**HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

**Horticulture** is the science, business and art associated with the culture, production, preservation and processing of flowers, trees, shrubs, turfgrass, vegetables, fruits and nuts. It also includes the proper environmental use and maintenance of plants in the landscape. Horticulture is involved with the production and processing of a significant part of the world’s food supply. It provides a major source of the beauty in and around homes, cities, parks, highways, golf courses and other public areas. Educational opportunities for study in horticulture cover a wide variety of plants and subjects and range from the cellular to the whole plant level. Factors such as plant nutrition, irrigation, genetics, propagation, control of flowering, and fruit and seed production are considered in their relationship to culture, production, conservation of resources, harvesting, processing and storage. Students can prepare themselves for careers in public garden management (arboretum, parks and zoos), golf course management, horticulture business, environment and sustainability areas, sales and marketing, production, teaching, extension and research.

**Landscape Architecture** is an environmental design discipline. It applies artistic and scientific principles to the design, planning, and management of both natural and built environments. Landscape architects work a wide variety of projects including garden design, residential design, community planning, urban design, parks and recreation, commercial/campus design, and sustainable site design. The design process involves creative expression that comes from an understanding of the context of site (or landscape), natural systems, cultural systems and social dynamics. It requires one to interpret, imagine, draw, conceptualize, synthesize and construct project ideas that transform both the landscapes and the users of those landscapes. As issues of sustainability are becoming more critical, Landscape Architects are poised to address them, as they design the interface between humankind and the urban, suburban and natural environment.

The Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture offers undergraduate programs leading to the following degrees:

- BS in Horticulture,
- BS in Landscape Management, and
- BLA in Landscape Architecture.

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**Horticulture Science** emphasizes preparing students for science-based careers, including laboratory science or graduate study. This option provides training and expertise for production, maintenance and preservation of fruits, nuts, vegetables, nursery crops, flower crops, etc. Training can be general or be chosen to emphasize a particular commodity area of horticulture. Students learn plant care techniques and the role plants and landscape applications play in sustaining the environment.

**Horticulture Business** features the opportunity to combine horticulture with principles of running a business. A built-in requirement for a formal academic minor in a business area is included in this option.

**Turf Management** provides the training for turfgrass production and for management of turfgrass in golf courses, parks, athletic fields, home landscapes, airports and along highways.

**Public Horticulture** focuses on the people-plant interface, particularly in urban settings. Students may choose to specialize in either garden management or urban horticulture. The program is appropriate for those interested in careers in arboreta, botanic gardens, zoos, horticultural societies, park systems, museums, habitat creation and restoration (especially disturbed areas and/or wetlands) civic garden centers, and specialty crop production in developed areas. The option can also lead to graduate study. Students have the opportunity to be involved in The Botanic Garden at OSU and the department’s television show, Oklahoma Gardening.

**Landscape Architecture** is the study of artistic, scientific and technical principles as they are applied to landscape planning, design and management services. Landscape architects develop detailed landscape plans to be aesthetically pleasing, functional and compatible with the built and natural environment. Students will experience a strong landscape design curriculum that is supported with courses in art, construction, horticulture, ecology, environmental science and social science. This five-year Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) degree focuses on professional practice. This degree is nationally accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB). Study plans may be tailored to the individual with emphasis areas in Design, Environmental Planning and Horticulture. Typical employers of landscape architects include landscape architecture firms, architectural/engineering firms and government agencies dealing with land planning, environmental and conservation applications, urban planning and parks/recreation.

**Landscape Management** emphasizes the construction and management phases of landscape development, including plants, environmental applications and structures. This four-year program leads to a BS degree accredited by the National Association of Landcare Professionals (NALP). Courses include basic landscape architectural design, construction technology, business and horticulture. Students may emphasize either landscape design or business management. Students emphasizing business management may complete a minor in Management through the OSU Spears School of Business. Graduates are employed by landscape contracting companies, design-build firms, landscape maintenance companies, landscape nurseries and governmental agencies.

