

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

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

| General Requirements | |
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| Minimum Total Credit Hours | 156 |
| Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: | |
| Overall - Combined and OU | 3.00 |
| Major - Combined and OU | 3.00 |

| Program |
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| Environmental Design |
| A385/F621 Q224 |
| Bachelor of Science/Master of Landscape Architecture |

OU encourages students to complete at least 26 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 6 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.

FREE ELECTIVES

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

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 (8 shared hours) ¹ | | 17 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 41 |

¹Shared Hours: 8 hours of shared coursework will count toward the major electives.

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 |

SHARED HOURS

These 27 hours of graduate credit count for both the undergraduate and graduate degrees.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| L A 5243 | Landscape Architecture Technology: Materials and Construction | 3 |
| L A 5343 | Landscape Architecture Technology: Site Issues | 3 |
| L A 5513 | Landscape Architecture Drawing and Graphics | 3 |
| L A 5515 | Landscape Architecture Introductory Graduate Studio I | 5 |
| L A 5525 | Landscape Architecture Introductory Graduate Studio II | 5 |
| L A 5713 | Plant Material and Technology | 3 |
| L A 5923 | Planting Design | 3 |
| L A 5940 | Field Work | 2 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 27 |

M.L.A. COMPONENT

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Required Courses | | |
| L A 5535 | Landscape Architecture Intermediate Graduate Studio III | 5 |
| L A 5545 | Landscape Architecture Intermediate Graduate Studio IV | 5 |
| L A 5943 | History and Theory of Landscape Architecture | 3 |
| L A 5950 | Graduate Project Proposal | 2 |
| L A 6950 | Applied Research in Landscape Architecture | 2 |
| L A 6595 | Graduate Project | 5 |
| L A 6643 | Urban Design Theory | 3 |
| L A 5402 | Res Methods Landscape Arch | 2 |

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| Graduate Elective: choose a 3 hour graduate level elective ¹ | 3 |
| Professional Practice Requirement | |
| Choose 2 hours from approved list | 2 |
| Advanced Professional Electives | |
| Choose a minimum of 3 hours ² | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 35 |

¹LA 4613 is required for EnD program and is slash listed with LA 5613 which is required for MLA program. In the accelerated program, students will take LA 4613 and credit applied to EnD. Then, in the Spring of Year Six students will take an elective to substitute for LA 5613.

²Any graduate level course at the 5000 or 6000 level, or 'G' designated undergraduate course at the 3000 or 4000 level may be taken that is appropriate to the student's interests and area of specialization. Students are encouraged to work with an advisor, either the Division Director or the Graduate Liaison, to develop a package of appropriate electives. Allied departments at OU that may have useful offerings include Anthropology, Architecture, Art, Biology, Business Administration, Construction Science, Civil Engineering, Environmental Science, Communications, Geography, Geology, Health and Exercise Sciences, Human Relations, Political Science, Regional and City Planning, and Sociology.

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

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 ² | 3 |
| | L A 5513 | Landscape Architecture Drawing and Graphics ¹ | 3 | Open Elective | | 3 |
| | | Upper-Division World Culture (Core IV) | 3 | Open Elective | | 3 |
| | ARCH 4453 | Modern and Contemporary Architecture | 3 | Open Elective | | 3 |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 |
| FOURTH YEAR | EN D 4893 | Historic Preservation Planning | 3 | EN D 4993 | Environmental Design Capstone | 3 |
| | L A 5515 | Landscape Architecture Introductory Graduate Studio I ¹ | 5 | L A 5525 | Landscape Architecture Introductory Graduate Studio II ¹ | 5 |
| | L A 5713 | Plant Material and Technology ¹ | 3 | L A 5243 | Landscape Architecture Technology: Materials and Construction ¹ | 3 |
| | L A 5343 | Landscape Architecture Technology: Site Issues ¹ | 3 | L A 5923 | Planting Design ¹ | 3 |
| | | CREDIT HOURS | | 14 | CREDIT HOURS | |
| | SUMMER | | | | | |
| | L A 5940 | Field Work ¹ | 2 | | | |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 2 | | | |
| FIFTH YEAR | L A 5535 | Landscape Architecture Intermediate Graduate Studio III | 5 | L A 5545 | Landscape Architecture Intermediate Graduate Studio IV | 5 |
| | L A 5943 | History and Theory of Landscape Architecture | 3 | L A 5950 | Graduate Project Proposal | 2 |
| | L A 5402 | Res Methods Landscape Arch | 2 | Professional Elective | | 3 |
| | L A 6643 | Urban Design Theory | 3 | | | |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 13 | CREDIT HOURS | | 10 |
| SIXTH YEAR | L A 6950 | Applied Research in Landscape Architecture | 2 | L A 6955 | Graduate Project | 5 |
| | | L A Professional Practice ³ | 2 | Graduate Elective ² | | 3 |
| | | CREDIT HOURS | | 4 | CREDIT HOURS | |

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³ Chosen from approved list.