

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, BLA

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2020-2021. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 150

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition/)		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 1583 or MATH 1613	Applied Geometry and Trigonometry (A) ¹ Trigonometry (A)	3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
LA 3673	History and Theory of Landscape Architecture (H) ¹	3
Course designated (H)		3
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (LN) ¹	4
CHEM 1314 or CHEM 1215	Chemistry I (LN) ¹ Chemical Principles I (LN)	4
SOIL 2124	Fundamentals of Soil Science (N) ¹	4
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
AGCM 3203	Oral Communications in Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources (S) ¹	
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S) ¹	
SPCH 3733	Elements of Persuasion (S) ¹	
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		6
Hours Subtotal		42
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		

Select at least one Diversity (D) course

Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

College/Departmental Requirements

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

AG 1011	First Year Seminar	1
LA 1013	Introduction to Landscape Architecture and Landscape Management	3

Written and Oral Communications

BCOM 3113 or ENGL 3323	Written Communication ² Technical Writing	3
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Economics

AGEC 1113 or ECON 2103	Introduction to Agricultural Economics (S) ³ Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
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Hours Subtotal 10

Major Requirements

Core Courses

Visual Communication:

LA 2213	Visual Communication I for Landscape Architecture	3
LA 2223	Visual Communication II for Landscape Architecture	3
LA 2323	Computer-Aided Design	3
ART 1103	Drawing I	3

Surveying:

AST 2313	Surveying	3
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Construction:

LA 3884	Architectural Construction 1: Site Grading	4
LA 3894	Landscape Architectural Construction II: Sustainable Applications	4
LA 4894	Landscape Architectural Construction 3: Materials and Methods	4

Planning:

LA 4453	Principles of Landscape Analysis for Site Design	3
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Select 9 hours of the following: 9

LA 4423	Planning and Design for Sustainable Landscapes	
LA 4433	Land Use and City Planning	
LA 4583	Landscape Environmental Planning	
NREM 2013	Ecology of Natural Resources	
GEOG 3123	Urban Geography (S)	

Design:

LA 3315	Studio I: Principles and Theory of Design	5
LA 3325	Studio 2: Site Design	5
LA 4034	Landscape Planting Design	4
LA 4415	Studio III: Recreation and Open Space Design	5
LA 4425	Studio 4: Landscape Ecology and Design	5
LA 4515	Studio 5: Urban Design	5
LA 4525	Studio 6: Community Development and Neighborhood Design	5

Plant Material:

HORT 2613	Woody Plant Materials	3
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Professional Practice:

LA 3112	Landscape Architecture National Survey	2
LA 3682	Professional Practice & Office Procedure	2
LA 4112	Landscape Architecture Career Survey	2

Internship:

LA 3010	Internship in Landscape Architecture	2
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Emphasis Areas

Select 11 hours from one of the emphasis areas (p. 2)	11
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Hours Subtotal	95
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Electives

Select 3 hours or hours to complete required total for degree.	3
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Hours Subtotal	3
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Total Hours	150
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¹ College & Departmental requirements that may be used to meet GE requirements.

² If ENGL 3323 Technical Writing is substituted for ENGL 1213 Composition II above, then hours in this area are zero.

³ If used as (S) course above, hours in this block are reduced by three.

Emphasis Areas

These courses may apply to any area: LA 2513 Native American Symbolism in Landscape Design (D), LA 3010 Internship in Landscape Architecture, LA 4053 International Experience in Landscape Architecture - Asia (I), LA 4063 International Experience in Landscape Architecture - Peru (I) LA 4423 Planning and Design for Sustainable Landscapes, LA 4990 Landscape Architecture Special Problems, LA 5110 Advanced Special Problems, Courses listed or other courses approved by Program Director.

Design

Code	Title	Hours
ARCH 1112	Introduction to Architecture	2
ARCH 1216	Architectural Design Studio I	6
ARCH 2003	Architecture and Society (HI)	3
ARCH 2116	Architectural Design Studio II	6
ARCH 2216	Architectural Design Studio III	6
ARCH 2263	Building Systems	3
ART 1113	Drawing II	3
ART 1203	Visual Thinking: Image and Surface	3
ART 1303	Visual Thinking: Form and Space	3
ART 1603	Introduction to Global Art (H)	3
ART 2003	Studio Methods and Preparation	3
ART 2113	Life Drawing	3
ART 3110	Life Drawing Studio	3
DHM 1123	Graphics for Interior Design I	3
DHM 3233	Heritage of Interior Design I (H)	3
DHM 4143	Design for Special Needs	3
DHM 4573	Sustainable Design for Apparel and Interiors	3

Environmental Planning

Code	Title	Hours
AGEC 3503	Natural Resource Economics	3
PBIO 1404	Plant Biology (LN)	4
PBIO 3253	Environment and Society (N)	3
ENVR 1113	Elements of Environmental Science	3
ENVR 4813	Environmental Science Applications and Problem Solving	3
GEOG 1113	Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS)	3
GEOG 1114	Physical Geography (LN)	4
GEOG 1713	World Regional Geography (IS)	3
GEOG 2344	Digital Tools for Environmental Exploration (LN)	4
GEOG 3123	Urban Geography (S)	3
GEOG 3153	Conservation of Natural Resources (S)	3
GEOG 3173	Cultural Geography (S)	3
GEOG 3703	Geography Of Oklahoma (S)	3
GEOG 4113	Environment and Development	3
GEOG 4123	Geographical Aspects of Urban Planning	3
GEOG 4143	Geography of Travel and Tourism	3
GEOG 4153	Geography of Outdoor Recreation	3
GEOG 4333	Remote Sensing	3
GEOG 4343	Geographic Information Systems: Resource Management Applications	3
GEOL 1114	Physical Geology (LN)	4
GEOL 3073	Geomorphology	3
HIST 3463	Modern Latin America (HI)	3
HIST 4063	Historic Preservation	3
HIST 4503	American Urban History (H)	3
HIST 4523	American Environmental History (H)	3
POLS 4363	Environmental Law And Policy	3
POLS 4593	Natural Resources and Environmental Policy	3
SOC 3423	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 4433	Environmental Sociology (S)	3
NREM 2013	Ecology of Natural Resources	3
NREM 4093	Natural Resources, People and Sustainable Development (I)	3
NREM 4403	Wetland Ecology and Management	3

Horticulture

Code	Title	Hours
HORT 1013	Principles of Horticultural Science (LN)	3
HORT 2513	Herbaceous Plant Materials	3
HORT 3013	Arboriculture	3
HORT 3153	Turf Management	3
HORT 3513	Landscape Irrigation	3
HORT 3613	Bidding and Estimating	3
HORT 4453	Turfgrass Physiology and Ecology	3
HORT 4543	Sustainable Nursery Production	3
HORT 4713	Public Garden Management	3

HORT 4990	Horticultural Problems	1-6
PBIO 1404	Plant Biology (LN)	4

Other Studies

Requires study plan approved by advisor, program director, and department head.

Other Requirements

- A minimum of 40 semester credit hours and 100 grade points must be earned in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- A 2.00 GPA or higher in upper-division hours.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2026.