LANDSCAPE AND URBAN STUDIES, B.A.

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 & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics

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

Foreign Language

- Complete the fourth unit of a foreign language; OR
- Complete the third unit of a foreign language and the second unit of an additional foreign language.

L&S Breadth

- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework

Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work

Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.

Major

Declare and complete at least one major.

Total Credits

Complete at least 120 credits.

UW-Madison Experience

- 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

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Students interested in the major are required to complete a set of introductory courses, breadth in the major under three categories: Biological and Physical Environment, Social and Cultural Studies and Technology and 15 credits of electives (see an Advisor and the Advising tab for recommended focused elective sets).

Landscape and Urban Studies majors must complete at least 48 credits in the major, including the following:

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

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<td>Shaping the Built Environment</td>
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<td>Welcome to Your Urban Future</td>
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<td>LAND ARC 250</td>
<td>Survey of Landscape Architecture Design</td>
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Total Credits 12

BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Complete two courses from:

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<td>Survey of Botany General Botany</td>
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or BOTANY/ 
F&W ECOL/ 
ZOOLOGY 460

BOTANY/ 
GEOG 338

GEOG/ 
ENVIR ST 339

SOIL SCI/ 
ENVIR ST/ 
GEOG 230

or SOIL SCI 301 General Soil Science

Total Credits 6-9

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES

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<td>ART HIST 457</td>
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or ECON 111    | Principles of Economics-Accelerated Treatment | |
| ECON/REAL EST/ 
URB R PL 420   | Urban and Regional Economics                  | |
| GEOG 104      | Introduction to Human Geography               | |
| GEOG/ 
ENVIR ST 139 | Global Environmental Issues                   | |
| GEOG/ENVIR ST/ 
HISTORY 469    | The Making of the American Landscape          | |
| HISTORY/ 
ENVIR ST/ 
GEOG 460       | American Environmental History                | |
| POLI SCI 104  | Introduction to American Politics and Government | |
| SOC/ 
C&E SOC 140   | Introduction to Community and Environmental Sociology | |
| URB R PL/ECON/ 
REAL EST 420   | Urban and Regional Economics                  | |
| LAND ARC/ 
CHICLA 475    | Latino Urbanism: Design and Engagement in the American City | |
| URB R PL/ 
LAND ARC 463  | Evolution of American Planning                | |
| LAND ARC 525  | Social Justice and the Urban Landscape         | |

Total Credits 6-7

TECHNOLOGY

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| GEOG/CIV ENGR/ 
ENVIR ST 377 | An Introduction to Geographic Information Systems | |
| LAND ARC 460  | Advanced Visual Communication in Landscape Architecture | |
| LAND ARC/ 
ENVIR ST/GEOG/ 
URB R PL 532  | Applications of Geographic Information Systems in Planning | |
| LAND ARC/ 
ENVIR ST/ 
SOIL SCI 695  | Applications of Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resources | |

Total Credits 6-8

CAPSTONE

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<td>LAND ARC 525</td>
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<td>URB R PL 611</td>
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ELECTIVES

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<td>Complete 15 credits, chosen from:</td>
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| AGRONOMY/ 
BOTANY/ 
SOIL SCI 370 | Grassland Ecology                             | |
| ANTHRO/ 
AMER IND 354 | Archaeology of Wisconsin                      | |
or AMER IND 250 Indians of Wisconsin | |
or AMER IND/ 
ANTHRO/ 
FOLKLORE 431 | American Indian Folklore                      | |
or AMER IND/ 
LSC 444 | Native American Environmental Issues and the Media | |
or AMER IND/ 
C&E SOC/ 
SOC 578 | Poverty and Place                             | |
| ANTHRO/ 
AMER IND/ 
BOTANY 474 | Ethnobotany                                   | |
| ART HIST 457 | History of American Vernacular Architecture and Landscapes | |
or ART HIST/ 
ANTHRO/DS/ 
HISTORY/ 
LAND ARC 264 | Dimensions of Material Culture                | |
| BOTANY 400 | Plant Systematics                             | |
or BOTANY 401 Vascular Flora of Wisconsin | |
| BOTANY/ 
F&W ECOL 455 | The Vegetation of Wisconsin                   | |
| DS 221        | Person and Environment Interactions           | |
| ENVIR ST/ 
F&W ECOL/ 
ZOOLOGY 360  | Extinction of Species                         | |
| ENVIR ST/ 
BOTANY/ 
F&W ECOL/ 
ZOOLOGY 651  | Conservation Biology                          | |

Total Credits 6-8
GEOG/ENVIR ST 309 People, Land and Food: Comparative Study of Agriculture Systems
or GEOG 501 Space and Place: A Geography of Experience
or GEOG/URB R PL 305 Introduction to the City
or GEOG/C&E SOC/ENVIR ST 434 People, Wildlife and Landscapes
or GEOG 301 Revolutions and Social Change

GEOG/ENVIR ST 439 US Environmental Policy and Regulation
GEOG/ENVIR ST/HISTORY 460 American Environmental History

GEOG/URB R PL 506 Historical Geography of European Urbanization
FOLKLORE 439 Foodways
or FOLKLORE 540 Local Culture and Identity in the Upper Midwest

LAND ARC 210 Introduction to Landscape Architecture Design
LAND ARC 321 Environment and Behavior Studio - Designing Health Promoting Environments

LAND ARC/ENVIR ST 361 Wetlands Ecology
LAND ARC/CHICLA 475 Latino Urbanism: Design and Engagement in the American City
LAND ARC 525 Social Justice and the Urban Landscape
LAND ARC/ENVIR ST 581 Prescribed Fire: Ecology and Implementation
LAND ARC 668 Restoration Ecology
LAND ARC 677 Cultural Resource Preservation and Landscape History

REAL EST/A A E/ECON/URB R PL 306 The Real Estate Process
REAL EST/ECON/URB R PL 420 Urban and Regional Economics

SOIL SCI/PL PATH 323 Soil Biology
URB R PL 411 Marketplaces and Entrepreneurship
URB R PL/ECON/ENVIR ST/POLI SCI 449 Government and Natural Resources
URB R PL 512 Gentrification and Urban Restructuring
URB R PL 550 Transportation and the Built Environment
URB R PL 551 Climate Action Planning: Sustainable Transportation
URB R PL 601 Site Planning
URB R PL 611 Urban Design: Theory and Practice

URB R PL/C&E SOC/SOC 617 Community Development

Total Credits 15

RESIDENCE & QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all LAND ARC and URB R PL courses and courses that count toward the major
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level credits, taken in Residence
- 15 combined credits in LAND ARC and URB PL, taken on the UW–Madison campus

See an Advisor and the Advising tab for recommended focused elective sets

Intermediate and Advanced level courses accepted in the major are Upper Level

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.