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

Academic Year	General Requirements		Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education **Summer 2021 through Spring 2022**	Minimum Total Credit Hours .... 156 **Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:** Overall - Combined and OU .... 3.00 Major - Combined and OU 3.00		**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)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
English Composition		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
Language (0-10 hours in the same language)		
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)		
Mathematics		
Choose one course		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (including one laboratory)		
Natural Science		
Choose one course		3
Natural Science with lab		
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		
Artistic Forms		
Choose one course		3
Western Culture		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course [1]		3
World Culture		
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

[1]Excluding 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

[1]Shared 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
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

[1] LA 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.

[2] Any 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.

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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**	**14**
		SUMMER				
	L A 5940	Field Work	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 6595	Graduate Project	5
		L A Professional Practice [3]	2		Graduate Elective [2]	3
		CREDIT HOURS	**4**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**8**

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[2] L A 4613 is required for the Environmental Design program and is slash-listed with L A 5613 which is required for the MLA program. In accelerated program students will take L A 4613 and credit will be applied to the Environmental Design program. Then in the second semester of the sixth year, students will take an elective to substitute for L A 5613.

[3] Chosen from approved list.