LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, BLA

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

General Education

• Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
• Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
• Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
• Communication Part A Part B *
• Ethnic Studies *
• Quantitative Reasoning Part A Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (BLA)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The BLA is a special degree program; it is not considered a major. The BLA degree is not available to students who intend to earn a degree outside the College of Letters & Science.

BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics
Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

Language
Complete the third unit of a language other than English.

LS Breadth
Complete:
• 12 credits of Humanities, including at least 3 credits of Literature; and
• 12 credits of Social Science; and
• 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits in Biological Science and 6 credits in Physical Science.

Liberal Arts
Science Coursework
Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of
Intermediate/ Advanced Coursework
Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

Total Credits
Complete at least 120 credits.

UW–Madison Experience
Complete both:
• 30 credits in residence, overall, and
• 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work
• 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison
• 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BLA

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Professional Theory and Practice Core
LAND ARC/ENVIR ST 361  Wetlands Ecology  3
or LAND ARC/CHICLA 475  Latino Urbanism: Design and Engagement in the American City
or LAND ARC 525  Social Justice and the Urban Landscape
or LAND ARC 590  Special Topics
or LAND ARC 668  Restoration Ecology
or LAND ARC 677  Cultural Resource Preservation and Landscape History
or URB R PL 411  Marketplaces and Entrepreneurship
or URB R PL 512  Gentrification and Urban Restructuring
or URB R PL 550  Transportation and the Built Environment
or URB R PL 601  Site Planning
or URB R PL 611  Urban Design: Theory and Practice

LAND ARC 460  Advanced Visual Communication in Landscape Architecture  3
LAND ARC 397  Internship in Landscape Architecture  1
LAND ARC 511  Geodesign Methods and Applications  3
LAND ARC 550  Professional Practice in Landscape Architecture  3

Advanced Studio Sequence
LAND ARC 560  Plants and Ecology in Design  4
LAND ARC 562  Urban Design and Open Space Systems  4
LAND ARC 563  Designing Sustainable and Resilient Regions  4

Capstone Sequence
LAND ARC 610 & LAND ARC 611  Landscape Architecture Seminar and Senior Capstone in Landscape Architecture  7

Total Credits  72

Residence and Quality of Work

• 2.000 GPA in all LAND ARC courses and courses that count toward the BLA program
• 2.000 GPA on 15 Upper Level credits, taken in Residence
• 15 credits in LAND ARC, taken on the UW–Madison campus

Footnotes

1 LAND ARC and major courses numbered 500–699 are Upper Level.