

Undergraduate Curriculum Flow Chart (BSLA)

BSLA

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

Curriculum Flow Chart 2020-2024
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Cal Poly Pomona

Arrows indicate
Pre-Requisite Course

Total Units	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4				
	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER Study Abroad	FALL Study Abroad	FALL @ CPP	SPRING	
DESIGN LAB (STUDIO) Meets 3 hours x 3-days per week.	24	LA 1111L Design I: Figure-Ground Lab	LA 1121L Design II: Topographic Form Lab	LA 2111L Design III: Spatial Design Lab	LA 2121L Design IV: Ecology + Design Lab	LA 3111L Design V: Landscape Systems Lab	LA 3121L Design VI: Applied Site Design Lab	LA 4811L Design VII: Advanced International Landscape Architecture Lab		LA 4111L Design VII: Advanced Landscape Architecture Lab	LA 4621L Design VIII: Landscape Architecture Capstone Lab
LANDSCAPE HISTORY * Need 6 units of LA History, extra units count towards BSLA Directed Electives.	6	LA 2261 History I: History of LA and Env Planning (Required History)(GE C1)	LA 2261 History I: History of LA and Env Planning (Required History)(GE C1)	LA 2271 History II: Modern Landscapes * (History Option)(GE C1)	LA 2271 History II: Modern Landscapes * (History Option)(GE C1)	LA 4251 Asian Gardens * (History Option)	LA 4251 Asian Gardens * (History Option)	LA 4251 Asian Gardens OR LA 4872 History of International Landscapes * (History Option)	LA 4872 History of International Landscapes * (History Option)	LA 4251 Asian Gardens * (History Option)	
THEORY ** LA 4782 can be repeated as a BSLA Directed Elective	6			LA 2771 Environmental Design Theory (GE C2)	LA 2771 Environmental Design Theory (GE C2)	LA 4782 ** Evolving Issues in Environmental Design (topics to be announced)	LA 4782 ** Evolving Issues in Environmental Design (topics to be announced)		LA 4782 ** Evolving Issues in Environmental Design (topics to be announced)	LA 4782 ** Evolving Issues in Environmental Design (topics to be announced)	LA 4782 ** Evolving Issues in Environmental Design (topics to be announced)
DESIGN PRACTICES	15	LA 1771 Reading and Representing the Landscape (GE area E)	LA 1581 Introduction to Visual Communication for Design	LA 3581 GIS for Environmental Design	LA 3581 GIS for Environmental Design	LA 3581 GIS for Environmental Design		Need to take LA 1771 in the Fall	LA 4873 International Landscape Architecture Professional Practice	LA 4771 Landscape Architecture Professional Practice	LA 4781 Urban Green Infrastructure
PLANTS & ECOLOGY	6			LA 2441 Plant Ecology and Design I	LA 2451 Plant Ecology and Design II						
CONSTRUCTION	6					LA 3611 Construction I: Site Engineering and Landscape Construction	LA 3621 Construction II: Methods, Materials, and Measuring				
DIRECTED ELECTIVES 9 units of Directed Electives required. Talk to your advisor about using unique elective courses from a category.	9					LA 4990 (topics to be announced)	LA 4990 (topics to be announced)	LA 4990 (topics to be announced)	LA 4990 (topics to be announced)	LA 4990 (topics to be announced)	LA 4990 (topics to be announced)
BSLA Total Units	72	6 to 9 units	6 units	6 to 12 units	9 to 12 units	6 to 12 units	6 to 12 units	9 - 12 units	15 units	6 to 12 units	6 to 12 units
General Education Requirements *** GE Certified Transfer Students should consider a Minor or part-time enrollment - talk to your advisor.		2-3 GE Courses *** Any A1-3, B1-3, C2a, C2b, C3, D1-3, or E Courses	2-3 GE Courses *** Any A1-3, B1-3, C2a, C2b, C3, D1-3, or E Courses	2-3 GE Courses *** Any A1-3, B1-3, C2a, C2b, C3, D1-3, or E Courses	2-3 GE Courses *** Any A1-3, B1-3, C2a, C2b, C3, D1-3, or E Courses	2-3 GE Courses *** Any A1-3, B1-3, C2a, C2b, C3, D1-3, or E Courses	2-3 GE Courses *** Any A1-3, B1-3, C2a, C2b, C3, D1-3, or E Courses	No GEs offered abroad		2 @ GE Synthesis *** Any B5, C4, or D4	1 or 2 @ GE Synthesis *** Any B5, C4, or D4
GE Units	48	6 to 9 units	6 to 9 units	6 to 9 units	6 units	6 to 9 units	6 units	0 units	6 units	6 units	3 to 6 units
Total Units per Semester to graduate in four years	120	15 units	15 units	15 units	15 units	15 units	15 units	9 - 12 units	15 units	15 units	12 - 15 units

LEGEND:

Solid Border	Required BSLA course to be taken in the semester indicated. Offered once per academic year.	L suffix for Laboratory (studio) courses;
Dashed Border	Semester taken is flexible. Courses are offered in both Fall and Spring.	Lecture and seminar courses; meets 3-hours per week total.

Directed Electives

LA2261, LA2271, LA 4251, LA 4872 *	Additional units in LA History beyond 6 units counts as BSLA electives.
LA 4782 **	Counts as an BSLA Elective if repeated in a different topic - topics to be announced.
LA 4990 Special Topics	Topics to be announced.

Talk to your advisor about substituting non-LA courses for Directed Electives.

BSLA students may take select MLA courses with the instructor's permission, talk to your advisor.

GE Courses in Landscape Architecture (offered every semester)

LA 2261	GE Area C1: Visual and Performing Arts
LA 2271	GE Area C2: Philosophy and Civilization
LA 2771	GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development
LA 1771	GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

FAQ:

All LA courses are 3 units.
All LA course are Lectures, unless designated with a 'L' suffix used to designate Lab (Studio).
Only **one** Lab (Studio) may be taken per Semester.
Students planning to study abroad in the Fall of the 4th-year will take internationally focused professional practice and history abroad; students must also plan for NO GE courses to be taken abroad.
TWO (2) LA History courses are required: LA 2261 LA History I, plus one LA History options : LA 2271, LA 4251, or LA 4872 (additional LA History courses can be taken as electives)