

Suggested 5-Year Academic Flowchart

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1st YEAR			2nd YEAR			3rd YEAR			4th YEAR			5th YEAR				
Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring		
<p><i>Introduction to Landscape Architecture</i></p> <p><b>LA 101 (4)</b></p>	<p><i>Principles of Digital Communication</i></p> <p><b>LA 171 (4)</b></p>	<p><i>Principles of Design Communication</i></p> <p><b>LA 170 (4)</b></p>	<p><i>Design Fundamentals I</i></p> <p><b>LA 202 (4)</b></p> <p>(Coreq: LA 170)</p>	<p><i>Design Fundamentals II</i></p> <p><b>LA 203 (4)</b></p> <p>(LA 202; LA 243; Concur: LA 241)</p>	<p><i>Design Fundamentals III</i></p> <p><b>LA 204 (4)</b></p> <p>(LA 203; LA 241; Concur: LA 242)</p>	<p><i>Design Theory and Exploration Focus Studio</i></p> <p><b>LA 402 (4)<sup>4</sup> *</b></p> <p>AND</p> <p><i>Project Design and Implementation Focus Studio</i></p> <p><b>LA 405 (4)<sup>4,5</sup> *</b></p> <p>Note: Can be taken in any sequence. Select one course for Fall and the other for Winter.</p>	<p><i>Natural Environments Design Focus Studio</i></p> <p><b>LA 403 (4)<sup>4,6</sup> *</b></p> <p>AND</p> <p><i>Cultural Environments Design Focus Studio</i></p> <p><b>LA 404 (4)<sup>4</sup> *</b></p> <p>Note: Can be taken in any sequence. Select one course for Spring and the other for Fall.</p>	<p><b>Repeat Focus Studio</b></p> <p><b>LA 402-405 (4)<sup>4</sup> *</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Interdisciplinary Design Studio</b></p> <p><b>LA 406 (4)<sup>4</sup> *</b></p>	<p><i>Advanced Planting Design</i></p> <p><b>LA 349 (4)</b></p> <p>(AEPS 233; AEPS 234; AEPS 381 or LA 221)</p>	<p><i>Senior Design Project Focus Studio</i></p> <p><b>LA 461 (4)</b></p> <p>(Completion of Design Focus Sequence: 20 units from LA 402-405)</p>	<p><i>Senior Design Project Focus Studio</i></p> <p><b>LA 461 (4)</b></p> <p>(Completion of Design Focus Sequence: 20 units from LA 402-405)</p>					
<p><i>Principals of Environmental Design</i></p> <p><b>EDES 123 (4)<sup>1</sup></b></p> <p>[E]</p>	<p>Choose one:</p> <p><i>General Botany</i></p> <p><b>BOT 121 (4)</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p><i>Plant Diversity and Ecology</i></p> <p><b>BIO 114 (4)</b></p> <p>[B2 &amp; B3]</p>		<p><i>Materials and Techniques of Landscape Construction</i></p> <p><b>LA 243 (4)</b></p> <p>(Coreq: LA 170; Concur: LA 202)</p>	<p><i>Site Engineering Techniques and Applications</i></p> <p><b>LA 241 (4)</b></p> <p>(LA 202; LA 243; Coreq: MATH 118; Concur: LA 203)</p>	<p><i>Implementation Strategies</i></p> <p><b>LA 242 (4)</b></p> <p>(LA 203; LA 241; Concur: LA 204)</p>	<p><b>Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics</b></p> <p>Select five courses from the following Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics. At least three (3) different ILCs must be chosen. (ILCs are repeatable to 12 units.)</p> <p><b>LA 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439</b></p> <p>(20)<sup>4</sup> *</p>			<p><b>Internship LA 371 (3)<sup>7</sup></b></p> <p>(3rd year standing in Landscape Architecture)</p>			<p><i>Research Project</i></p> <p><b>LA 401 (2)</b></p> <p>(Completion of 4 design focus studios: 16 units from LA 402-LA 405)</p>	<p><b>Upper Division LA Electives</b></p> <p>(6)<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>Professional Elective</p> <p>(4)<sup>3</sup></p>		
<p><i>Precalculus Algebra</i></p> <p><b>MATH 118 (4)</b></p> <p>* [B4]</p>	<p><i>Precalculus Trigonometry</i></p> <p><b>MATH 119 (4)</b></p> <p>* [GE Elective]</p>	<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><i>Landscape Ecology: Concepts, Issues, and Inter-relationships</i></p> <p><b>LA 220 (4)</b></p> <p>[Upper-Division B]</p>	<p><i>History of Landscape Architecture: Ancient Civilizations - Colonial America</i></p> <p><b>LA 211 (4)</b></p> <p>[C1]</p>	<p><i>History of Modern and Contemporary Landscape Architecture</i></p> <p><b>LA 212 (4)</b></p> <p>[GE Elective]</p>	<p><i>Cultural Landscapes: People, Places, and Ethical Decisions</i></p> <p><b>LA 330 (4)</b></p> <p>(LA 211; LA 212)</p>	<p><i>Professional Practice</i></p> <p><b>LA 370 (4)</b></p> <p>(LA 204)</p>	<p><i>Plant Materials I</i></p> <p><b>AEPS 233 (4)</b></p>	<p><i>Plant Materials II</i></p> <p><b>AEPS 234 (4)</b></p>	<p><i>Introduction to Urban Planning</i></p> <p><b>CRP 212 (4)</b></p>			<p>Professional Elective</p> <p>(4)<sup>3</sup></p>			
