

College of Architecture, Arts, and Design (AAD)
School of Design
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (5-year BLA)
Checksheet for students entering under UG Catalog 2023-2024

I. Pathways to General Education	42 - 45 Credit Hours
II. Landscape Architecture Core Degree Requirements	51 Credit Hours
III. Requirements for BLA Major (+9 in Pathways)	39 Credit Hours
IV. Restricted Electives	9 Credit Hours
V. <u>Free Electives</u>	<u>9 - 12 Credit Hours</u>
Total Credit Hours	153 Credit Hours

Departmental Policies

Satisfactory progress toward degree: In addition to successful completion of the University requirements, all students must achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA by the end of the semester in which the 50th credit hour is attempted. All students must receive a C- or higher in all Core Degree Required Courses and technology courses (2164, 3154, 3164 and 3044).

In-major GPA and an overall GPA: A 2.0 GPA is required for graduation.

Prerequisites: Some courses listed on this checksheet may have prerequisites and/or corequisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

Restricted Major Requirements: Students who make application to Landscape Architecture through the change of major process must meet the following requirements prior to entering the major: (1) Minimum 2.0 overall GPA prior to ARCH 1015, and (2) Application Interview with Landscape Architecture Program Chair.

I. Pathways Curriculum 42-45 Credits Required (12 fulfilled in major)

Pathway 1 - Discourse (9 credits: 6 foundational + 3 advanced/applied)

- ENGL 1105 (1f) First Year Writing ____ 3
 - ENGL 1106 (1f) First Year Writing ____ 3
 - *LAR 4034 (1a) Evolution of the American Landscape ____ (3 Major Req. Course)
- Note: LAR 4034 can count as either Pathway 1a or 2*

Pathway 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)

- Select from any approved Humanities courses
- _____ ____ 3
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Pathway 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)

- *LAR 3264 People, Community and Place (Pre: 2254) ____ (3 Major Req. Course)
- Select from any approved Social Science courses
- _____ ____ 3

Pathway 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)

- GEOS 1004 Introduction to Earth Science ____ 3

Select from any approved Natural Science course, except as noted

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Note: LAR 1254 does NOT count as Concept 4 for LAR majors

Pathway 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits: 6 foundational + 3 advanced/applied)

Pathway 5f, select from approved list

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*LAR 3044 (5a) Land Analysis and Site Planning _____ (3 Major Req. Course)

Approved Pathway 5f courses (choose from the following pairs):

MATH 1014 (5f) Precalc with Transcendental (3CR) *and* MATH 1025 (5f) Elementary Calculus (3CR), or
MATH 1025 (5f) Elementary Calculus (3CR) *and* MATH 1026 (5f) Elementary Calculus (3CR), or
MATH 1535 (5f) Geometry & Mathematics of Design (3CR) *and* MATH 1536 (5f) Geometry &
Mathematics of Design (3CR)

Pathway 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits: 3 design + 3 arts)

*LAR 1264 (6a or 6d) Understand Represent Landscape _____ (3 Major Req. Course)

Select from any approved Concept 6 course

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Pathway 7 - Critical Analysis of Identify and Equity in the United States (3 credits)

Select from any approved Ident & Equity course

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May be double-counted with another Pathways approved core concept area course

II. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree Core Requirements	51 Credits Required
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- *LAR 2015 (Pre: ARCH 1016) LAR Studio: Process/Place I _____ 6
- *LAR 2016 (Pre: 2015) LAR Studio: Process/Place II _____ 6
- *LAR 3015 (Pre: 2016) LAR Studio: Site Program Community I _____ 6
- *LAR 3016 (Pre: 3015) LAR Studio: Site Program Community II _____ 6
- *LAR 4014 (Pre: 3016, 3164) Design and Construction Documents _____ 6
- *LAR 4084 (Pre: 4014) Landscape Design and Planning Studio _____ 6, _____ 6
LAR 4084 is taken twice, for a maximum of 12 credits
- *LAR 4094 Senior Project _____ 9

III. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Major Requirements	39 Credits Required
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- *ARCH 1015 Foundation Design Lab _____ 6
- *ARCH 1016 Foundation Design Lab _____ 6
- *LAR 1254 Environment and Natural Systems _____ 3
- *LAR 1264 See Understand & Represent Landscape (*Pathway 6a or 6d*) 3 (Pathways Course)
- *LAR 2164 Landform Function and Aesthetics (Pre: 1264) _____ 4
- *LAR 2254 Social and Cultural Landscapes _____ 3
- *LAR 3044 Land Analysis and Site Planning (*Pathway 5a*) 3 (Pathways Course)

*LAR 3154 Watershed Sensitive Design (Pre: 2164)	____ 4
*LAR 3164 Materials, Structures, Details (Pre: 3154)	____ 4
*LAR 3264 People. Community and Place (Pre: 2254)	____ 3
*LAR 4034 Evolution of the American Landscape (<i>Pathway 1a or 2</i>)	3 (Pathways Course)
*LAR 4124 Professional Practice	____ 3
*LAR 4254 Theories of Landscape Architecture	____ 3

Note: Credit hours for courses noted as a Pathways course, and used a Pathways course, are not counted in the 39 credit hours of major requirements.

IV. Restricted Elective Requirements	9 Credits Required
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Earth Science Elective, select from approved list
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Plant Science Electives (6 credits, including one plant identification or plant taxonomy course)
 Select from approved list
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Earth Science Electives:
 CSES 3134 (ENSC 3134) Soils in the Landscape (3CR), or
 GEOS 3304 (CSES 3304) (GEOG 3304) Geomorphology (3CR) (Pre: GEOS 1104 or 2104, or 2024 or
 GEOG 1104), or
 FREC 4354 Forest Soil and Watershed Management (3CR) (Pre: CSES 3114 or FREC 2004 or ENSC 3114
 or GEOS 3614 or CSES 3134 or ENSC 3134), or
 GEOS 3614 (CSES 3114) (ENSC 3114) Soils (Pre: CHEM 1036), or
 Another approved within the spirit and intention of the earth science elective

Plant Science Electives:
 HORT 3325 Woody Landscape Plants (3CR) (lecture and lab), or
 HORT 3326 Woody Landscape Plants (3CR) (lecture and lab), or
 FREC 2314 Forest Biology and Dendrology (2CR), & FREC 2324 Dendrology Laboratory (1CR) (Pre: BIOL
 1106 or BIOL 1106), or
 HORT 2134 Plants and Greenspaces Urban Community (3CR), or
 Another approved within the spirit and intention of the plant sciences elective

V. Free Electives	9 - 12 Credits Required
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University and Admissions Foreign Language Requirement	No Credits Count Toward Degree
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Complete one of following options:
 2 years of a single foreign, classical or sign language in high school, or
 Complete FL 1105-1106, or equivalent in college (these 6 credit hours do not count toward the
 153 required for graduation)

Additional Notes

*Courses noted with an asterisk are included in the calculation of In-Major GPA