

To satisfy the dual degree requirements of the BLA/MED degree, students must take a total of 154 total credits. The BLA is 130 credit hours and the MED is 24 credit hours with the potential for nine hours *linked* from the BLA (totaling 33 MED credit hours) as outlined below. The BLA and MED courses must be taken sequentially, because the curriculum is structured along an “integrated course model.” Design and creative thought lie at the center of the curriculum and are expressed as a 10-course design studio sequence, which begins in year one. An eight-week Study Abroad experience is integrated into the course sequence in the Spring of year three for which both BLA and dual degree BLA/MED students are eligible. Study Abroad creates a transition point for students to the graduate course work and real world application of knowledge and skills.

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and Master of Environmental Design Degree Requirements and Plan

Requirements for Admission to Upper Division are in Italics

General University Courses

WRA 110-195H (4) College Writing

ISS 2XX (4) Introduction to the Social Sciences

CEM 141 (4) Chemistry

CEM 161 (1) Chemistry Lab

PLB 105 (3) Plant Biology

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IDES 240 or CAD equiv. (3) Computer Aided Design

MTH 116 (5) College Algebra and Trigonometry

Other University Requirements

IAH 201-210 (4) Arts and Humanities I

IAH 211+ (4) Arts and Humanities II

EC 201 or 202 (3) Micro or Macro Economics

or MTH 103 (3)Algebra + MTH 114 (3)Trigonometry

Pre - Upper Division Core Courses

Fall Year 1

LA 140 (4)Graphics and 2D Design Studio

LA 200 (3)Introduction to Landscape Architecture

Fall Year 2

LA 230 (4) Site Construction Materials and Methods

LA 242 (4) Creating Spaces Studio

HRT 211 (3) Ornamental Trees

Spring Year 1

LA 141 (4) Graphics and 3D Design Studio

PDC 120 (2) Digital Graphics

HRT 212 (3) Ornamental Shrubs

Spring Year 2

LA 231 (4) Landscape Site Engineering

LA 243 (4) Place Making Studio

HRT 311 (4) Planting Design Studio

*ISS 310 * (4) History of Environmental Design*

**Specific Landscape Architecture section*

Upper Division Course Sequencing for BLA/MED

Fall Year 3

LA 332 (4) Advanced Site Engineering

LA 344 (5) Connections of Scale Studio

Fall Year 4

LA 447 (5) Regional Environmental Design Studio

LA or HRT or PRR

or HED 816 (3) Environmental Design Theory

IDES 891 (3) Research Fundamentals

Fall Year 5

LA 480 (3) Professional Practice

LA 817 (3) Environmental Design Studio

LA 899/898 (3) Thesis/Project Research

Spring Year 3 Optional Study Abroad

LA 345 (5) Design Development Studio

LA 390 (3) Field Studies

LA 421 (4) Drawing as Knowing

Spring Year 4

LA 448(2) Juried Design Studio

UP424(3) GIS Tools for Planning

LA or HRT or PRR

or IDES 883 (3) Design Seminar

Spring Year 5

LA 899/898 (3) Thesis/Project Research

800 Level Electives (6)

BLA 130 credits

MED 24 credits

Total BLA/MED Dual Degree 154 Credits

This is only a GUIDE. Students **must** meet with their Academic Advisor and Faculty Master’s Degree Advisor each year.

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