

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>Introduction to Landscape Architecture</p> <p>LA 101 (4)</p>	<p>Principles of Digital Communication</p> <p>LA 171 (4)</p>	<p>Design Fundamentals I</p> <p>LA 202 (4)</p> <p>(Coreq: LA 170)</p>	<p>Design Fundamentals II</p> <p>LA 203 (4)</p> <p>(LA 202; Coreq: LA 241 or 243)</p>	<p>Landscape Ecology: Concepts, Issues, and Inter-relationships</p> <p>LA 220 (4)</p> <p>(Recom: BIO 114, BOT 121, &amp; LA 101)</p>	<p>Design Fundamentals III</p> <p>LA 204 (4)</p> <p>(LA 203; LA 241; Concur: LA 242)</p>	<p>Design Theory and Exploration Focus Studio</p> <p>LA 402 (4)<sup>6</sup> *</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Project Design and Implementation Focus Studio</p> <p>LA 405 (4)<sup>6,7</sup> *</p> <p>Note: Can be taken in any sequence. Select one course for Fall and the other for Winter.</p>	<p>Natural Environments Design Focus Studio</p> <p>LA 403 (4)<sup>6,7</sup> *</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Cultural Environments Design Focus Studio</p> <p>LA 404 (4)<sup>6</sup> *</p> <p>Note: Can be taken in any sequence. Select one course for Spring and the other for Fall.</p>	<p>Repeat Focus Studio</p> <p>LA 402-405 (4)<sup>6</sup> *</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Design Studio</p> <p>LA 406 (4) *</p>	<p>Advanced Planting Design</p> <p>LA 349 (4)</p> <p>(PLSC 233; PLSC 234; PLSC 381 or LA 221)</p>	<p>Senior Design Project Focus Studio</p> <p>LA 461 (4)</p> <p>(LA 401; Completion of Design Focus Sequence: 20 units from LA 402-405)</p>	<p>Senior Design Project Focus Studio</p> <p>LA 461 (4)</p> <p>(LA 401; Completion of Design Focus Sequence: 20 units from LA 402-405)</p>			
<p>Principles of Design Communication</p> <p>LA 170 (4)</p>	<p>History of Landscape Architecture: Ancient Civilizations - Colonial America</p> <p>LA 211 (4)<sup>1</sup></p> <p>[C1]</p>	<p>History of Modern and Contemporary Landscape Architecture</p> <p>LA 212 (4)<sup>1</sup></p> <p>[GE Elective]</p>	<p>Materials and Techniques of Landscape Construction</p> <p>LA 243 (4)</p> <p>(Coreq: LA 202)</p>	<p>Site Engineering Techniques and Applications</p> <p>LA 241 (4)</p> <p>(LA 243; Coreq: MATH 118 &amp; LA 203)</p>	<p>Implementation Strategies</p> <p>LA 242 (4)</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>LA 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439</p> <p>(20)<sup>2</sup> *</p>			<p>Research Project</p> <p>LA 401 (2)</p> <p>(Completion of 4 design focus studios: 16 units from LA 402-LA 405)</p>	<p>Upper Division LA Electives</p> <p>(6)<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>Professional Elective</p> <p>(4)<sup>4</sup></p>			
<p>Precalculus Algebra</p> <p>MATH 118 (4)<sup>1,*</sup></p> <p>[B4]</p>	<p>Choose one:<sup>1</sup></p> <p>BOT 121 (4)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>BIO 114 (4)</p> <p>[B2 &amp; B3]</p>	<p>Principals of Environmental Design</p> <p>EDES 123 (4)<sup>1,3</sup></p> <p>[E]</p>	<p>Select two courses from the following:</p> <p>BIO 227, BRAE 337, SS 120, STAT 217 or 218</p> <p>(8) *</p>			<p>Choose one:</p> <p>California Plants and Plant Communities</p> <p>LA 221 (4) *</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Native Plants for California Landscapes</p> <p>PLSC 381 (4) *</p>	<p>Design Theory for Landscape Architects</p> <p>LA 320 (4)</p> <p>(LA 211; LA 212; or Instr. Consent)</p>	<p>Professional Practice</p> <p>LA 370 (4)</p> <p>(LA 204)</p>	<p>Cultural Landscapes: People, Places, and Ethical Decisions</p> <p>LA 330 (4)</p> <p>(LA 212)</p>	<p>Plant Materials II</p> <p>PLSC 234 (4)</p>	<p>Introduction to Urban Planning</p> <p>CRP 212 (4)</p>	<p>Internship</p> <p>LA 371 (3)</p> <p>(Third year standing in Landscape Architecture)</p>	<p>Professional Elective</p> <p>(4)<sup>4</sup></p>	
	<p>Precalculus Trigonometry</p> <p>MATH 119 (4)<sup>1,*</sup></p> <p>[GE Elective]</p>							<p>Plant Materials I</p> <p>PLSC 233 (4)</p>						
	<p>Oral Communication</p> <p>COMS 101/102 (4) **</p> <p>[A1]</p>													
	<p>Expository Writing</p> <p>ENGL 133/134 (4) **</p> <p>[A2]</p>		<p>GE (4)</p> <p>**</p>	<p>GE (4)</p> <p>**</p>							<p>GE (4)</p> <p>**</p>	<p>GE (4)</p> <p>**</p>	<p>GE (4)</p> <p>**</p>	<p>GE (4)</p> <p>**</p>
	<p>Reasoning, Argumentation, &amp; Writing [A3]</p> <p>COMS 126, 145, ENGL 145, 147, ES 145, PHIL 126, or WGQS 145 (4) **</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>Graduation Writing Requirement GWR*</p> <p>(Students can attempt to fulfill the requirement after 90 earned units; students should complete the requirement before senior year)</p>			<p>GE (4)</p> <p>**</p>	<p>GE (4)</p> <p>**</p>				
16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	13	14	12	12
													TOTAL:	219

Notes:

**MOST GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES CAN BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER AS LONG AS PREREQUISITES ARE MET**

\* Refer to current catalog for prerequisites.

\*\*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).

Refer to online catalog for GE course selection and Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR).

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.

**Quarterly advisor meetings are recommended prior to registration.**

<sup>1</sup> Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.

<sup>2</sup> At least three (3) different Integrated Learning Courses must be chosen. (ILCs are repeatable to 12 units).

<sup>3</sup> May substitute 4 units of any GE Lower-Division E course.

<sup>4</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 Environmental Design.

<sup>5</sup> If General Education (GE) courses is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirements, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

<sup>6</sup> Select only one Focus Studio course each quarter to be taken concurrently with an Integrated Learning Course (ILC).

<sup>7</sup> Students taking LA 405 simultaneously take LA 431 from the Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics. Students taking LA 403 simultaneously take LA 438 from the Integrated Learning Course (ILC) topics.

Legend:

Course Title		
Course # (Units)		Major (127)
(Prerequisite)		Support (44)
[GE Area]		General Ed. (48)