

# Landscape Architecture Curriculum 2007-2009

149.5 credits

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Landscape Architecture    | 87 credits  |
| Overview                  | 1 LA 241 – Developing Identity as a Landscape Architect<br>1 LA 341 - Contemporary Landscape Architecture<br>2 LA 441 - Professional Practice   |
| History/Theory/Criticism  | 3 LA 272 - Introduction to Landscape Architectural Theory<br>3 LA 373 - Landscape Architectural History: Prehistory to 1900<br>3 LA 274 – The Social and Behavioral Landscape<br>3 LA 371 - Landscape Architectural History: 1900 to Present<br>3 LA 465 – Landscape Change and Conservation  |
| Studio                    | 6 LA 201 – Midwestern Landscape Studies<br>6 LA 202 – Site Planning and Design I<br>6 LA 301 – Site Planning and Design II<br>6 LA 302 – Regional Landscape Design<br>6 LA 401 – Community Landscape Design<br>6 LA 402 – Urban Landscape Design<br>6 LA 404 – Advanced Landscape Architectural Design Options OR LA 405 – Senior Thesis OR DSN S 446 |
| Plants                    | 3 LA 221 – Native Plants of the Midwest<br>3 LA 222 – Introduced Plants of the Midwest  |
| Implementation            | 3 LA 281 – Investigating Landscape Constructions<br>3 LA 381 – Shaping the Land<br>2 LA 481 – Landscape Construction<br>2 LA 482 – Advanced Landscape Construction  |
| Semester Away             | R LA 451 – Landscape Architecture Professional Internship, Study Abroad or National Student Exchange  |
| LA Professional Electives | 10 Choose from LA 211X, LA 309, LA 322, LA478A-N, LA 490A-N   |
| General Design Electives  | 11 credits Note: at least 3 credits at the 300 level<br>3 Dsn S 183 – Introduction to Design Culture<br>4 Dsn S 102 – Studio<br>4 Dsn S 131 – Design Representation   |
| Communications Electives  | 9.5 credits<br>Requirements & Electives<br>3 Engl 150 - First-Year Composition<br>3 Engl 250 - Second-Year Composition<br>3 300 level course in English/Writing<br>0.5 Lib 160 - Library Instruction  |
| Humanities Electives      | 9 credits<br>6 History/Philosophy Electives<br>3 Humanities Elective  |
| Social Sciences Electives | 6 credits<br>6 Choose from courses in sociology, political science, economics, psychology, anthropology   |
| Science and Math          | 12 credits<br>2 or 3 Math 141 or equivalent<br>3 Design Science<br>3 Science<br>3 Agronomy 156  |
| Electives                 | 15 credits<br>Students are strongly encouraged to participate in the University Honors Program and/or declare a minor.<br>The list of courses recommended by the department should be considered when selecting electives.  |

Additionally: Each student needs to take 3 credits of a US Diversity and 3 credits of an International Perspectives course. Courses that fulfill these requirements are listed on the web site: <http://www.iastate.edu/~registrar/courses/div-home.html>. Also students need to take at least 6 credits of 300 level or above in the combined areas of communication, science, math, humanities and social science (6 total from all the areas).

# Landscape Architecture Curriculum 2007-2009

149.5 credits

The Department of Landscape Architecture offers a five-year undergraduate program leading to a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) degree. The program is divided into two parts: a one-year pre-professional segment and a four-year professional segment. When students are first admitted to Iowa State University, they may enter the pre-professional program. After successfully completing the required first-year courses, they may apply for admission to the professional program. Because of enrollment management policies determined by national accreditation standards, the number of spaces in the professional program is limited each year.

## Pre-professional Program

| Fall |  | Spring |   |
|------|--|--------|---|
| 4    | Dsn S 102- Studio or Dsn S 131 - Design Representation | 4      | Dsn S 131 – Design Representation or Dsn S 102 - Studio |
| 3    | Dsn S 183 – Introduction to Design Culture             | 3      | Social Sciences/Humanities Elective                     |
| 3    | Math/Science Elective                                  | 3      | Math/Science Elective                                   |
| 3    | Engl 150/250   | 0.5    | Lib 160 - Library Instruction                           |
| 3    | Social Sciences/Humanities Elective                    | 6      | Elective  |
| 16   | <i>Credits</i>   | 16.5   | <i>Credits</i>  |

## Professional Program

| Fall |   | Spring |  |
|------|---|--------|--|
| 6    | LA 201 – Landscape Interpretation and Representation      | 6      | LA 202 - Site Planning and Design I                      |
| 3    | LA 221 - Native Plants of the Midwest                     | 3      | LA 274 – The Social and Behavioral Landscape             |
| 1    | LA 241 – Developing Identity as a Landscape Architect     | 3      | LA 222 - Introduced Plants of the Midwest                |
| 3    | LA 272 – Cultural Landscape Studies                       | 3      | LA 371 – Landscape Architectural History: 1800 - present |
| 3    | LA 281 - Investigating Landscape Form, Process and Detail | 3      | AGRON 156  |
| 16   | <i>Credits</i>  | 18     | <i>Credits</i>   |

| Fall |  | Spring |  |
|------|--|--------|--|
| 6    | LA 301 - Site Planning and Design II                         | 6      | LA 302 - Regional Landscape Design           |
| 3    | LA 381 - Shaping the Land                                    | 1      | LA 341 - Contemporary Landscape Architecture |
| 3    | LA 373 - Landscape Architectural History: Prehistory to 1800 | 3      | LA Professional Electives <sup>1</sup>       |
| 3    | LA 465 – Landscape Change and Conservation                   | 3      | Social Science/Humanities Electives          |
| 3    | Engl 250   | 3      | Math/Science Elective                        |
| 18   | <i>Credits</i>   | 16     | <i>Credits</i>                               |

| Fall |  | Spring |  |
|------|--|--------|--|
| 6    | LA 402 - Urban Landscape Design        | R      | LA 451 - Landscape Architecture Professional Internship, Study Abroad, or National Student Exchange <sup>2</sup> |
| 2    | LA 481 - Landscape Construction        |        |  |
| 3    | Social Science/Humanities Elective     |        |  |
| 3    | LA Professional Electives <sup>1</sup> |        |  |
| 3    | Communications (300 level)             |        |  |
| 17   | <i>Credits</i>                         |        |  |

| Fall |  | Spring |  |
|------|--|--------|--|
| 6    | LA 401 - Community Landscape Design            | 6      | LA 404 - Advanced Landscape Architectural Design Options |
| 4    | LA Professional Electives                      |        | OR LA 405 - Senior Thesis OR DSN S 446                   |
| 3    | Social Science/Humanities Elective (300 level) | 2      | LA 441 - Professional Practice                           |
| 3    | Electives                                      | 2      | LA 482 - Advanced Landscape Construction                 |
| 16   | <i>Credits</i>                                 | 6      | Electives  |
|      |  | 16     | <i>Credits</i>   |

1. Total of 7 LA Elective credits req. for BLA; credit total for semesters will vary depending on LA Elective choices  
 2. Credits taken during study abroad or on National Student Exchange will be applied to transcripts.  
 Course number sequence: 1<sup>st</sup> digit = year  
 2<sup>nd</sup> digit = content area  
 3<sup>rd</sup> digit = sequence number

Content area digits: 0 = design studio  
 2 = plants and ecology  
 4 = overview of landscape architecture profession  
 5 = internship/study abroad/national exchange  
 6 = landscape planning and management  
 7 = history/theory/criticism  
 8 = design implementation