**Minor in Horticulture**

Additional formal training in horticulture can benefit students in career areas as diverse as education, interior design or entrepreneurship. The minor includes 15 hours of core courses in soil science, plant biology and horticultural science, along with advanced cross-commodity applications in plant propagation. The core provides the basic prerequisites for further study. Students then select at least eight hours of controlled electives in horticulture according to their areas of interest. A total of 23 hours is required for the minor.
Courses

HORT 1013 Principles of Horticultural Science (LN)
Description: Basic physical and physiological processes responsible for plant dormancy, growth, flowering, fruiting, and senescence with respect to the science and art of production, cultivation, utilization, and/or storage of horticultural plants. Current research associated with various horticultural commodity groups. Additional flat fee of $12.00 applies.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 2010 Internship in Horticulture or Landscape Management
Prerequisites: 24 credit hours and consent of adviser.
Description: Supervised work experience with approved public and private employers in horticulture, landscape management, or related fields. Credit will not substitute for required courses. Graded on a pass-fail basis. Additional fee of $24.00 per credit hour applies. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.
Credit hours: 1-6
Contact hours: Contact: 1-6 Other: 1-6
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Independent Study
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 2513 Herbaceous Plant Materials
Description: Identification, cultural requirements, and use of ornamental garden and indoor herbaceous plants. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 2613 Woody Plant Materials
Description: Identification, cultural requirements, and use of ornamental woody plants including deciduous and evergreen trees, shrubs and vines. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3013 Arboriculture
Prerequisites: HORT 2613 or NREM 2134 and SOIL 2124.
Description: Theory and practice of selecting, planting and maintaining trees, shrubs and vines in the landscape. Previously offered as HORT 3014.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3084 Plant Propagation
Prerequisites: HORT 1013 or PLNT 1213, BIOL 1404 and SOIL 2124.
Description: Principles and practices involved in propagation of plants. Anatomical, morphological and physiological aspects of sexual and asexual methods of regeneration and their importance.
Credit hours: 4
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Lab: 2 Contact: 5
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3113 Greenhouse Management
Prerequisites: HORT 1013, BIOL 1404, MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 or above.
Description: Commercial greenhouse operation with emphasis on floricultural plant production aspects; environment, growing media, fertilizers and application methods, watering, pest and disease control, chemical growth regulators, production costs. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3153 Turf Management
Prerequisites: PBIO 1404.
Description: Commercial production of fruits and nuts, with emphasis on pecan, apple, peach, strawberry, blackberry and blueberry. A two-day field trip is required.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3213 Fruit and Nut Production
Prerequisites: PBIO 1404.
Description: Commercial production of fruits and nuts, with emphasis on pecan, apple, peach, strawberry, blackberry and blueberry. A two-day field trip is required.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3253 Personnel and Financial Management for Horticulture
Prerequisites: HORT 1013 or LA 1013 and one upper division HORT or LA course.
Description: Preparing and executing an operational budget in a horticultural service industry and methods for maintaining an effective work force.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3433 Commercial Vegetable Production
Prerequisites: HORT 1013, SOIL 2124 and BIOL 1404.
Description: Commercial production and marketing of vegetable crops.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
HORT 3513 Landscape Irrigation
Prerequisites: HORT 1013 or LA 1013.
Description: Basics of landscape irrigation with an emphasis on residential irrigation design, maintenance and installation.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3613 Bidding and Estimating
Prerequisites: ACCT 2003 or ACCT 2103.
Description: Budgeting, bid preparation and job cost estimation for landscape related industries including golf course budgeting, overhead and labor budgeting, and profitable pricing. Previously offered as HORT 3612.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3713 Urban Horticulture Production
Prerequisites: HORT 1013.
Description: Principles and production of crops for public or community practices with emphasis on production associated with hydroponics, raised beds, containers, controlled environments, roof tops, high tunnels, and farmers markets.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 3 Contact: 5
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 3883 Landscape Construction
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4053 International Experience in Horticulture (I)
Description: Participation in international travel to develop an understanding of different horticultural systems and technologies used outside the U.S.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4133 Temperature Stress Physiology
Prerequisites: BIOC 3653 and BOT 3463 or HORT 4963.
Description: Effects of heat, chilling and freezing stress on plants. Responses to temperature extremes at the molecular to whole plant levels with emphasis on mechanisms of injury and resistance. Same course as PLNT 4133. May not be used for degree credit with HORT 5133 and PLNT 5133.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4453 Turfgrass Physiology and Ecology
