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. Free Electives 9 - 12 Credit Hours

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

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

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

*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

Pathway 7 - Critical Analysis of Identify and Equity in the United States (3 credits)
Select from any approved Ident & Equity course

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

II. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree Core Requirements 51 Credits Required

*LAR 2015 (Pre: ARCH 1016) LAR Studio: Process/Place I
*LAR 2016 (Pre: 2015) LAR Studio: Process/Place II
*LAR 3015 (Pre: 2016) LAR Studio: Site Program Community I
*LAR 3016 (Pre: 3015) LAR Studio: Site Program Community II
*LAR 4014 (Pre: 3016, 3164) Design and Construction Documents
*LAR 4084 (Pre: 4014) Landscape Design and Planning Studio
   LAR 4084 is taken twice, for a maximum of 12 credits
*LAR 4094 Senior Project

III. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Major Requirements 39 Credits Required

*ARCH 1015 Foundation Design Lab
*ARCH 1016 Foundation Design Lab
*LAR 1254 Environment and Natural Systems
*LAR 1264 See Understand & Represent Landscape (Pathway 6a or 6d) 3 (Pathways Course)
*LAR 2164 Landform Function and Aesthetics (Pre: 1264)
*LAR 2254 Social and Cultural Landscapes
*LAR 3044 Land Analysis and Site Planning (Pathway 5a) 3 (Pathways Course)
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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 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

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*