

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, B.L.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Landscape Architecture, B.L.A. at University Park Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H ^{†‡}	3 LARCH 116 [*]	3
LARCH 60 (GA;US;IL) ^{††}	3 LARCH 156 [*]	2
LARCH 115 [*]	3 SOILS 101 ^{††}	3
LARCH 125 [*]	1 General Education Course [†]	3
LARCH 145 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
LARCH 155 [*]	2 General Education Course	3
	15	17

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LARCH 215 [*]	4 LARCH 216 [*]	4
LARCH 235 [*]	3 LARCH 246 [*]	1
LARCH 245 [*]	3 LARCH 256 [*]	2
LARCH 255 [*]	2 LARCH 276 [*]	3
General Education Course [†]	3 LARCH 336 [*]	3
	General Education Course	3
	15	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [†]	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [†]	3
LARCH 315 [*]	4 LARCH 414 [*]	5
LARCH 335 [*]	3 LARCH 236 [*]	3
LARCH 365W [*]	3 LARCH 375 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 LARCH 386 [*]	3
	16	17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LARCH 499A [*]	1 LARCH 414 [*]	5
LARCH 499B [*]	5 LARCH 424 [*]	3
LARCH 499D [*]	3 General Education Course	3
World Language (Recommended) or Elective [*]	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	12	17

Fifth Year

Fall	Credits
LARCH 414 [*]	5
General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3
Elective	3
	14

Total Credits 139

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.