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A photograph of a landscape architecture model placed in a field of tall grass and wildflowers. The model consists of several white, rectangular blocks arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some blocks having small orange and red markers. The background shows a dense line of green trees.

BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS—180 CREDITS

2023-2024

The Landscape Architecture program requires completion of 132 credits. This includes 62 credits in design studios and the remaining 118 credits are distributed among required professional course work and professional electives, which include university core courses, history, and subject area elective requirements.

Undergraduate students are also required to complete a core education, comprised of English Composition, Areas of Inquiry in Arts & Letters, Social Science, and Science, as well as Multicultural studies. Please consult with an academic advisor for information on how to complete the University of Oregon's Core Education requirements outside of the department.

B.LA Students are also required to take approximately 16 credits that are above 200 level within the College of Design to meet the requisite 180 credits for the degree. This can include also include courses in the Environmental Studies or Geography departments and courses may also satisfy areas of inquiry and multicultural requirements. Many upper-division courses have prerequisites.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DESIGN STUDIOS

LA 289	Landscape Architectural Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 289	Landscape Architectural Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 439	Landscape Architectural Design and Process	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 439	Landscape Architectural Design and Process	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 439	Landscape Architectural Design and Process	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 489	Site Planning and Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 489	Site Planning and Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 489	Site Planning and Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 494	Land Planning and Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 499	Comprehensive Project	8	<input type="checkbox"/>

MATERIALS + CONSTRUCTION

LA 462	Professional Practice of Landscape Arch	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 464	Landscape Materials + Construction I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 465	Landscape Materials + Construction II	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 466	Landscape Materials + Construction III	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBJECT AREA ELECTIVES

ELECTIVES	16 credits of coursework from College of Design, ENVS, or GEOG to meet 180 credits for degree	40	<input type="checkbox"/>
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LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS + PLANNING

LA 413	Analyzing Landscape Systems	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 415	Computers in Landscape Architecture	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 440	Introduction to Landscape Planning Analysis	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 441	Principles of Applied Ecology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MEDIA

LA 352	Intro to Media	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 452	Landscape Media II	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 453	Landscape Media III	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 450	Advanced Landscape Media	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

HISTORY AND THEORY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

LA 260	Understanding Landscapes	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 472	Topic: Landscape Theory	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 474	History of Landscape Architecture I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 475	History of Landscape Architecture II	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA 490	Comprehensive Project Preparation	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Most required courses are only offered in certain terms as shown in the sample curriculum plan. To see a complete list of courses and pre-requisites, visit the [Student Blog](#).
- Courses completed for the program must be passed with a C-, P, or P*.

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SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN

2023-2024

	FALL			WINTER			SPRING			SUMMER		
	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR
YEAR 1	LA 260	Underst Landscapes	4	LA 289	Land Arch Design	6	LA 289	Land Arch Design	6			
		<u>University Requirements</u>	12		<u>University Requirements</u>	10	LA 352	Intro to Media	4			
								<u>University Requirements</u>	6			
		Total Credit Hours:		16	Total Credit Hours:		16	Total Credit Hours:		16	Total Credit Hours:	
YEAR 2	LA 439	LA Design and Process	6	LA 439	LA Design and Process	6	LA 439	LA Design and Process	6			
	LA 451	Landscape Media I	2	LA 452	Landscape Media II	2	LA 453	Landscape Media III	2			
	LA 413	Analyzing LA Systems	4	LA 475	History of Landscape II	4	LA 440	Intro LA Plnng/Anlyss	4			
	LA 474	History of Landscape I	4	LA 415	Computers in LA	4	LA 472	Topic: LA Theory	4			
		Total Credit Hours:		16	Total Credit Hours:		16	Total Credit Hours:		16	Total Credit Hours:	
YEAR 3	LA 489	Site Planning and Design	6	LA 489	Site Planning and Design	6	LA 489	Site Planning and Design	6			
	LA 464	Materials + Constr I	4	LA 465	Materials + Constr II	4	LA 466	Materials + Constr III	4			
	LA 441	Princpl Applied Ecology	4		<u>University Requirements</u>	6		<u>University Requirements</u>	6			
		Total Credit Hours:		14	Total Credit Hours:		16	Total Credit Hours:		16	Total Credit Hours:	
YEAR 4	LA 494	Land Planning and Dsgn	6	LA 499	Comprehensive Project	8	SAE	Subject Area Elective	4			
	SAE	Subject Area Elective	4	LA 462	Profess Practice of LA	2	SAE	Subject Area Elective	4			
		<u>University Requirements</u>	6	SAE	Subject Area Elective	4						
		Total Credit Hours:		16	Total Credit Hours:		14	Total Credit Hours:		8	Total Credit Hours:	

