

BLA in Landscape Architecture

Curriculum Sheet - 2024 to present

150 Credits Required

Student Name: _____

University Requirement	6.0
International Perspectives	3.0
U.S. Cultures and Communities (formerly U.S. Diversity)	3.0

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

Communications	10.0
ENGL 1500 (C or better) Critical Writing and Communication	3.0
ENGL 2500 (C or better) Written, Oral, Visual and Electronic Comm.	3.0
ENGL 3090 or 3140	3.0
LIB 1600	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 1400 Algebra (or MATH 1450 Trig or MATH 1650 Calc)	3.0
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** See approved list of math and sciences on the back page

Additional General Education Course	3.0
3000-4000 Level	3.0

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

College of Design Core	13.0
DSNS 1830 Design Culture	3.0
DSNS 1020 Design Studio 1	4.0
DSNS 1320 Digital Design Literacy	1.0
DSNS 1310 Design Representation	4.0
DSNS 1150 or DSNS 1100 Design Seminar	1.0

L A Overview	4.0
LA 2410 Developing Identity as a Landscape Architect	1.0
LA 3410 Contemporary Landscape Architecture	1.0
LA 4420 Professional Practice	2.0

L A History/Theory/Criticism	15.0
LA 2720 Cultural Landscape Studies	3.0
LA 3710 History of Modern Landscapes, 1750 to Present	3.0
LA 3730 Gardens and Landscapes from Antiquity to 1750	3.0
LA 4740 Environmental Justice	3.0
ENVS 1200 Introduction to Renewable Resources	3.0

L A Studio	45.0
LA 2010 Landscape Interpretation and Representation	6.0
LA 2020 Site Design I	6.0
LA 2110 Digital Design Methods	3.0
LA 3010 Site Design II	6.0
LA 3020 Ecological Design at the Regional Scale	6.0
LA 4020 Urban Design	6.0
LA 4040 Advanced Landscape Architecture Design	6.0
LA 4110 Advanced Digital Design	3.0
DSNS 5460 Option Studio	6.0

L A Plants	6.0
LA 2210 Native Plants of the Savanna Ecotone	3.0
LA 3220 Fundamentals of Planning Design	3.0

L A Implementation	12.0
LA 2810 Investigating Landscape Form, Process, and Detail	3.0
LA 3810 Shaping the Land	3.0
LA 4810 Landscape Construction	3.0
LA 4820 Advanced Landscape Construction	3.0

L A Semester Away	
LA 4440A, 4440B, or 4440C	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)	
DSNS 3010 Study Abroad Prep Seminar (Rome option only)	1.0

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Approved List of General Education Courses

[For a complete list of courses for Humanities, Social Sciences, and Math & Sciences, please consult the General education approved course list.](#)

Admission into the BLA - Landscape Architecture program will be determined by a cumulative grade point average for the following courses: DSNS 1100/1150, 1020, 1310, 1830, 1320.

Four year Sequence of classes

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1	DSNS 1020	4
	DSNS 1320	1
	DSNS 1150/1100	1
	Library 1600	1
	Science or Math	3
	General Education	6
	16	16
2	LA 2010 Landscape Interpretation	6
	LA 2210 Native Plants	3
	LA 2410 Developing Identity	1
	LA 2720 Cultural Landscape Studies	3
	LA 2810 Form, Process, & Detail	3
		16
3	LA 3010 Site Design II	6
	LA 3810 Shaping the Land	3
	LA 3710 History Modern Landscapes	3
	LA 3220 Introduced Plants	3
	General Education	3
		18
4	LA 4020 Urban Design	6
	LA 4110 Advanced Digital Design	3
	LA 4740 Environmental Justice	3
	ENGL 3090 or 3140	3
	General Education	3
	DSNS 3010 Rome Prep (optional)	1
	18 (19)	
5	LA 4040 Advanced Design	6
	LA 4820 Advanced Landscape Const.	3
	Professional Elective	6
	General Education	3
	18	14