

Landscape Architecture

Department Information

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- **Degrees Offered:**
B.S; B.L.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**
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Major Requirements

Major: Landscape Architecture

Degree Types: B.S. (Environmental Design) & B.L.A. (Bachelor of Landscape Architecture)

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: B.S. - 130; B.L.A. - 160

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specific by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses number 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
 - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU residence credits as defined in #7.
 - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Residence credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2018-19/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{*†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{*†}		
Total Credits		39

- * May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
 - † General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.
- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2018-19/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Environmental Design Requirements		
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology (May satisfy general education category B and D)	3
ARCH 321	History and Theory of Architecture I (May satisfy general education category A and G)	3
ENVD 101	Introduction to Environmental Design (May satisfy general education category A)	3
ENVD 130	Drawing Skills for Environmental Designers	3
ENVD 172	Environmental Design Fundamentals Studio	3
LA 231	Landscape Architecture Graphics	3
LA 232	Design Technology	3
LA 271	Introduction to Landscape Architecture Studio	6
LA 272	Parks & Open Spaces Studio	6
LA 322	History of Landscape Architecture	4
LA 331	Graphics III: Design Communication	3
LA 341	Site Development and Detailing I	4
LA 342	Site Development and Detailing II	4
LA 371	Site Planning & Design Studio	6
LA 372	Community Planning & Design Studio	6
LA 441	Site Development and Detailing III	4
LA 471	Urban Design Studio	6
LA 472	Environmental Planning Studio	6
LA 552	Advanced Landscape Planning	3
PLSC 355	Woody Landscape Plants	3
PSYC 111 or SOC 110	Introduction to Psychology (May satisfy general education category B) Introduction to Sociology	3
Landscape Design Requirements		
LA 563	Programming and Thesis Preparation	3
LA 571	Environmental Planning Studio	6
LA 572	Design Thesis (Capstone) A grade of "C" or better is required)	8
LA 581	Professional Practice	3
LA 590	Seminar	3
Total Credits		108

Degree Requirements and Notes

- A student must complete at least 60 semester credits of professional level course work in his/her program while in residence and enrolled in the college. Students transferring into the college from programs with professional accreditation are exempt from this residency requirement but are subject to the residency requirement of NDSU.
- Transfer courses with grades of 'D' will count towards total graduation credits but will not satisfy specific degree requirements.

Minor Requirements

Landscape Architecture Minor

Minor Requirements

Required Credits: 19

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
LA 231	Landscape Architecture Graphics	3
LA 271	Introduction to Landscape Architecture Studio	6
Electives: Select ten credits of the following:		10
LA 232	Design Technology	
LA 272	Parks & Open Spaces Studio	
LA 322	History of Landscape Architecture	
LA 341	Site Development and Detailing I	
LA 342	Site Development and Detailing II	
LA 441	Site Development and Detailing III	
Total Credits		19

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.
- Architecture majors may substitute 6 credits of other LA courses in the core area. A substitution form signed by the LA department chairperson will be required to submit to the Office of Registration and Records for these substitutions.
- The studio is not required for architecture majors.