Prerequisites: HORT 3153, BOT 1404.
Description: A study of the relationship between turf physiology and modern turf management practices. Concepts of stand ecology with emphasis on species dominance in stressful environments.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4493 Athletic Field Management
Prerequisites: HORT 3153
Description: Principles, practices and challenges associated with natural turf-covered athletic field management; field construction, maintenance and evaluation of playing surface quality; soil physical properties influencing management and field use, construction and maintenance materials specification, and traction, hardness and ball response factors. Offered in combination with HORT 5493. No credit for both HORT 4493 and HORT 5493.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4773 Applied Landscape Planning
Description: Concepts of landscape management, design and construction including hand graphics and AutoCad with an emphasis on residential landscape. No credit for students in the landscape architecture or landscape management programs. Previously offered as HORT 4774.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 3 Contact: 5
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4774.
HORT 4901 Horticulture in Controlled Environments Laboratory  
Prerequisites: HORT 4903 or concurrent enrollment.  
Description: Hands-on experiences and virtual field trips designed to reinforce principles discussed in HORT 4903, and to develop skill sets important to successful implementation of horticultural practices in controlled environments.  
Credit hours: 1  
Contact hours: Lab: 2 Contact: 2  
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lab  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4903 Horticulture in Controlled Environments  
Prerequisites: CHEM 1215 and HORT 3113.  
Description: Designing, constructing, monitoring, and manipulating controlled environments for efficient horticultural production. May not be used for degree credit with HORT 5903.  
Credit hours: 3  
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4933 Principles of Sustainable and Organic Horticulture  
Prerequisites: HORT 1013.  
Description: Principles and practices of sustainable, organic, and alternative horticultural management systems.  
Credit hours: 3  
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4943 International Horticulture  
Prerequisites: HORT 1013.  
Description: Overview of the horticulture industry worldwide. Export, marketing, and international trade issues in a global horticulture context. Individual country analyses of specific fruit, vegetable and ornamental crops.  
Credit hours: 3  
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4953 Plant Growth and Development  
Prerequisites: HORT 1013 and BOT 1404.  
Description: Plant embryogenesis and organogenesis; growth and development of shoots and reproductive structures; plant developmental processes including shoot expansion and dormancy as influenced by temperature, light, and other environmental factors. No credit for HORT 4953 and HORT 5953.  
Credit hours: 3  
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4963 Horticulture Physiology  
Prerequisites: CHEM 1215 and BIOL 1114.  
Description: Physiology of horticultural plants, including water relations, respiration, photosynthesis, and growth and development. Offered in combination with HORT 5963. May not be used for degree credit with HORT 5963.  
Credit hours: 3  
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4973 Sustainable Landscape Management  
Prerequisites: HORT 1013 or LA 1013.  
Description: The ecological principles and landscape resources supporting decision-making for sustainable landscape management. Retrofits of existing development for enhanced sustainability, including equipment selection, stormwater management, use of successional landscapes, permaculture, and organic methods. No credit for both HORT 4973 and HORT 5973.  
Credit hours: 3  
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 4990 Horticultural Problems  
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor.  
Description: Problems related to pomology, olericulture, nursery production, landscape design, or the culture, sales and arrangement of flowers. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.  
Credit hours: 1-6  
Contact hours: Contact: 1-6 Other: 1-6  
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Independent Study  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 5000 Master's Research and Thesis  
Description: Research on thesis problems required of master's degree candidates. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.  
Credit hours: 1-6  
Contact hours: Contact: 1-6 Other: 1-6  
Levels: Graduate  
Schedule types: Independent Study  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 5020 Graduate Seminar  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  
Description: Proposal and results seminars for graduate programs. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Offered for fixed credit, 1 credit hour, maximum of 2 credit hours.  
Credit hours: 1  
Contact hours: Contact: 1 Other: 1  
Levels: Graduate  
Schedule types: Independent Study  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
HORT 5110 Advanced Horticultural Problems  
**Description:** Selected research problems in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design; nursery production, oléiculture and pomology. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Offered for variable credit, 1-12 credit hours, maximum of 20 credit hours.  
**Credit hours:** 1-12  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Independent Study  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch  

