

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
CHRISTOPHER C. GIBBS COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2023 through Spring 2024

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	48
Major Hours	41
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Environmental Design
B385
Bachelor of Science

OU encourages students to complete at least hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language (0-10 hours in the same language)</i>		
This requirement can be met by two years of the same language in high school:		0-10
Beginning Course (0-5 hours)		
Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours)		
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Choose one course		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (including one laboratory)		
<i>Natural Science</i>		
Choose one course		3
<i>Natural Science with lab</i>		
Choose one course from a different topic than natural science		4
Core Area III: Social Science		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course		3
Core Area IV: Arts & Humanities		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course		3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course ¹		3
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one general education course at the upper division (3000-4000) level and outside of the major		3
Core Area V: First-Year Experience		
Choose one course		3
Total Credit Hours		37-47

¹Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education Requirements

A grade of C or better must be earned in each course counted for major and major support credit.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARCH 4453	Modern and Contemporary Architecture	3
L A 4613	Landscape Architecture Computer Applications	3
L A 4103	Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3
RCPL 4213	Principles and Practice of Urban Planning	3
EN D 3893	Intro to Urban Real Estate Development	3
EN D 3993	Environmental Design Practicum	3
EN D 4893	Historic Preservation Planning	3
EN D 4993	Environmental Design Capstone	3
Electives		
Choose 17 hours from a list of approved courses maintained by the department		17
Total Credit Hours		41

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
ECON 1123	Principles of Economics-Micro	3
Choose one of the following:		3
COMM 1113	Principles of Communication	
COMM 2213	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 2613	Public Speaking	
ECON 2843	Elements of Statistics	3
or PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	
Ecology Elective		
Choose 3 hours from a list of approved courses maintained by the department		3
Total Credit Hours		15

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gibbs-architecture/planning-landscape-architecture-design/environmental-design-bachelor-science/>).

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

A minimum grade of C is required in all major and major support coursework.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FIRST YEAR	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	Any Gen. Ed. Approved MATH course (Core I)		3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
		Natural Science – Advised Elective (Core II)	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
		Communications Elective	3		Ecology Elective	3
		First-Year Experience (Core V)	3	ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
		CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS	15
SECOND YEAR		Natural Science with Lab # Advised Elective (Core II)	4	Artistic Forms (Core IV)		3
		Western Civilization – Advised Elective (Core IV)	3	Social Science – Advised Elective (Core III)		3
	ECON 1123	Principles of Economics-Micro	3	Major Elective		3
	L A 4103	Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3	Major Elective		3
		Major Elective	3	ECON 2843 or PSY 2003	Elements of Statistics or Understanding Statistics	3
		CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS	15
THIRD YEAR	RCPL 4213	Principles and Practice of Urban Planning	3	EN D 3993	Environmental Design Practicum	3
	EN D 3893	Intro to Urban Real Estate Development	3	L A 4613	Landscape Architecture Computer Applications	3
		Upper Division World Culture (Core IV)	3	Open Elective		3
	ARCH 4453	Modern and Contemporary Architecture	3	Open Elective		3
		Major Elective	2	Open Elective		3
		CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS	15
FOURTH YEAR	EN D 4893	Historic Preservation Planning	3	EN D 4993	Environmental Design Capstone	3
		Major Elective	3	Major Elective		3
		Open Elective	3	Open Elective		3
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		Open Elective	3	Open Elective		3
		CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS	15