

BLA in Landscape Architecture

Curriculum Sheet - 2021 150 Credits Required

Student Name: _____

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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** 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	9.0	
MATH 140 Algebra (or MATH 145 Trig or MATH 165 Calc)	3.0	
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	3.0	

** 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	12.0	
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	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	45.0	
L A 201 Landscape Interpretation and Representation	6.0	
L A 202 Site Design I	6.0	
L A 211 Digital Design Methods	3.0	
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 322 Fundamentals of Planning Design	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 advisor for L A professional electives		

Electives (Remaining credits sufficient to complete a minimum of 150 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 30 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, & 3 credits of elective. 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	DSN S 102 or DSN S 131
	DSN S 183 or General Education	DSN S 183 or General Education
	ENGL 150 or General Education	ENGL 150 or General Education
	DSN S 115	MATH 140 or 145
	General Education	Library 160 Library Instruction
	General Education	
	17	14
2	LA 201 Landscape Interpretation	LA 202 Site Design I
	LA 221 Native Plants	LA 274 Social & Behavioral Landscape
	LA 241 Developing Identity	LA 211 Digital Design Methods
	LA 272 Cultural Landscape Studies	ENV S 120 Renewable Resources
	LA 281 Form, Process, & Detail	Elective
	16	18
3	LA 301 Site Design II	LA 302 Ecological Design
	LA 381 Shaping the Land	LA 341 Contemporary Landscape Arch
	LA 373 History from Antiquity to 1750	LA 371 History of Modern Landscapes
	LA 322 Introduced Plants	General Education
	ENGL 250	General Education
	18	16
4	LA 402 Urban Design	LA 444A, 444B, or 444C
	LA 481 Landscape Construction	Internship, Study Abroad, National Student Exchange
	General Education	
	Professional Elective	
	ENGL 309 or 314	
	DSN S 301 Rome Prep (optional)	
	19	
5	LA 404 Advanced Design	DSN S 546 Option Studio
	Professional Elective	LA 442 Professional Practice
	Professional Elective	LA 482 Advanced Landscape Construc'
	Elective	Elective
	Elective	Elective
	18	15