HORT 5133 Temperature Stress Physiology  
**Prerequisites:** BIOL 3653 and BOT 3463 or HORT 4963.  
**Description:** Effects of heat, chilling and freezing stress on plants. Responses to temperature extremes at the molecular to whole plant levels with emphasis on mechanisms of injury and resistance. Offered in combination with HORT 4133 and PLNT 4133. Same course as PLNT 5133. May not be used for degree credit with PLNT 4133 and HORT 4133.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch  

HORT 5233 Experimental Horticulture  
**Description:** Methods of conducting research with horticultural crops, including organization and plans, field plot techniques and analysis of data.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch  

HORT 5293 Plant Response to Water Stress  
**Prerequisites:** BIOL 3653 and BOT 3463.  
**Description:** Physiological ramifications of water deficit stress on cells, tissues, plants and canopies. Discussion of the soil/plant/ atmosphere continuum, and avoidance and tolerance mechanisms leading to drought resistance. Photosynthesis, transpiration, and water-use efficiency and their relationship to biomass accumulation and crop yield. Same course as PLNT 5293.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch  

HORT 5423 Flowering and Fruiting in Horticultural Crops  
**Prerequisites:** PBIO 3463.  
**Description:** Environmental, chemical and cultural factors affecting the flowering and fruiting of horticultural crops. Previously offered as HORT 5422.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch  

HORT 5433 Postharvest Physiology  
**Prerequisites:** BOT 3463 and BOT 3460.  
**Description:** Physiological causes for post-harvest changes in horticultural crops (ripening and senescence) and the basis for certain postharvest treatments (precooling at harvest, controlled atmosphere storage, refrigeration, and packaging techniques). Commodity-specific postharvest phenomena. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch  

HORT 5443 Basic Laboratory Experimentation  
**Description:** Principles, practices and challenges associated with natural turf- covered athletic field management; field construction, maintenance and evaluation of playing surface quality; soil physical properties influencing management and field use, construction and maintenance materials specification, and traction, hardness and ball response factors. Offered in combination with HORT 4493. No credit for both HORT 4493 and HORT 5443.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch  

HORT 5493 Athletic Field Management  
**Prerequisites:** HORT 3153.  
**Description:** Principles, practices and challenges associated with natural turf- covered athletic field management; field construction, maintenance and evaluation of playing surface quality; soil physical properties influencing management and field use, construction and maintenance materials specification, and traction, hardness and ball response factors. Offered in combination with HORT 4493. No credit for both HORT 4493 and HORT 5493.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch  

HORT 5543 Sustainable Nursery Production  
**Prerequisites:** HORT 2613 and SOIL 2124.  
**Description:** Sustainable commercial production of field and container grown woody ornamental crops. No credit for both HORT 4543 and HORT 5543.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch  

HORT 5903 Horticulture in Controlled Environments  
**Prerequisites:** CHEM 1215 and HORT 3113.  
**Description:** Designing, constructing, monitoring, and manipulating controlled environments for efficient horticultural production. May not be used for degree credit for HORT 4903.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Hort & Landscape Arch
HORT 5953 Plant Growth and Development
Prerequisites: HORT 1013 and BOT 1404.
Description: Plant embryogenesis and organogenesis; growth and development of shoots and reproductive structures; plant development processes including shoot expansion and dormancy as influenced by temperature, light, and other environmental factors. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies. No credit for both HORT 4953 and HORT 5953.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 5963 Horticulture Physiology
Prerequisites: CHEM 1215 and BIOL 1114.
Description: Physiology of horticultural plants, including water relations, respiration, photosynthesis, and growth and development. Offered in combination with HORT 4963. May not be used for degree credit with HORT 4963.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

