

Landscape Architecture Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 130

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ARCH 321	History and Theory of Architecture I	3
ENVD 101	Introduction to Environmental Design	3
ENVD 102	Drawing Basics for Environmental Designers	1
ENVD 104	Environmental Design Fundamentals	1
ENVD 130	Drawing Skills for Environmental Designers	3
ENVD 172	Environmental Design Fundamentals Studio	3
LA 231	Digital Media + Methods Technology	3
LA 271	Landform + Spacemaking Design Studio	6
LA 332	Digital Drawing + Representation Technology	3
LA 321	History of Landscape Architecture	4
LA 341	Site Development and Detailing I	4
LA 374	Park + Open Space Design Studio	6
LA 442	Advanced Grading + Drainage	4
LA 421	Planting Design: Theory + Research	3
LA 431	Advanced Digital Applications + Analysis Technology	3
LA 444	Advanced Construction Drawing + Documentation	4

LA 472	Advanced Community Planning + Design Studio	6
LA 471	Site Elements + Composition Design Studio	6
LA 475	City-Shaping Design Studio	6
LA 476	Ecological Design Studio	6
PLSC 355	Woody Landscape Plants	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
or SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one from the following:		3
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	
ENGL 326	Writing in the Design Professions	
ENGL 357	Visual Culture and Language	

Total Credits**90****Degree Notes:**

- This major is intended for students who plan to continue and complete the Master of Landscape Architecture Degree.