Four-Year Plan

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE B.L.A.

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 Only

(v. 5-31-2022)

COLLEGE OF DESIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

YEAR 1: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 1281: Design Fundamentals I (fall only) (Arts/Humanities)	4	
Arch 1621W: Introduction to Critical Inquiry in Practice (fall only) (Writing Intensive)	3	
Writ 1301: University Writing	4	
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	14-15	

YEAR 1: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 2281: Design Fundamentals II (spring only)	4	
LA 1301: Introduction to Landscape Architecture Drawing (Arts/Humanities)	3	
LA 1401: The Designed Environment (spring only) (Arts/Humanities)	3	
LA 1601: Design and Equity (spring only) (Arts/Humanities; Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S.)	3	
Total Credits	13	

YEAR 2: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 3711W: Environmental Design and the Sociocultural Context (fall only) (Social Science; Civic Life and Ethics; Writing Intensive)	3	
LA 2301: Mixed Analog and Digital Representation Methods (fall only)	3	
LA 3001: Understanding and Creating Landscape Space (fall only)	4	
LA 3501: Environmental Design and Its Biological and Physical Context (fall only) (The Environment)	3	
Liberal Education Requirement	3–4	
Total Credits	16–17	

YEAR 2: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
LA 2302: Representation 2 (spring only)	3	* For course options, refer to your APAS Report.
LA 3002: Informants of Creating Landscape Space (spring only)	4	**Good Term to Study Abroad**
Biological Sciences Core Elective *	4	
Liberal Education Requirements	3-4	
Total Credits	14-15	

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2022.

YEAR 3: FALL		
COURSES	**CREDITS**	**NOTES**
EEB 3001: Ecology and Society (The Environment)	3	**Good term to take Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design** (1 credit)
Hort 1015: Woody and Herbaceous Plants (fall only)	4	
LA 3413: Introduction to Landscape Architectural History (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives) (fall only)	3	
LA 3571: Landscape Construction: Site Systems & Engineering (fall only)	3	
LA 4001: Sustainable Landscape Design and Planning Practices Studio (fall only)	4	
Total Credits	17	

YEAR 3: SPRING		
COURSES	**CREDITS**	**NOTES**
LA 3572: Landscape Construction: Materials, Assemblies and Performance (spring only)	3	* Refer to: z.umn.edu/required-internship
LA 4002: Design of Urban Landscapes (spring only)	4	**Good term to take Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design** (1 credit)
LA 4096: Internship in Landscape Design and Planning *	1	
LA 4501: Landscape Analysis (spring only)	3	**Good Term to Study Abroad**
Liberal Education Requirement or elective	3-4	
Total Credits	14-15	

YEAR 4: FALL		
COURSES	**CREDITS**	**NOTES**
LA 3003: Climate Change Adaptation	3	
LA 4573: Landscape Construction: Plant and Soil Systems (fall only)	3	
LA 4901: Design of Regional Landscapes (fall only)	4	
Liberal Education Requirement or elective	3–4	
Total Credits	13–14	

YEAR 4: SPRING		
COURSES	**CREDITS**	**NOTES**
LA 4092: Advanced Landscape Architectural Design (spring only)	4	
LA 5302: Professional Practice (spring only)	3	
Liberal Education Requirements or electives	6–8	
Total Credits	13–15	

Liberal Education Requirements *Not* Met by Major Requirements

DIVERSIFIED CORE		WRITING INTENSIVE
- Literature - Mathematical Thinking	- Physical Sciences	- Two courses, at least one upper-division