BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Degree Requirements - 220 credits
52 Credits in University Requirements (see below)
60 Credits in landscape architecture design studios
64 Credits in non-studio landscape architecture courses
44 Credits in elective courses for the major

General Information
It is the student’s responsibility to review their degree audit and track their progress toward meeting degree requirements. Students are expected to meet with their assigned academic advisor at least once a year.

The curriculum charts in this handbook outline the University Requirement’s group and professional course requirements. These charts are examples and should not be viewed as definitive guides.

The general group requirements are monitored by the Registrar’s office. Each student can access a progress report, called an advising transcript, on DuckWeb.

For a department program degree check, contact your advisor. Students should take the time to review both the degree audit and program degree check each year.

The general requirements are intended to ensure each student receives an education rich in the liberal arts tradition. Undergraduate students should complete most of the general and group requirements prior to entry into their first LA 439 studio.

Required Graded Credits
The University of Oregon requires that all undergraduate students complete a minimum of 168 credits taken with a letter-grade option or as P* (P* - courses offered only Pass/No Pass). The University of Oregon requires a minimum of 45 credits taken for a letter-grade, which must be completed in residence. Design studio courses count as letter-graded classes, even though they are assigned P/NP grades.

Residence Requirements
Undergraduate students are generally in residence for five years. A bachelor of landscape architecture student may enter the program with transfer credits from another accredited undergraduate degree program. Transfer students must complete the minimum residence requirements.

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Group Requirements - 36 credits
Landscape Architecture students must complete a minimum of 12 credits in each of the three groups:
- Sciences (symbols SC and >3)
- Social Sciences (symbols SSC and >2)
- Arts and Letters (symbols A&L and >1)

Rule A—Two groups must include at least two courses in one subject.
Rule B—Each group must include courses in at least two subjects.
Rule C—No more than 3 courses with the same subject code may be used to fulfill the total 36-credit requirement

Multicultural Requirements - 8 credits
All students must complete one course in two of the following areas:
- American Cultures (AC)
- Identity, Pluralism, and Tolerance (IP)
- International Cultures (IC)

These courses can either be taken as part of the university group requirements, or as upper-division electives.

English Composition - 8 credits
Two courses in English composition. Most students take WR 121 and WR 122 or 123. You may also take a waiver exam or challenge these courses. If you received AP credits, they are generally listed on the admission statement.
## BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (220 Total Credits Required)

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (In Addition To University Requirements)

- **Required Classes**  
- **Selectable Classes**

### Technologies Sequence (12 credits)
- LA 362 Landscape Tech I  
- LA 366 Landscape Tech II  
- LA 417 Computer Aided Landscape Design  
- LA 410 Professional Practice

### Plants (12 credits)
- LA 326 Fall Plants  
- LA 327 Winter Plants  
- Choice Basic Ecology or Natural Systems Course

### Landscape Analysis & Planning (12 credits)
- LA 413 Analyzing Land Systems  
- LA 440 Intro. to Landscape Planning Analysis  
- LA 441 Principles of Applied Ecology

### History, Literature & Theory (take three plus one more for 14-16 credits)
- LA 260 Understanding Landscapes  
- LA 410 History of Landscape Architecture I  
- LA 410 History of Landscape Architecture II  
- LA 410 Design Theory Course  
- LA 407 Design Theory Course  
- Choice Basic Ecology or Natural Systems Course

### Media Courses (6 credits)
- LA 350 Analog Landscape Media  
- LA 352 Digital Landscape Media

### Landscape Media and Technologies Workshops (take enough for 6 credits)
- LA 408 Media or Technical Workshop (repeatable)  
- ARCH 408 Architecture Media or Technical Workshop  
- ARCH 423 Media for Design Development  
- LA 459 Landscape Technical Topics  
- ARCH 410 Oregon BILDS Technical Workshop

### Elective Courses in Landsc. Arch., AAA or Other Departments (44 credits)

#### Transfer Majors' Electives:
- Intro LA class

#### Freshman Majors' Electives:
- Intro LA class

#### All Majors' Additional Electives:
- Intro LA class

### Landscape Architecture Design (60 credits)
- LA 289 Two Introductory Studios (6 cr. x 2)  
- LA 439 Two Intermediate Studios (6 cr. x 2)  
- LA 489 Three Intermediate Studios (6 cr. x 3)  
- LA 494 One Advanced Studio  
- LA 490 Comprehensive Project Preparatory  
- LA 499 Comprehensive Project
**CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR THE BLA PROGRAM**

**Program Requirements: 220 credits**

This degree is typically completed in 5 years. 2nd Year Start students may enter the program with transfer credits from another college. Transfer students must adhere to the minimum residence requirements. The breakdown of curriculum requirements is on previous pages.

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**Winter**

| | LA 289 - Intro to Design | LA 439 - Interim. Des. Studio | LA 489 - Tech Plan Design | LA 499 - Comp Project |
| | LA 327 - Winter Plants | LA 410 - History of LA I | LA 408 - Media Workshop | LA 410 - Pro Practice |
| | LA 350 - Landscape Media | LA 417 - CAD in LA | LA Elective (LA 415 - GIS) | LA Elective |
| | LA 408 - Media Workshop | University Requirements | LA Electives | LA Electives |
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**Spring**

| | LA 289 - Intro to Design | LA 439 - Interim. Des. Studio | LA 489 - Site Plan Design | LA Elective |
| | LA 327 - Winter Plants | LA 410 - History of LA II | LA 440 - Land Plan Analysis | LA Electives |
| | LA 352 - Digital Media | LA 362 - Landsc Tech II | LA Electives | LA Electives |
| | Basic Ecol. Nat. Syst. Course | LA 408 - Media Workshop | University Requirements | University Requirements |
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**Summer**

| | | | Optional time to take some University Requirements or BLA electives. | Optional summer field study or study abroad to satisfy some degree requirements. |
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| Students who have fulfilled their University Requirements and BLA requirements may be able to graduate at the end of winter of the fifth year. | Students may graduate after spring of their 5th year if they need to complete University Requirements and BLA requirements in that term. |

**Note:** University Requirements and BLA electives can be taken at any time where either are listed above.

* These classes are only required of freshman who are already admitted to the major. Students who transfer into the major after their freshman year may apply any 12 credits they took as a freshman (that do not satisfy University Requirements) toward their 44 credit BLA electives requirement.

Shown above is a 220 credit schedule for students pursuing the BLA:

(60) Credits of landscape architecture design studios (includes 3 LA 489 studios, of which one can be I.Arch or Arch)

(64) Credits of non-studio landscape architecture courses.

(52) Credits of University Requirements. (Some of these may be waived by the UO for individual students.)

(44) Credits of BLA electives, not including University Requirement courses, but including introductory LA freshman courses.