UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

BLA TYPICAL SEQUENCE (9 QUARTERS OR 3 YEARS) | ENTERING IN AUTUMN 2026

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	Experience of Place	**3**
LARCH 363	Ecological Design and Planning	**3**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (minimum 69 credits)

English Composition	**5**
Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning	**5**
Diversity	**5**
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.

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 Technologies I**	**3**	**LARCH 423** or ESRM 331/	**Landscape Plant Recognition**	**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***	***12-17***		***Total Credits***	***varies***

YEAR 2

AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING	
LARCH 404	**Advanced Studio I**	**6**	**LARCH 405**	**Advanced Studio II**	**6**	Options:	Directed Electives; Internship; Minor Requirements; Open Elective; Plants Elective; Study Abroad
LARCH 432	**Landscape Construction**	**3**	**LARCH 433**	**Design Implementation**	**3**		
LARCH 441	**Digital Technologies II**	**3**	**LARCH 473**	**Professional Practice**	**3**		
Option:	History; Directed Elective; Open Ele	3-5	Option:	History or Directed Elective (esp. ESS 315	3-5		
	Total Credits	***12-17***		***Total Credits***	***12-17***		***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***		

Undergraduate students must be registered for 12 or more credits to be considered full-time students.

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