

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
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>153 Credit Hours</b>

**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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  
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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  
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**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  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
*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 1225 (5f) Calculus of a Single Variable (3CR) *and* MATH 1226 (5f) Calculus of a Single Variable (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*

<b>II. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree Core Requirements</b>	<b>51 Credits Required</b>
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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

<b>III. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Major Requirements</b>	<b>39 Credits Required</b>
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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 (*Pathway 1a or 2*) 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.*

<b>IV. Restricted Elective Requirements</b>	<b>9 Credits Required</b>
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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

<b>V. Free Electives</b>	<b>9 - 12 Credits Required</b>
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<b>University and Admissions Foreign Language Requirement</b>	<b>No Credits Count Toward Degree</b>
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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)

<b>Additional Notes</b>
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\*Courses noted with an asterisk are included in the calculation of In-Major GPA