- Courses in **GREEN** are studio courses.
- Courses in **BOLD** are generally only offered in those specific terms and can only move vertically.
- Courses in *ITALICS* are offered throughout the academic year and may move horizontally.
- Optional studios may be offered Summer terms.

This is a sample curriculum guide for how a student might progress over the course of the program. Most required courses are only offered in certain terms as shown. The exact sequence of courses taken will depend on the program of study by each student, course availability, and teaching commitments. Total credit hours earned will vary by student.

- The chart on the next page shows the terms in which courses have been historically offered.
- Courses are not guaranteed to be offered in the terms below and the schedule is subject to change.

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HISTORIC COURSE OFFERINGS

2023-2024

COURSE		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
LA 289	Landscape Architectural Design		X	X	
LA 439	Landscape Architectural Design and Process	X	X	X	
LA 489	Site Planning and Design	X	X	X	
LA 494	Land Planning and Design	X			
LA 499	Comprehensive Project		X		
ARCH 202	Design Skills		X		
ARCH 222	Intro to Architectural Computer Graphics			X	
LA 260	Understanding Landscapes	X			
LA 352	Digital Landscape Media			X	
LA 413	Analyzing Landscape Systems	X			
LA 415	Computers in Landscape Architecture		X		
LA 440	Intro to Landscape Planning Analysis			X	
LA 441	Principles of Applied Ecology	X			
LA 450	Advanced Landscape Media	X	X	X	
LA 451	Landscape Media I	X			
LA 452	Landscape Media II		X		
LA 453	Landscape Media III			X	
LA 462	Professional Practice Landscape Architecture		X		
LA 464	Landscape Materials + Construction I	X			
LA 465	Landscape Materials + Construction II		X		
LA 466	Landscape Materials + Construction III			X	
LA 472	Topic: Landscape Theory			X	
LA 474	History of Landscape Architecture I	X			
LA 475	History of Landscape Architecture II		X		

BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (180 Total Credits Required)
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (In Addition To University Requirements)

Required Classes

Landscape Architecture Design Studios (62 credits)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 289	Landscape Architectural Design (two studios)	12 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 439	Landscape Architecture Design and Process (three studios)	18 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 489	Site Planning and Design (three studios)	18 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 494	Land Planning and Design	6 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 499	Comprehensive Project	8 credits
Landscape Architecture Media (10 credits)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 352	Intro to Media	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 451	Landscape Media I	2 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 452	Landscape Media II	2 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 453	Landscape Media III	2 credits
Materials + Construction (14 credits)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 462	Professional Practice	2 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 464	Materials and Construction I	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 465	Materials and Construction II	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 466	Materials and Construction III	4 credits
Landscape Analysis + Planning (16 credits)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 413	Analyzing Land Systems	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 415	Computers in Landscape Architecture	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 440	Intro. to Landscape Planning Analysis	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 441	Principles of Applied Ecology	4 credits
History + Theory (16 credits)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 260	Understanding Landscapes	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 474	History of Landscape Architecture I	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 475	History of Landscape Architecture II	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LA 472	Landscape Architectural Theory	4 credits
Electives (16 credits)			
Any non-required SAE courses			16 credits
Total credits for the major			132 credits
Core Requirements for Professional School Majors			48 credits
Total credits for the BLA			180 credits