# 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](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.00  
**Total Hours:** 150

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<td>ENGL 1113</td>
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<td>ENGL 1413</td>
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<td><strong>Analytical &amp; Quantitative Thought (A)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Humanities (H)</strong></td>
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<td>Chemical Principles I (LN)</td>
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<td>SOIL 2124</td>
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<td>AGCM 3203</td>
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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 | Written Communication ² | 3
  - or ENGL 3323 | Technical Writing | |

#### Economics
- AGEC 1113 | Introduction to Agricultural Economics (S) | 3
  - or ECON 2103 | Introduction to Microeconomics (S) | |

**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

**Surveying:**
- LA 3884 | Architectural Construction 1: Site Grading | 4
- LA 3894 | Landscape Architectural Construction II: Sustainable Applications | 4

**Planning:**
- LA 4453 | Principles of Landscape Analysis for Site Design | 3
  - 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

### Additional General Education
- Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | 6

**Hours Subtotal** 10
**Professional Practice:**

- LA 3112 Landscape Architecture National Survey 2
- LA 3462 Professional Practice & Office Procedure 2
- LA 4112 Landscape Architecture Career Survey 2

**Internship:**

- LA 3010 Internship in Landscape Architecture 2

**Emphasis Areas**

Select 11 hours from one of the emphasis areas (p. 2) 11

**Hours Subtotal** 95

**Electives**

Select 3 hours or hours to complete required total for degree. 3

**Hours Subtotal** 3

**Total Hours** 150

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**

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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.