<p><i>Expository Writing</i></p> <p><b>ENGL 133/134 (4)**</b></p> <p>[A2]</p>					<p>Choose one:</p> <p><i>California Plants and Plant Communities</i></p> <p><b>LA 221 (4)*</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p><i>Native Plants for California Landscapes</i></p> <p><b>AEPS 381 (4)*</b></p>	<p><i>Design Theory for Landscape Architects</i></p> <p><b>LA 320 (4)</b></p> <p>(LA 211; LA 212; or Instr. consent)</p>										
<p><i>Oral Communication</i></p> <p><b>COMS 101/102 (4)**</b></p> <p>[A1]</p>						<p>Select two courses from the following:</p> <p><b>BIO 227, BRAE 337, SS 120, STAT 217 or 218</b></p> <p>(8) *</p>										
		<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>		<p><b>Graduation Writing Requirement GWR*</b></p> <p>(Students can attempt to fulfill the requirement after 90 earned units; students should complete the requirement before senior year)</p>						<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	
<p><i>Reasoning, Argumentation, &amp; Writing [A3]</i></p> <p><b>COMS 126, 145, ENGL 145, 147, ES 145, PHIL 126, or WGS 145 (4)**</b></p> <p>(Completion of GE A2 with a C- or better)</p> <p>Can be taken anytime between Winter of Freshman and Winter of Sophomore Years.</p>											<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>	<p><b>GE (4)</b></p> <p>**</p>		
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<b>Notes:</b>												<b>Legend:</b>				
<p><b>MOST GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES CAN BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER AS LONG AS PREREQUISITES ARE MET</b></p> <p>* Refer to current catalog for prerequisites.</p> <p>**One course from each of the following GE areas must be completed: A1, A2, A3, B1, Upper-Division B, C2, Lower-Division C Elective, Upper-Division C, D1, D2, Upper-Division D, and F. Upper-Division B, Lower-Division C Elective, Upper-Division C, and Upper-Division D should be taken only after Junior standing is reached (90 units).</p> <p>Refer to online catalog for GE course selection and Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR).</p> <p>USCP requirement can be satisfied by some (but not all) courses within GE categories: Upper-Division B, Upper-Division C, D1, D2, Upper-Division D, or E.</p> <p><b>Quarterly advisor meetings are recommended prior to registration.</b></p> <p><sup>1</sup> May substitute 4 units of any GE E course.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> 300 or 400-level LA courses and/or EDES 333. ILC topics courses may be duplicated in order to satisfy requirement.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> May include any course in: College of Architecture and Environmental Design; Art and Design Department; TH 330; any minor in the College of Architecture and Env Design.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Select only one Focus Studio course each quarter to be taken concurrently with an Integrated Learning Course (ILC).</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Students taking LA 405 simultaneously take LA 431 from the Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> Students taking LA 403 simultaneously take LA 438 from the Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> Students should enroll in LA 371 in the term immediately following internship completion.</p>															<p>Course Title</p> <p>Course # (Units)</p> <p>(Prerequisite)</p> <p>[GE Area]</p>	<p>Major (127)</p> <p>Support (44)</p> <p>General Ed. (48)</p>
												<p><b>TOTAL: 219</b></p>				