

# Landscape Design and Planning Four-Year Plan

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 Only  
(v. 5-25-21)

## Year One

### Fall Semester

- Ecosystem Pattern and Process Elective** (1 of 2) 3-4  
See your APAS for course options.
- Freshman Writing** 4  
You will be placed in one of the following:  
Writ 1201: Writing Studio \*  
Writ 1301: University Writing  
Writ 1401: Writing and Academic Inquiry  
\* If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete  
Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement.
- LA 1201: Learning from the Landscape** 3  
(fall only) (Arts/Humanities; Race, Power, and Justice  
in the U.S.)
- Liberal Education Requirement 3-4

Semester Credits 13-15

### Spring Semester

- LA 1301: Introduction to Landscape Architecture Drawing** (Arts/Humanities) 3
- LA 1401: The Designed Environment** (Arts/Humanities) (spring only) 3
- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives 9-10

Semester Credits 15-16

## Year Two

### Fall Semester

- Arch 3711W: Environmental Design and the Sociocultural Context** (fall only) 3  
(Social Science; Civic Life and Ethics; Writing Intensive)
- LA 2301: Advanced Representation for Environmental Design** (fall only) 3
- LA 3001: Understanding and Creating Landscape Space** (fall only) 4
- LA 3003: Climate Change Adaption** (fall only) 3
- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives 3-4

Semester Credits 16-17

### Spring Semester

- FNRM 3131: Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for Natural Resources** (Technology and Society) 4
- LA 3002: Informants of Creating Landscape Space** (spring only) 4
- LA 3501: Environmental Design and Its Biological and Physical Context** (spring only) 4  
(The Environment)
- Social and Cultural Systems Elective** 3-4  
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**\*\* Good term to take DES 3201:  
Career and Internship Preparation for Design  
(1 credit) \*\***

Semester Credits 15-16

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### Fall Semester

- LA 3413: Introduction to Landscape Architectural History** (fall only) 3  
(Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives)
- LA 3571: Landscape Construction: Site Systems & Engineering** (fall only) 3
- LA 4001: Sustainable Landscape Design and Planning Practices Studio** (fall only) 4
- LA 4755: Infrastructure, Natural Systems, and Space of Inhabited Landscapes** (fall only) 3  
(Technology and Society)
- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives 3-4

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Semester Credits 16-17

### Spring Semester

- LA 3004: Regional Environmental Landscape Planning** (spring only) 4
- LA 3204: Holistic Landscape Ecology and Bioregional Practice** (spring only) 3
- LA 3514: Making the Mississippi** (spring only) 3  
(Civic Life and Ethics)
- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives 4-6

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**Good Term to Study Abroad/Away**

Semester Credits 14-16

## Year Four

### Fall Semester

- Ecosystem Pattern and Process Elective** (2 of 2) 3-4  
See your APAS for course options.
- LA 4096: Internship in Landscape Design and Planning** 1
- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives 9-10

**Good Term to Study Abroad/Away**

Semester Credits 13-15

### Spring Semester

- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives 13-16

Semester Credits 13-16

## Liberal Education Requirements *Not* Met by Major Requirements

### Diversified Core

- Biological Sciences  
(may overlap with Ecosystem Pattern and Process Elective)
- Mathematical Thinking
- Physical Science
- Literature

### Writing

- Writing Intensive  
(three courses, at least one upper-division; may overlap with Social and Cultural Systems Elective and/or Ecosystem Pattern and Process Elective)

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2020.