LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, BLA

for the degree of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

The department’s administrative office, upper-level studios, faculty offices, and classrooms are located in Temple Hoyne Buell Hall. The department also has a studio 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 or introductory statistics are required. Courses in physical geography and plant or environmental biology are highly recommended.

General Education Requirements

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Some courses may fulfill multiple General Education categories. Courses may also fulfill both major requirements and Gen Ed categories.

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Construction, Plant Materials & Design, History, & Design Communications

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Focused Electives

Focused electives are required of all BLA student to graduate and must be approved by the BLA Advisor during an advising appointment.

Urban & Regional Planning

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Landscape Architecture Curriculum

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This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may

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impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a third level of a language other than English. This may require up to three semesters of language depending on high school coursework or placement. See the corresponding section on the Degree General and Education Requirements page: http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/.

Curriculum in Landscape Architecture

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Total Hours 124

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Bachelor of Landscape Architecture students will:

1. **Build Knowledge & Develop Reasoning Skills** in applying broad and deep knowledge across academic disciplines and fields and using this knowledge to develop design proposals.
2. **Apply knowledge of the Natural World** to guide design decisions and activities taking into account natural resource constraints that impact land use.
3. **Strengthen Social Awareness** to better understand the social and cultural influences on human behavior and the social, political, economic, and legal institutions which influence land-use and design decisions.
4. **Employ Creative Inquiry and Discovery** in addition to a range of analytical skills, and general knowledge to develop design proposals, solve problems, generate new ideas, and produce creative work.
5. **Demonstrate Responsible Leadership** in working with the land and the people for whom we design.

Landscape Architecture

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