HORT 5973 Sustainable Landscape Management
Prerequisites: HORT 1013 and LA 1013.
Description: The ecological principles and landscape resources supporting decision-making for sustainable landscape management. Retrofits of existing development for enhanced sustainability, including equipment selection, stormwater management, use of successional landscapes, permaculture, and organic methods. No credit for both HORT 4973 and HORT 5973.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 2213 Visual Communication I for Landscape Architecture
Description: The practice and application of drafting, freehand sketching, design vocabulary, and design concepts to explore, communicate, and represent built and imagined landscapes. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Previously offered as LA 2002.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 3 Contact: 5
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 2223 Visual Communication II for Landscape Architecture
Description: Visual journaling and communication. The practice and application of delineation techniques and computer based multimedia for conveying information and conceptual ideas about landscape through the development of understandable graphic presentations. Previously offered as LA 3002.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 3 Contact: 5
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 2323 Computer-Aided Design
Description: Introduction to computer operating systems. Principles of electronic drafting and visual communication techniques related to the landscape for two-dimensional and three-dimensional systems. Previously offered as LA 1122.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 2513 Native American Symbolism in Landscape Design (D)
Description: Study of cultural diversity through Native American symbolism and application of these symbols as design elements relating to functional and aesthetic qualities in landscape design.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 5
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 2523 Garden Design in Harmony with Local Ecology
Description: History, theory, and practice of creating gardens in harmony with local ecology to express aesthetic and cultural values of individuals and societies. Environmental aspects of place related to design form and expression.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 3 Contact: 5
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
LA 3010 Internship in Landscape Architecture  
Prerequisites: 45 credit hours and consent of internship chairperson.  
Description: Supervised work experience with approved public or private employers in landscape architecture or related fields. May not be substituted for other required courses. Graded on a pass-fail basis. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Offered for variable credit, 1-7 credit hours, maximum of 10 credit hours.  
Credit hours: 1-7  
Contact hours: Contact: 1-7 Other: 1-7  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Independent Study  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 3112 Landscape Architecture National Survey  
Prerequisites: LA 3315.  
Description: Examination and exposure to the state of landscape architecture practice and issues critical to profession. Includes 4- to 6-day out-of-state field trip component to the city hosting the American Society of Landscape Architects National Convention, observation of nationally recognized built works, participation in the convention and networking with professionals from across the country. Includes pre-trip research and post-trip documentation. Required for third-year landscape architecture students.  
Credit hours: 5  
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Contact: 2  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 3315 Studio I: Principles and Theory of Design  
Prerequisites: LA 1013, LA 2223 and concurrent enrollment in LA 2323.  
Description: Introduction to basic elements, principles, and theory of design. Exploration of design process, both 2D and 3D form, spatial organization, and temporal nature of landscape. Applied projects in small scale landscape design. Previously offered as LA 3314 and LA 3773.  
Credit hours: 5  
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 9 Contact: 11  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 3325 Studio 2: Site Design  
Prerequisites: LA 3315.  
Description: Design process, site inventory and analysis as it relates to physical and social site design. Place making, experiential, behavioral, and environmental considerations among several issues to be examined. Applied projects will focus on residential design, site design and design development. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Previously offered as LA 3324 and LA 4013.  
Credit hours: 5  
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 9 Contact: 11  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 3673 History and Theory of Landscape Architecture (H)  
Description: Introduction to the history of the built environment from ancient to contemporary time that has created the styles of historical significance in landscape architecture. Examination of the social, philosophical, cultural, economic, political, and environmental conditions of the built environment within design theory.  
Credit hours: 3  
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 3682 Professional Practice & Office Procedure  
Description: Ethics, office practice and procedure. Contract documents and specifications relating to landscape architecture. Previously offered as HORT 3682.  
Credit hours: 2  
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Contact: 2  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 3884 Architectural Construction 1: Site Grading  
Prerequisites: LA 2323 and MCAG 2313.  
Description: Review mechanical drafting and lettering techniques, understanding contours, principles of stormwater runoff, site grading and earthwork calculations, methods of managing stormwater runoff, erosion control, introduction to paving and drainage construction materials, specifications, cost estimating. Computer applications and hand graphics used for projects. Previously offered as LA 3883. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies.  
Credit hours: 4  
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 4 Contact: 6  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 3894 Landscape Architectural Construction II: Sustainable Applications  
Prerequisites: LA 2323 and LA 3884.  
Description: Sustainable stormwater management practices, including green roofs, rain gardens, pervious paving, bioretention, bioswales, riparian buffers, infiltration trenches, water conservation, and green streets. Introduction to sustainable materials and their applications. Computer applications and hand graphics used for projects. Previously offered as LA 3893.  
Credit hours: 4  
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 4 Contact: 6  
