsp?cip=040601&track=01>) may be used for transfer students.

All coursework must be completed successfully in no more than two attempts with minimum grades of C.

Semester 1

- Complete DCP 1003 and LAA 1920 with a minimum grades of C
- 2.35 UF GPA required

Semester 2

- Complete ARC 1701 or ARC 1720, (MAC 1140 and MAC 1114) or MAC 1147, and BOT 2010C or BSC 2005
- 2.5 UF GPA required

Semester 3

- Complete ARC 1301
- Complete LAA 2330, LAA 2376C and LAA 2710 with minimum grades of C
- 2.75 UF GPA required

Semester 4

- Complete LAA 2360C, LAA 2379C and LAA 2532 with minimum grades of C
- Complete Selective Admission Portfolio Review
- 2.75 UF GPA required

Semester 5

- Complete LAA 3352C and LAA 3420 with minimum grades of C
- Complete ORH 3513C
- 2.75 UF GPA required

Semester 6

- Complete LAA 3421

Semester 7

- Complete LAA 4940

Semester 8

- Complete LAA 4353C

Semester 9

- Complete LAA 4356

Semester 10

- Complete LAA 4210

Model Semester Plan

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester One		
DCP 1003	Creating our Built Environment (Critical Tracking)	1
ESC 1000	Introduction to Earth Science (State Core Gen Ed Physical or Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext))	3
Select one:		3
ENC 1101	Expository and Argumentative Writing (State Core Gen Ed Composition (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext); Writing Requirement)	3
ENC 1102	Argument and Persuasion (State Core Gen Ed Composition (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext); Writing Requirement)	3
LAA 1920	Introduction to Landscape Architecture (Critical Tracking)	3
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
Credits		16
Semester Two		
Quest 1 (Gen Ed Humanities)		3
Select one:		3
ARC 1701	Architectural History 1 (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Humanities and International)	3
ARC 1720	Survey of Architecture History (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Humanities and International)	3
Select one:		3
BOT 2010C	Introductory Botany (Critical Tracking , preferred)	3
BSC 2005	Biological Sciences (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences)	3
Select one:		4-5
MAC 1140 & MAC 1114	Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Mathematics)	4
MAC 1147	Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry (Critical Tracking)	5
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Credits		16-17

Semester Three

ARC 1301	Architectural Design 1 (Critical Tracking)	4
LAA 2330	Site Analysis (Critical Tracking)	3
LAA 2376C	Design Communications 1 (Critical Tracking)	4
LAA 2710	History of Landscape Architecture (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Humanities)	3
Credits		14

Semester Four

Quest 2		3
LAA 2360C	Principles of Landscape Architecture (Critical Tracking)	5
LAA 2532	Landscape Management (Critical Tracking)	3
LAA 2379C	Design Communications 2 (Critical Tracking)	4
Credits		15

Semester Five

LAA 3352C	Planting Design Studio (Critical Tracking)	5
LAA 3420	Landscape Construction 1 (Critical Tracking)	5
ORH 3513C	Environmental Plant Identification and Use (Critical Tracking)	3
Credits		13

Semester Six

LAA 3350C	Site Design and Planning Studio	5
LAA 3421	Landscape Construction 2 (Critical Tracking)	5
State Core Gen Ed Humanities (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
Credits		13

Semester Seven

LAA 4940	Landscape Architecture Internship (Critical Tracking) ¹	3
LAA 4941C	Extended Internship with Landscape Architect	9
Credits		12

Semester Eight

ENC 3254	Professional Writing in the Discipline (Gen Ed Composition)	3
LAA 4230	Theories of Landscape Architecture	3
LAA 4353C	Urban Design Studio (Critical Tracking)	6
LAA 4394	Advanced Design Communication	3
Credits		15

Semester Nine

LAA 4356	Envir Plan Des Studio (Critical Tracking)	6
LAA 4357	Senior Independent Project Seminar	2
LAA 4450	Landscape Architecture Design Implementation	5
Elective		2
Credits		15

Semester Ten

LAA 4210	Landscape Architecture Professional Practice (Critical Tracking)	4
LAA 4358	Senior Independent Project	8
Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		144

¹ **Summer and fall professional experience:** Complete the LAA 4940 and LAA 4941C landscape internship in the summer and fall of the fourth year of study.

This program is limited access. During the spring semester of the sophomore year, students must participate in an exhibit of their work in

studio courses. Admission to the junior year is based on this exhibit and the preprofessional GPA.

LAA 4450	R	R	R	R	R
LAA 4940	R	I, R, A	R	R	R
LAA 4941	R	I, R, A	R	R	R

Academic Learning Compact

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree requires students to demonstrate and understand the ethical planning, design, implementation and management of the natural and cultural landscapes in Florida as the basis for professional studies and training.

Before Graduating Students Must

- Satisfy professional, faculty and peer review of studio work.
- Complete senior final studio project.
- Submit internship assessments.
- Complete internships that emphasize application of your design, planning and management knowledge.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Content

1. Integrate concepts from the general body of knowledge of the profession of landscape architecture in design decision-making.
2. Apply core professional landscape architecture skills in design decision-making.
3. Apply ethical understanding to design decision-making.

Critical Thinking

4. Combine and analyze information from multiple sources to support design decision-making.

Communication

5. Produce professional visual, oral and written communications.

Curriculum Map

I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; A = Assessed

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3	SLO 4	SLO 5
LAA 1920	I				
LAA 2330	I	I, R	I		
LAA 2360	I, R	I, R, A		I, R, A	I, R
LAA 2376					I, R
LAA 2379					I, R
LAA 2532	I, R				
LAA 2710	I, R				
LAA 3350	I, R	I, R	I, R	I, R	R
LAA 3352	I, R	I, R		R	I, R
LAA 3420	I, R	I, R	I, R	R	I, R
LAA 3421	I, R	I, R	I, R	R	I, R
LAA 4210	I, R	I, R	I, R		R
LAA 4230	I, R				
LAA 4353	I, R	I, R		R	R
LAA 4356	I, R	I, R	R	R	I, R
LAA 4357	R		R	R	R
LAA 4358	R, A	R, A	R, A	R, A	R, A

Assessment Types

- Selective admission, including a pin-up
- A juried capstone presentation and evaluation
- Employer evaluation of summer internship
- The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) exam