

Certificate

# Landscape Architecture

This post-baccalaureate program has over a 40-year history of producing landscape architects in Los Angeles. Designed for working professionals and those looking for a career change, this three-year, intensive program prepares you for the exciting and wonderful world of landscape architecture. Instructors are working professionals in the fields of landscape architecture, landscape design and architecture who have extensive knowledge of current industry trends. This program meets the educational requirements to sit for the LARE (Landscape Architect Registration Exam).

**Curriculum:** 105 units of required coursework and 6 elective units (111 total quarter units).

**Completion time:** Program sequence can be completed in just three years. Students beginning Summer Quarter should expect the program to last 3 years and 1 quarter.

Courses are conveniently offered on nights and weekends.

**Eligible for:**  
VA Benefits  
Federal Financial Aid

**Start in Summer or Fall**

## Quarterly Course Planning Guide

Students can begin the program curriculum sequence in Summer or Fall Quarter. Courses must be taken in the sequence order outlined below. 6 elective units must also be completed before beginning the Capstone Project Studio.

To schedule time with an advisor, call (310) 825-9414 or email [landscapearchitecture@uclaextension.edu](mailto:landscapearchitecture@uclaextension.edu)

### Year 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Summer or Fall	Fall or Winter	Winter or Spring	Spring or Summer
ARCH X 472   4 units <a href="#">Introduction to the Landscape Design Professions*</a>	ARCH X 471.1A   4 units <a href="#">Landscape Design 1: Site Design Basics</a>	ARCH X 471.1B   4 units <a href="#">Landscape Design 2: Site Design</a>	ARCH X 471.2   5 units <a href="#">Landscape Design 3: Advanced Site Design</a>
ARCH X 472.4D   4 units <a href="#">Design Graphics 1: Drafting and Drawing of the Built Environment*</a>	ARCH X 472.4E   4 units <a href="#">Design Graphics 2: Communication for Site Analysis, Conceptual and Site Design</a>	ARCH X 472.4F   4 units <a href="#">Design Graphics 3: Digital Rendering and Presentation Drawings</a>	ARCH X 493.992   4 units <a href="#">AutoCAD 1*</a>
<i>Note: Students must start the program with these two courses. You may enroll in both courses in advance of declaring certificate candidacy.</i>			ARCH X 472.6A   4 units <a href="#">History of the Designed Landscape*</a> <i>Offered in Summer Quarter only</i>

Courses listed with (\*) do not have a prerequisite.

Courses in this program are typically offered during the quarters outlined above. Scheduling is subject to change at any time by UCLA Extension.

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## Year 2

5th Quarter	6th Quarter	7th Quarter	8th Quarter
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
ARCH X 472.12A   4 units <b>Grading and Drainage</b>	ARCH X 472.9   4 units <b>Landscape Design 4: Environmental Analysis and Planning</b>	ARCH X 472.5   4 units <b>Landscape Design 5: Planting Design</b>	ARCH X 472.19   4 units <b>Landscape Design 6: Concept Development</b>
ARCH X 472.8A   4 units <b>Plant Identification: Trees*</b>	ARCH X 472.8B   4 units <b>Plant Identification: Shrubs*</b>	ARCH X 493.6   4 units <b>AutoCAD 2</b>	ARCH X 472.12B   4 units <b>Irrigation/Water Conservation</b>
<b>Portfolio Review</b>			

## Year 3

9th Quarter	10th Quarter	11th Quarter	12th Quarter
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
ARCH X 472.14A   4 units <b>Landscape Construction Methods and Materials</b>	ARCH X 472.14C   4 units <b>Landscape Construction Drawing 2</b>	ARCH X 472.8   5 units <b>Landscape Design 7: Advanced Design Studio</b>	ARCH X 472.15D   10 units <b>Capstone Project Studio</b>
ARCH X 472.14B   4 units <b>Landscape Construction Drawing 1</b>	ARCH X 472.23   4 units <b>Human Factors in Landscape Architecture*</b>	ARCH X 472.15C   3 units <b>Capstone Project Seminar</b>	
ARCH X 493.9   2 units <b>Professional Practices In Landscape Architecture</b>		<b>Portfolio Review</b>	

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## Electives

6 elective units must be taken before starting the Capstone Project Studio.

Students must take a minimum of one landscape architecture course (ARCH X) as part of the elective requirements.

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	Typically Offered				
		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	
<a href="#">General Botany for Gardeners</a> BIOLGY X 496.2	4.0	Online		Online		
<a href="#">Building a Garden Ecology with CA Natives</a> BIOLGY X 499.3A	4.0	Classroom				
<a href="#">Introduction to Horticulture</a> BIOLGY X 494	4.0	Remote Classroom		Remote Classroom		
<a href="#">Soils and Plant Nutrition</a> BIOLGY X 493.2	4.0		Classroom	Remote Classroom		
<a href="#">Rhinoceros</a> ARCH X 493.883	3.0	Remote Classroom		Remote Classroom	Remote Classroom	
<a href="#">California Natives</a> BIOLGY X 499.22	2.0			Classroom		
<a href="#">Beginning Stormwater Management</a> ARCH X 496.2	2.0				Remote Classroom	
<a href="#">Introduction to SketchUp for Landscape Architects</a> ARCH X 493.773	3.0		Remote Classroom	Remote Classroom		
<a href="#">Sketching and Plant Identification</a> ARCH X 494.65	3.0			Hybrid In-Person		
<a href="#">Creating Magic in a Residential Space</a> ARCH X 494.933	3.3		Classroom			
<a href="#">Fundamentals of Exterior Lighting</a> ARCH X 493.33	2.0	Hybrid (In-Person)				
<a href="#">The Study of Trees</a> ARCH X 492.67	4.0		Remote Classroom			

### Please Note:

A completed online application & nonrefundable application fee establishes your candidacy in the program for a period of time covering normal progress toward completion, and may allow you to access a variety of program benefits. [Apply Now.](#)

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