Levels: Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 4034 Landscape Planting Design  
Prerequisites: LA 3324, HORT 2313 and HORT 2413.  
Description: Sustainable stormwater management practices, including green roofs, rain gardens, pervious paving, bioretention, bioswales, riparian buffers, infiltration trenches, water conservation, and green streets. Introduction to sustainable materials and their applications. Computer applications and hand graphics used for projects. Previously offered as LA 4033.  
Credit hours: 4  
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 4 Contact: 6  
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate  
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab  
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
LA 4053 International Experience in Landscape Architecture - Asia (I)
Prerequisites: Consent of appropriate faculty member.
Description: Participation in a formal or informal educational experience related with landscape architecture in Asia.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
General Education and other Course Attributes: International Dimension
LA 4063 International Experience in Landscape Architecture - Peru (I)
Prerequisites: Consent of appropriate faculty member.
Description: Participation in a formal or informal educational experience related with landscape architecture in Peru.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
General Education and other Course Attributes: International Dimension
LA 4112 Landscape Architecture Career Survey
Prerequisites: LA 4415.
Description: Examination and exposure to built works and landscape architecture professional offices with diverse practices and market niches. Targeted networking and career exploration opportunities for students. Includes a 4- to 6-day out-of-state regional field trip component, pre-trip research, and post-trip documentation. Required for fourth-year landscape architecture students.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Contact: 2 Other: 2
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Independent Study
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
LA 4415 Studio III: Recreation and Open Space Design
Prerequisites: LA 3325, LA 3884.
Description: Recreation and play, the interface of nature, human-kind and land ethic. Applied projects will address structure and play nature, active and passive parks, open space planning, and natural landscapes. Previously offered as LA 4414 and LA 4023.
Credit hours: 5
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 9 Contact: 11
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
LA 4425 Studio 4: Landscape Ecology and Design
Prerequisites: LA 4415.
Description: Studio design of medium to large scale landscape architectural projects with emphasis on exploration of aesthetic qualities emerging from the application of ecological design principles, natural systems, and environmental functions. Introduction to individuals who have inspired ecological landscape design and planning.
Credit hours: 5
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 9 Contact: 11
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
LA 4433 Land Use and City Planning
Description: Land use and city planning within the framework of a municipality’s comprehensive plan, zoning, and subdivision regulations that affect the development of city form. Origins of land use form as a basis for understanding how to improve the future of urban and suburban form through the practice of landscape architecture.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
LA 4453 Principles of Landscape Analysis for Site Design
Prerequisites: LA 2323, LA 3325.
Description: Analysis of landscapes for design and management decision-making using real-world projects integrating computer-aided design (CAD) and geographic information systems (GIS), aerial photography, and global positioning system (GPS) technologies. Applications will be related to landscape architecture and site design. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 1 Lab: 4 Contact: 5
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
LA 4515 Studio 5: Urban Design
Prerequisites: LA 4425, LA 4894.
Description: Contemporary urban issues affecting the design process, site master planning, and multi-disciplinary problem solving. Applied project will address influences on urban design, from regional influences to user behavior. Additional fee of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Previously offered as LA 4514 and LA 5024.
Credit hours: 5
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 9 Contact: 11
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
LA 4525 Studio 6: Community Development and Neighborhood Design
Prerequisites: LA 4515.
Description: Exposure to contemporary issues of community development over a range of scales including landscape planning, schematic design, and design development. Projects will address issues at multiple forms and densities. Exploration of professional office dynamics, environments, and community involvement.
Credit hours: 5
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 9 Contact: 11
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch
LA 4573 Recreation Planning
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor.
Description: Theory and methods for small and large scale area planning
with emphasis on natural and cultural resources.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 2 Contact: 4
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 4583 Landscape Environmental Planning
Prerequisites: LA 3325.
Description: Development of landscape architectural projects in the
context of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and state and
local government environmental regulations affecting planned projects
encountered by the landscape architect. Previously offered as LA 4584.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 4894 Landscape Architectural Construction 3: Materials and Methods
Prerequisites: LA 2323 and LA 3884.
Description: A capstone course using design techniques, computer skills,
construction materials, methods and applications for the landscape
industry. Detailed computerized construction drawings of pavement,
fences, walls, wood structures, and water features. Comprehensive
construction documents using computer drafting, design and calculation
applications. Previously offered as LA 4893. Additional fee of $12.00 per
credit hour applies.
Credit hours: 4
Contact hours: Lecture: 2 Lab: 4 Contact: 6
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 4990 Landscape Architecture Special Problems
Prerequisites: Consent of appropriate faculty member.
Description: Landscape architectural related problems. Additional fee
of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours,
maximum of 6 credit hours.
Credit hours: 1-6
Contact hours: Contact: 1-6 Other: 1-6
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Independent Study
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

