

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, BLA

## for the degree of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

department website: <https://landarch.illinois.edu/>

department faculty: Landscape Architecture Faculty (<https://landarch.illinois.edu/uofi-faculty>)

overview of college admissions & requirements: Fine & Applied Arts (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/faa>)

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The department's administrative office, upper-level studios, faculty offices, and classrooms are located in Temple Hoyne Buell Hall. The sophomore studio is located in Mumford Hall.

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A student must have and maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average.

University of Illinois transfer applicants must have completed 30 or more semester hours of undergraduate course work with an earned GPA of at least 2.0 (A = 4.0). Transfer students from other institutions must have earned a GPA of at least 2.5 (A = 4.0). Prerequisite credits in composition and pre-calculus are required. Courses in physical geography and plant or environmental biology are highly recommended.

## Curriculum in Landscape Architecture

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#### First Year

	Hours
First Semester	
FAA 101 Arts at Illinois	1
LA 101 Introduction to Landscape Arch	2
GEOG 103, Earth's Physical Systems	3-4
GEOL 100, or	
GEOL 103 <sup>1</sup>	
RHET 105 Writing and Research	4
STAT 100 Statistics	3
or MATH 115 (To fulfill the Quantitative Reasoning I requirement)	
General Education Elective or Foreign Language	3
Semester Hours	17
Second Semester	
Social/Cultural Factors in Design Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
IB 103 or Introduction to Plant Biology 105 <sup>1</sup>	3
General Education Electives <sup>2</sup>	9
Semester Hours	15

#### Second Year

##### First Semester

LA 233 Foundation Design Studio	5
LA 250 Environmental Site Analysis	3
LA 280 Design Communications I	3
UP 101 Introduction to City Planning	3
General Education Elective	3
Semester Hours	17

##### Second Semester

LA 234 Site Design Studio	5
LA 241 Landform Design Construction	3
LA 281 Design Communications II	3
LA 314 History of World Landscapes	4
Semester Hours	15

#### Third Year

##### First Semester

LA 335 Community Open Space Studio	5
LA 342 Site Engineering	4
HORT 301 Woody Landscape Plants	4
LA 346 Professional Practice	2
Semester Hours	15

##### Second Semester

LA 336 Design Workshop Studio I	5
LA 343 Landscape Construction	4
General Education Elective	3
Supporting Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
Semester Hours	15

##### Summer Semester

LA 345 Professional Internship	5
Semester Hours	5

#### Fourth Year

##### First Semester

LA 437 Regional Design Studio	5
LA 452 Natural Precedent in Planting	3
Supporting elective <sup>4</sup>	3
Quantitative Reasoning II	3
Semester Hours	14

##### Second Semester

LA 438 Design Workshop Studio II	5
Supporting electives <sup>4</sup>	6
Elective	2
Semester Hours	13

Total Hours: 126

<sup>1</sup> IB 103 or IB 105 and GEOG 103/GEOL 100, GEOL 103 fulfill the natural sciences and technology general education requirements for this curriculum.

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<sup>2</sup> *General Education: See current University of Illinois General Education requirements (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT>). Foreign Language Requirement 0 - 12 hours: Students entering the University of Illinois as freshmen in fall 2000 or later need to complete the foreign language requirement in order to graduate. To satisfy this requirement, students must complete a third semester level college foreign language course. This requirement may also be satisfied by three years of the same foreign language in high school. Students entering the University of Illinois without three years of the same foreign language in high school must take a foreign language placement test to determine the courses in which to enroll.*

<sup>3</sup> *LA 221 Social/Cultural factors elective course options are LA 212, LA 218, LA 220, LA 221, LA 222, LA 242, LA 270, and LA 470.*

<sup>4</sup> *A minimum of 12 credit hours of professionally related courses selected from the department's recommended list of supporting electives is required, with a minimum of three credit hours in each of the categories of history, communications, techniques, and environment.*