LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (BS)

This major provides instruction in site planning and design, landscape history, landscape architectural graphics and presentation. It includes the use of plants and other features to enrich exterior spaces. Through seminars, studio projects and internships, students learn to apply theory to actual case studies. Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB). For detailed information, please refer to psla.uconn.edu (http://psla.uconn.edu).

Requirements

Landscape Architecture majors must pass the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 1108	Principles of Biology II	4
or BIOL 1110	Introduction to Botany	
LAND 2110	Landscape Architecture: Graphics I - Design Drawing	4
LAND 2120	Landscape Architecture: Graphics II Design Communication	4
LAND 2210E	The Common (Shared) Landscape of the USA: Rights, Responsibilities and Values	3
LAND 2220	History of Designed Landscapes	3
LAND 2410	Landscape Architecture: Design I - Site Analysis	5
LAND 3130	Landscape Architecture: Graphics III - Computer Applications	4
LAND 3230WE	Sustainable Environmental Planning and Landscape Design	3
LAND 3310	Landscape Architecture: Construction I - Site Engineering	4
LAND 3311	Landscape Architecture: Construction II - Planting Design	4
LAND 3312	Landscape Architecture: Construction III - Materials and Methods	4
LAND 3420	Landscape Architecture: Design II - Space, Form and Meaning	5
LAND 3430	Landscape Architecture: Design III - Program Development	5
LAND 4294	Landscape Architecture: Seminar	3
LAND 4340	Landscape Architecture: Professional Practice	3
LAND 4440	Landscape Architecture: Design IV - Community Planning	5
LAND 4450	Landscape Architecture: Design V - Capstone	5
SPSS 1300	Introduction to Soil Science	3
SPSS 3410	Woody Plants: Common Trees, Shrubs and Vines	3
Three of the following:		9
EEB 2100E	Global Change Ecology	
EEB 4272	The Summer Flora	
NRE 2415	Dendrology	
SPSS 1060	The Great American Lawn: History, Culture, and Sustainability [1]	
SPSS 1100	Turfgrass Management [1]	
SPSS 1125	Insects, Food and Culture [1]	
SPSS 2430	Herbaceous Ornamental Plants	
SPSS 2500E	Principles and Concepts of Agroecology	
SPSS 3150	Advanced Turfgrass Management	
SPSS 3550	Urban Plant Systems Construction and Maintenance	
SPSS 3640	Plant Propagation	
SPSS 3810	Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	
SPSS 4210	Plant Physiology: How Plants Work	
Total Credits		**83**

[1] Only one course at the 1000-level can be used to satisfy this requirement.

Supplementary Scholastic Standards

Accreditation and space restrictions limit the number of students in the Program of Landscape Architecture. All students choosing the landscape architecture major will be evaluated during the introductory landscape architecture courses LAND 2110 Landscape Architecture: Graphics I - Design Drawing and/or LAND 2210 . Preferred minimum requirements for continuance in the Program of Landscape Architecture are a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better and a grade of 3.0 "B" or better in both introductory courses.

Faculty will evaluate:

1. A portfolio of work produced in introductory courses (or during other relevant experiences), for graphic competency, consistency, and academic growth.

2. A 250-word essay detailing the student's understanding of and commitment to the discipline of landscape architecture.

3. Overall past academic performance (GPA) to determine final acceptance into the Program.

After this evaluation takes place, students are notified of their acceptance into the program and given permission to enroll in the subsequent landscape architecture courses.

Thereafter students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better, and must earn grades of 2.7 "B-" or better for all major (LAND) courses. Students who receive more than one grade below 2.7 "B-" in major (LAND) courses may be dismissed from the major. Courses may be retaken if space allows, with permission of the instructor, but no course in the Program of Landscape Architecture may be repeated more than once (for a total of two times).

University General Education Requirements

Every student must meet a set of core requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree, in addition to those required by the student's major course of study and other requirements set by the student's school or college. For more information about these requirements,

please see General Education Requirements (https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/gen-ed-requirements/).

College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources Degree Requirements

Students must meet a set of requirements established by the college in addition to the University's General Education requirements. For more information, see the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources (https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-health-natural-resources/#requirementstext) section of this catalog.