

Landscape Architecture Major Degree Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.5, USU

Additional Matriculation Requirements: completion of prerequisite courses, portfolio review, and submission of letter of intent (usually at end of the sophomore year)

Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.0, USU

Minimum Grade Accepted: C- in LAEP prefix courses

This is a sample plan for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) degree. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-0454.

Freshman Year (33 credits)

Fall Semester (17 credits)

LAEP 1200 Basic Graphics in Landscape Architecture	4
MATH 1050 (QL) College Algebra.....	4
PSC 2620 Woody Plant Materials: Trees and Shrubs for the Landscape	3
Breadth Physical Sciences (BPS) course.....	3
Elective course(s).....	3

Spring Semester (16 credits)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
LAEP 1300 Computer Applications in Landscape Architecture.....	3
LAEP 1350 Theory of Design.....	4
WATS 1200 (BLS) Biodiversity and Sustainability (3 cr) or	
WILD 2200 (BLS) Ecology of Our Changing World (3 cr).....	3
Breadth Creative Arts (BCA) course.....	3

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (32 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

LAEP 2600 (QI) Landscape Construction I	4
LAEP 2700 (CI) Site Analysis: Social, Behavioral, and Biophysical Dimensions	5
Breadth American Institutions (BAI) course.....	3
Breadth Social Sciences (BSS) course	3

Spring Semester (17 credits)

GEO 3100 (DSC) Natural Disasters	3
LAEP 2300 History of Landscape Architecture	3
LAEP 2720 Site Planning and Design.....	5
ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
Breadth Humanities (BHU) course	3

Junior Year (31 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

LAEP 3100 Recreation/Open Space.....	5
LAEP 3500 Planting Design.....	2
LAEP 3600 Landscape Materials.....	2
SOC 3610 (DSS) ¹ Rural Sociology (3 cr) or	
Elective course(s) (3 cr).....	3
University Studies Exploration course.....	3

Spring Semester (16 credits)

LAEP 3120 Residential Planning and Design	5
LAEP 3610 Landscape Construction II	2
LAEP 4910 Professional Practice I.....	1
PSC 3420 Landscape Irrigation Design	2
ENGL 3080 (CI) Introduction to Technical Communication.....	3
University Studies and/or elective course(s)	3

Senior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

LAEP 4100 Urban Theory, Systems, and Design	5
LAEP 4110 Construction Document Preparation	4
Elective courses	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

GEO 3100 (DSC) Natural Disasters	3
LAEP 3700 City and Regional Planning.....	3
LAEP 4120 Emerging Areas in Landscape Architecture I	2
LAEP 4130 Emerging Areas in Landscape Architecture II	2
LAEP 4350 Travel Course.....	1
LAEP 4920 (CI) Professional Practice II	1
SOC 4620 (DSS) ¹ Sociology of the Environment and Natural Resources (3 cr) or	
Elective course(s) (3 cr).....	3

¹Students are required to complete *either* SOC 3610 (offered fall semester *only*) or SOC 4620 (offered spring semester *only*). Three elective credits must be substituted for whichever course is not taken.