

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

BLA TYPICAL SEQUENCE (9 QUARTERS OR 3 YEARS) | ENTERING IN AUTUMN 2025

LARCH COURSE PREREQUISITE (6 credits)			GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (minimum 72 credits)		
LARCH 300	Introduction to LA studio	6	English Composition	5	
SUGGESTED COURSEWORK (not required for admissions)			Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning	4-5	
LARCH 322	Intro to Planting Design	3	Diversity	5	
LARCH 341	Site Design and Planning	3	Writing (LARCH 352 & LARCH 353 fulfill reqmt.)	10	
LARCH 352	History of Landscape Architecture	5	Areas of Knowledge	60	
LARCH 353	Modern History of Landscape Architecture	5	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.		
LARCH 361	The Human Experience of Place	3			
LARCH 363	Ecological Design and Planning	3			

TAKE CLASSES IN BOLD IN THE QUARTER LISTED; TAKE CLASSES NOT IN BOLD AS LISTED UNLESS YOU'VE ALREADY TAKEN THEM AND THEN REFER TO DIRECTED ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS:

YEAR 1	AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING		
	LARCH 401	Design Foundations Studio	6	LARCH 402	Urban Sites Studio	6	LARCH 403	Ecological Systems Studio	6
	LARCH 341	Site Design & Planning	3	LARCH 361	Experience of Place	3	LARCH 363	Ecological Design & Planning	3
	LARCH 411	Landscape Representation I	3	LARCH 440	Digital Media I	3	LARCH 423	Landscape Plant Recognition	3 or 5
	LARCH 431	Landform Grading & Drainage	3	Option:	History or Directed Elective (esp. ESS 315)	3-5	Option:	Directed Elective or Plants Elective	3-5
		Credits	15		Total Credits	15-17		Total Credits	varies

YEAR 2	AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING		
	LARCH 404	Advanced Studio I	6	LARCH 405	Advanced Studio II	6	Options:	Directed Electives; Internship;	
	LARCH 432	Landscape Construction	3	LARCH 433	Design Implementation	3		Minor Requirements; Open	
	LARCH 441	Digital Media II	3	LARCH 473	Professional Practice	3		Elective; Plants Elective; Study	
	Option:	History; Directed Elective; Open Ele	3-5	Option:	History or Directed Elective (esp. ESS 315)	3-5		Abroad	
	Total Credits 15-17			Total Credits 15-17			Total Credits varies		

YEAR 3	AUTUMN		WINTER			SPRING		
	Options:	Directed Electives; Internship; Minor Requirements; Open Elective; Plants Elective; Study Abroad	LARCH 474	Design-Build I	6	LARCH 475	Design-Build II	6
			Options:	Directed Electives; Internship; Minor Requirements; Open Elective; Plants Elective; Study Abroad		LARCH 424	Advanced Planting Design	3
						LARCH 434	Urban Soils and Hydrology	3
						Option:	Directed Elective or Open Elective	3
	Total Credits varies		Total Credits varies			Total Credits 12-15		

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BLA ACCELERATED SEQUENCE (7 QUARTERS OR 2 YEARS + SUMMER) | ENTERING IN AUTUMN 2025

LARCH COURSE PREREQUISITE (6 credits)

LARCH 300	Introduction to LA studio	6
SUGGESTED COURSEWORK (not required for admissions)		
LARCH 322	Intro to Planting Design	3
LARCH 341	Site Design and Planning	3
LARCH 352	History of Landscape Architecture	5
LARCH 353	Modern History of Landscape Architecture	5
LARCH 361	The Human Experience of Place	3
LARCH 363	Ecological Design and Planning	3

GENERAL EDUCATION PREREQUISITES (minimum 72 credits)

English Composition	5
Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning	4-5
Diversity	5
Writing (LARCH 352 & LARCH 353 fulfill req)	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.	

YEAR 1	AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING			SUMMER (OPTION 1)		
	LARCH 401	Design Foundations Studio	6	LARCH 402	Urban Sites Studio	6	LARCH 403	Ecological Systems Studio	6	LARCH 407	Advanced Studio	6
	LARCH 341	Site Design & Planning	3	LARCH 361	Experience of Place	3	LARCH 363	Ecological Design & Planni	3	Options:	Directed Elective; Plants	6-9
	LARCH 411	Landscape Representation I	3	LARCH 440	Digital Media I	3	LARCH 423	Landscape Plant Recognitio	3 or 5		Elective	
	LARCH 431	Landform Grading & Drainage	3	Option:	History or Directed Elective (esp.	3-5	Option:	Directed Elective or Plants	3-5			
		Credits	15		Total Credits	15-17		Total Credits	varies		Total Credits	12-15

YEAR 2	AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
	LARCH 404	Advanced Studio I	6	LARCH 474	Design-Build I	6
	LARCH 432	Landscape Construction	3	LARCH 433	Design Implementation	3
	LARCH 441	Digital Media II	3	LARCH 473	Professional Practice	3
	Option:	History; Directed Elective; Open Elective	3-5	Option:	History or Directed Elective (esp.	3-5
Total Credits 15-17			Total Credits 15-17			Total Credits 15-17

YEAR 3	AUTUMN (OPTION 2, ALTERNATIVE TO SUMMER)	
	LARCH 407	Advanced Studio
	Options:	Directed Elective; Plants Elective
	Total Credits 12-15	