## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, BLA

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

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

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Select at least one Diversity (D) course  
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

### College/Departmental Requirements

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### Major Requirements

#### Core Courses

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Horticulture

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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.
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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.