

BLA in Landscape Architecture

Curriculum Sheet - 2022 to present

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	13.0	
DSN S 183 Design Culture	3.0	
DSN S 102 Design Studio 1	4.0	
DSN S 132 Digital Design Literacy	1.0	
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 3 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.

Four year Sequence of classes

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1	DSN S 102 4	DSN S 131 4
	DSN S 132 1	DSN S 183 3
	DSN S 115 1	ENGL 150 or General Education 3
	Library 160 Library Instruction 1	Science or Math 3
	Science or Math 3	General Education 3
	General Education 6	
	16	16
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 211 Digital Design Methods 3
	LA 272 Cultural Landscape Studies 3	ENV S 120 Renewable Resources 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
	LA 322 Introduced Plants 3	General Education 3
	ENGL 250 3	General Education 3
	18	16
4	LA 402 Urban Design 6	LA 444A, 444B, or 444C 6
	LA 481 Landscape Construction 3	Internship, Study Abroad, National Student Exchange 6
	General Education 3	
	Professional Elective 3	
	ENGL 309 or 314 3	
	DSN S 301 Rome Prep (optional) 1	
	18 (19)	
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 Construc' 3
	Elective 3	General education 3
	Elective 3	
	18	14