

BLA in Landscape Architecture

Curriculum Sheet 149.5 Credits Required

Student Name: _____
Student ID # _____

University Requirement	6.0	
International Perspectives	3.0	
US Diversity	3.0	

* see <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~registrar/courses/div-ip-guide.html>

Communications	10.0	
ENGL 150 (C- or better) Critical Writing and Communication	3.0	
ENGL 250 (C- or better) Written, Oral, Visual and Electronic Communication	3.0	
ENGL 309 or 314	3.0	
LIB 160	1.0	

Humanities	9.0	
	3.0	
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	3.0	

** See approved list of humanities on the back page

Social Sciences	6.0	
	3.0	
	3.0	

** See approved list of social sciences on the back page

Math & Sciences	12.0	
MATH 140 or MATH 145 Algebra or Trigonometry	3.0	
L A 282 Landscape Dynamics	3.0	
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** See approved list of math and sciences on the back page

Additional General Education Course	3.0	
300-400 Level	3.0	

** See approved list of General Education Courses on the back page

College of Design Core	11.5-12	
DSN S 183 Design Culture	3.0	
DSN S 102 Design Studio 1	4.0	
DSN S 131 Design Representation	4.0	
DSN S 115 or DSN S 110 Design Seminar	.5-1.0	

L A Overview	4.0	
L A 241 Developing Identity as a Landscape Architect	1.0	
L A 341 Contemporary Landscape Architecture	1.0	
L A 442 Professional Practice	2.0	

L A History/Theory/Criticism	15.0	
L A 272 Cultural Landscape Studies	3.0	
L A 274 The Social and Behavioral Landscape	3.0	
L A 371 History of Modern Landscapes, 1750 to Present	3.0	
L A 373 Gardens and Landscapes from Antiquity to 1750	3.0	
ENV S 120 Introduction to Renewable Resources	3.0	

L A Studio	42.0	
L A 201 Landscape Interpretation and Representation	6.0	
L A 202 Site Design I	6.0	
L A 301 Site Design II	6.0	
L A 302 Ecological Design at the Regional Scale	6.0	
L A 404 Advanced Landscape Architecture Design	6.0	
L A 402 Urban Design	6.0	
DSN S 546 Option Studio	6.0	

L A Plants	6.0	
L A 221 Native Plants of the Savanna Ecotone	3.0	
L A 222 Introduced Plants of the Midwest	3.0	

L A Implementation	12.0	
L A 281 Investigating Landscape Form, Process, and Detail	3.0	
L A 381 Shaping the Land	3.0	
L A 481 Landscape Construction	3.0	
L A 482 Advanced Landscape Construction	3.0	

L A Semester Away		
L A 444A, 444B, or 444C		R

L A Professional Electives	9.0	
See approved list of L A professional electives		

Electives (Remaining credits sufficient to complete a minimum of 149.5 credits)		
Dsn S 301 Study Abroad Prep Seminar (Rome option only)	1.0	

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Approved List of General Education Courses

For a complete list of approved courses for Humanities, Social Sciences, and Math & Sciences consult the LA Dept. website: http://www.design.iastate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/LA_Curriculum_Gen_Ed.pdf

Additional General Education Courses

Select at least 6 credits at the 300 level or higher from the approved General Education list.

Admission Criteria

Admission into the B LA in Landscape Architecture program requires the completion of 29.5 credits, including the following courses DSN S 102, 131, 183, 110 or 115, 6 credits in Social Science/Humanities, 6 credits Math/Science, English 150, Library 160. A portfolio review and essay will also be significant factors.

Recommended Four year Sequence of classes

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
1	DSN S 102 or DSN S 131	4	DSN S 102 or DSN S 131	4
	DSN S 183 or General Education	3	DSN S 183 or General Education	3
	ENGL 150 or General Education	3	ENGL 150 or General Education	3
	DSN S 115	0.5	MATH 140 or 145	3
	General Education	3	Library 160 Library Instruction	1
	General Education	3		
	16.5	14		
2	LA 201 Landscape Interpretation	6	LA 202 Site Design I	6
	LA 221 Native Plants	3	LA 274 Social & Behavioral Landscape	3
	LA 241 Developing Identity	1	LA 222 Introduced Plants	3
	LA 272 Cultural Landscape Studies	3	LA 282 Landscape Dynamics	3
	LA 281 Form, Process, & Detail	3	Elective	3
		16	18	
3	LA 301 Site Design II	6	LA 302 Ecological Design	6
	LA 381 Shaping the Land	3	LA 341 Contemporary Landscape Arch	1
	LA 373 History from Antiquity to 1750	3	LA 371 History of Modern Landscapes	3
	ENV S 120 Renewable Resources	3	General Education	3
	ENGL 250	3	General Education	3
		18	16	
4	LA 402 Urban Design	6	LA 444A, 444B, or 444C	
	LA 481 Landscape Construction	3	Internship, Study Abroad, National	
	General Education	3	Student Exchange	
	Professional Elective	3		
	ENGL 309 or 314	3		
	DSN S 301 Rome Prep (optional)	1		
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5	LA 404 Advanced Design	6	DSN S 546 Option Studio	6
	Professional Elective	3	LA 442 Professional Practice	2
	Professional Elective	3	LA 482 Advanced Landscape Construct.	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	1
		18	15	