

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | 4-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:** 120

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

Department Information

The Department of Landscape Architecture is dedicated to inspiring students and transforming lives through stewardship, planning, and design of natural and built environments. Rooted in the traditions of landscape architecture, the program explores innovative and impactful solutions to create a more sustainable, healthy, and just world. Through research, education, and service-learning, students engage with pressing societal challenges, develop critical skills, and contribute to communities in Florida, the region, and beyond.

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Curriculum

- Combination Degrees
- Landscape Architecture Minor
- Landscape Architecture | 4-Year Professional Program

Students in the major take advantage of nationally and internationally respected faculty. 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 focused electives for individual specialization, competitions, and interdisciplinary certificates.

Optional field trips broaden and expand students' educational experiences. Students may have the opportunity to attend state and national 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 (<https://cpm.flvc.org/advance-search/>) may be used for transfer students.

SEMESTER 1

- Complete DCP 1003
- 2.35 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 2

- Complete (MAC 1140 and MAC 1114) or MAC 1147
- 2.5 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 3

- Complete LAA 2360C and LAA 2376C
- 2.75 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 4

- Complete LAA 2XXX Landscape Architecture Design 1 and LAA 2379C
- Complete Selective Admission Portfolio Review
- 2.75 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 5

- Complete LAA 3350C
- 2.75 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 6

- Complete LAA 3353C

SEMESTER 7

- Complete LAA 4356C

SEMESTER 8

- Complete LAA 4450

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
Select one:		
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)	
State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
State Core Gen Ed Humanities (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
Gen Ed Mathematics		3
	Credits	16
Semester Two		
Quest 1 (Gen Ed Humanities)		3
LAA 1300C	Introduction to Design Communication	1
Select one:		
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra	
& MAC 1114	and Trigonometry (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Mathematics)	
MAC 1147	Algebra and Trigonometry (Critical Tracking)	
Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences		3
Gen Ed Elective (Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science)		3
	Credits	14-15
Semester Three		
Select one:		
LAA 2951	Landscape Architecture Experience 1	1

LAA 3233	Landscape Architecture Experience 3	
LAA 2360C	Principles of Landscape Architecture (Critical Tracking)	4
LAA 2376C	Design Communications 1 (Critical Tracking)	3
LAA 2710	History of Landscape Architecture (Gen Ed Humanities and International)	3
ORH 3513C	Environmental Plant Identification and Use	3
	Credits	14
Semester Four		
Quest 2		3
Select one Plants and Ecosystem course:		3-4
BOT 2010C	Introductory Botany	
BOT 2800C	Plants in Human Affairs	
BOT 3151C	Local Flora of North Florida	
BSC 2862	Global Change Ecology and Sustainability	
EVR 3323	Introduction to Ecosystem Restoration	
FNR 2071	Forests for the Environment	
FNR 3500C	Forest Ecology	
FNR 3073	Florida's Forest Communities	
SWS 3022	Introduction to Soils in the Environment	
SWS 4244	Wetlands	
WIS 3404	Natural Resource Ecology	
LAA 2310	Sustainable Landscape Technologies 1	3
LAA 2379C	Design Communications 2 (Critical Tracking)	3
LAA 2365C	Landscape Architecture Design 2 (Critical Tracking)	4
	Credits	16-17
Semester Five		
Select one:		1
LAA 3950	Landscape Architecture Experience 2	
LAA 3233	Landscape Architecture Experience 3	
LAA 3350C	Landscape Architecture Design 3 (Critical Tracking)	5
LAA 3420	Sustainable Landscape Technologies 2	3
LAA 3230	Theories of Landscape Architecture	3
LAA 3394C	Advanced Design Communication	3
	Credits	15
Semester Six		
LAA 3312	Sustainable Landscape Technologies 3	3
LAA 3353C	Landscape Architecture Design 4 (Critical Tracking)	5
ENC 2256	Writing in the Disciplines (State Core Gen Ed Composition (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext))	3
Upper Division Elective		3
	Credits	14
Semester Seven		
LAA 4532	Landscape Ecology and Management	3
LAA 4356C	Landscape Architecture Design 5 (Critical Tracking)	6
Select one:		1
LAA 3950	Landscape Architecture Experience 2	
LAA 3233	Landscape Architecture Experience 3	
LAA 4940	Landscape Architecture Internship	3
Upper Division Elective		3
	Credits	16
Semester Eight		
Select one studio: ²		6
LAA 4364C	Landscape Architecture Design 6	
LAA 4358	Senior Independent Project	
LAA 4210	Landscape Architecture Professional Practice	3
LAA 4450	Sustainable Landscape Technologies 4 (Critical Tracking)	3
Upper Division Elective		3
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	120

¹ **Summer and Fall professional experience:** Complete the LAA 4940 landscape internship in the Summer and Fall of the fourth year of study.

² Students may choose between LAA 4364C and LAA 4358. LAA 4358 is intended for students pursuing advanced academic study or undertaking a highly theoretical or research-based project. All other students should enroll in LAA 4364C. Either option fulfills the senior requirement and may serve as the culminating experience for the honors degree.

This program is limited access. During the spring semester of the sophomore year, students must submit a portfolio of their work in studio courses. Admission to the junior year is based on this portfolio and the preprofessional GPA.

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 1330		I		I	
LAA 1532	I	I		I	I
LAA 1920	I	R		I	
LAA 2360C	I	I	I	I	I
LAA 2361C	I, R	R, A		R, A	I, R
LAA 2376C	I	I			I
LAA 2379C	R	I, R			I, R
LAA 2710	R	I	I	I	I
LAA 3230	R	R	R	R	R
LAA 3350C	I, R	R	R	I, R	R
LAA 3353C			R	I, R	I, R
LAA 3394	R	R			R
LAA 3420	R	R	R	I, R	I, R
LAA 3421	R	R			
LAA 4210	I, R	I, R	I, R		I, R
LAA 4356	I, R	R	R	R	R
LAA 4357	R	R	R	R	R
LAA 4358	A	A	A	A	A

LAA 4450

R

LAA 4940

R

I, R, A

R

R

R

R

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