LA 5110 Advanced Special Problems
Prerequisites: Consent of appropriate faculty member.
Description: Specific landscape architectural problems. Additional fee
of $12.00 per credit hour applies. Offered for variable credit, 1-12 credit
hours, maximum of 20 credit hours.
Credit hours: 1-12
Contact hours: Contact: 1-12 Other: 1-12
Levels: Graduate, Undergraduate
Schedule types: Independent Study
Department/School: Hort & Landscape Arch

Undergraduate Programs
- Landscape Architecture, BLA (http://catalog.okstate.edu/agricultural-sciences-natural-resources/horticulture-landscape-architecture/landscape-architecture-bla)
- Landscape Management, BSAG (http://catalog.okstate.edu/agricultural-sciences-natural-resources/horticulture-landscape-architecture/landscape-management-bsag)
- Horticulture (HORT), Minor (http://catalog.okstate.edu/agricultural-sciences-natural-resources/horticulture-landscape-architecture/horticulture-minor)

Graduate Programs
The department offers programs of study leading to the Master of
Science degree in Horticulture (with areas of specialization including
Horticultural Science, Phytochemistry and Turfgrass Science). Doctoral
students can participate in multidisciplinary PhD programs in Crop
Science, Environmental Science, or Food Science. Areas of study include
floriculture crops, fruit and nut crops, vegetables, ornamental nursery
crops, and turf. In addition to commodity-oriented specialties, students
may emphasize food processing, environmental applications, plant
extraction applications, postharvest physiology, or stress physiology
disciplines. Applicants should indicate their interest area(s). Research
opportunities range from whole plant production/management
studies to fundamental cellular studies. Additional information on
programs, application procedures and financial assistance is available
at: www.hortla.okstate.edu/academics/graduate-program/graduate-
program-w23 (http://www.hortla.okstate.edu/academics/graduate-
program/graduate-program-w23).

Prerequisites
Admission requires a bachelor’s degree in Horticulture, Landscape
Architecture or a related field with at least a 3.00 (“B”) grade-point
average. Students with coursework deficiencies in fundamental areas
may be required to take remedial courses to attain proficiency in
accordance with the advisory committee’s guidance. In addition to
Graduate College requirements, applicants must submit official GRE
scores, a statement of research and career interests, and three letters of
reference.

Admission to the program requires approval by the graduate committee,
a departmental adviser on the Graduate Faculty, the department head and
Graduate College. The program of study and research will be directed by
the student’s graduate adviser and advisory committee.

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