University of Washington | Department of Landscape Architecture

BLA Degree Requirements Checklist

*Effective for Students entering **Autumn Quarter 2016+***

Name: _____ Student #: _____ Qtr./Yr. Admitted: _____

Prerequisite LARCH Courses to the BLA Program:

	credits	quarter	grade
1. LARCH 300 Introductory LA Design Studio	6	Aut|Sum	
2. LARCH 352 History of Landscape Arch.	5	Autumn	
3. LARCH 353 History of Modern LA	5	Winter	

General Education Prerequisites (minimum 72 credits)

English Composition	5
Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning	4-5
Diversity	3
Writing (LARCH 352 & LARCH 353 fulfill reqmt.)	10
Areas of Knowledge	60

VLPA (20 credits), I & S (20 credits), and NW (20 credits), one class to fulfill pre-requisite for ESS 315/ENVIR 313 or ESS 301; plant biology class recommended.

LARCH 300 and LARCH courses, not required within the BLA program, may count in these areas.

BLA Program Courses

Studios--required:	credits	quarter	grade
LARCH 301 Design Foundations	6	Autumn	
LARCH 302 Urban Sites	6	Winter	
LARCH 303 Ecological Systems	6	Spring	
LARCH 402 Neighborhood Design	6	Win/Sum	
LARCH 403 Cultural Landscape	6	Autumn	
LARCH 474 Advanced Design	6	Winter	
LARCH 475 Community Design/Build	6	Spring	

Plants/Planting Design--required:	credits	quarter	grade
Plants: ESRM 331 or BIOL 317	5	Spr/Sum	
Managing Plants: ESRM 480 or ESRM 474 or ESRM 473 or ESRM 479	5	Aut/Win/Spr	
LARCH 424 Adv. Planting Design Seminar	3	Aut/Spr	

Graphics--required:	credits	quarter	grade
LARCH 411 Landscape Representation I	3	Autumn	
LARCH 440 Digital Media I	3	Winter	
LARCH 441 Digital Media II	3	Autumn	

History--Prerequisite courses	credits	quarter	grade
LARCH 352 History of Landscape Arch.	5	Autumn	
LARCH 353 History of Modern LA	5	Winter	

Construction--required:	credits	quarter	grade
LARCH 331 Landform Grading & Drainage	3	Autumn	
LARCH 332 Landscape Construction	3	Autumn	
LARCH 433 Design Implementation	3	Winter	
LARCH 432 Urban Soils Hydrology	3	Spring	

Theory and Skills--required:	credits	quarter	grade
LARCH 341 Site Design & Planning	3	Autumn	
LARCH 361 Human Experience of Place	3	Winter	
LARCH 363 Ecological Design & Planning	3	Spring	
LARCH 473 Professional Practice	3	Winter	

Directed Electives--required (see list):	credits	quarter	grade
Ecology and Forestry--2 courses	6		
Environmental Law, Policy & Business	3		
Urban Design & Planning	3		
Land: ESS 315 (or ESS 301 when offered)	5	Winter	

Free Electives--optional:	credits	quarter	grade
LARCH 406 Individual Design	varies		
LARCH 476 Prof'l Operations(Practicum)*	1-6		
LARCH 499 Undergraduate Research**	varies		

NOTES:

*Maximum 9 credits of LARCH 476

**Maximum 9 credits of LARCH 499

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