

Certificate

Landscape Architecture

This post-baccalaureate program has over a 40-year history of producing landscape architects in Los Angeles. Program instructors are working landscape architects and architects who have extensive knowledge of current industry trends. This program meets the educational requirements to sit for the LARE (Landscape Architect Registration Exam). Courses are offered nights and weekends.

Curriculum: 105 (quarter) units of required core courses. In addition, students must complete 6 elective units before beginning the Capstone Project Studio. Program includes two formal portfolio reviews.

This is a 3-year sequenced program. Start in either summer or fall quarters. Courses must be taken in the sequence and quarter indicated.

Eligible for:
International Students
VA Benefits
Federal Financial Aid

Start in Summer or Fall

Year 1

QUARTER	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FORMAT*
Summer/Fall	Introduction to the Landscape Design Professions ARCH X 472	4.0	Classroom
Summer/Fall	Design Graphics 1: Drafting and Drawing of the Built Environment ARCH X 472.4D	4.0	Classroom
Fall/Winter	Landscape Design 1: Site Design Basics ARCH X 471.1A	4.0	Classroom
Fall/Winter	Design Graphics 2: Communication for Site Analysis, Conceptual and Site Design ARCH X 472.4E	4.0	Classroom
Winter/Spring	Landscape Design 2: Site Design ARCH X 471.1B	4.0	Classroom
Winter/Spring	Design Graphics 3: Digital Rendering and Presentation Drawings ARCH X 472.4F	4.0	Classroom
Spring/Summer	Landscape Design 3: Advanced Site Design ARCH X 471.2	5.0	Classroom
Spring/Summer	AutoCAD 1 ARCH X 493.992	4.0	Classroom
Summer	History of the Designed Landscape ARCH X 472.6A	4.0	Online

Year 2

QUARTER	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FORMAT*
Fall	Grading and Drainage ARCH X 472.12A	4.0	Classroom
Fall	Plant Identification: Trees ARCH X 472.8A	4.0	Classroom
Winter	Landscape Design 4: Environmental Analysis and Planning ARCH X 472.9	4.0	Classroom
Winter	Plant Identification: Shrubs ARCH X 472.8B	4.0	Classroom
Spring	Landscape Design 5: Planting Design ARCH X 472.5	4.0	Classroom
Spring	AutoCAD 2 ARCH X 493.6	4.0	Classroom

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

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QUARTER	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FORMAT*
Summer	Landscape Design 6: Concept Development ARCH X 472.19	4.0	Classroom
Summer	Irrigation/Water Conservation ARCH X 472.12B	4.0	Classroom

Year 3

QUARTER	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FORMAT*
Fall	Landscape Construction Methods and Materials ARCH X 472.14A	4.0	Classroom
Fall	Landscape Construction Drawing 1 ARCH X 472.14B	4.0	Classroom
Fall	Professional Practices In Landscape Architecture ARCH X 493.9	2.0	Classroom
Winter	Landscape Construction Drawing 2 ARCH X 472.14C	4.0	Classroom
Winter	Human Factors in Landscape Architecture ARCH X 472.23	4.0	Classroom
Spring	Landscape Design 7: Advanced Design Studio ARCH X 472.8	5.0	Classroom
Spring	Capstone Project Seminar ARCH X 472.15C	3.0	Classroom
Summer	Capstone Project Studio ARCH X 472.15D	10	Classroom

Electives

6 Units required

Typically Offered*

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
General Botany for Gardeners BIOLGY X 496.2	4.0	Hybrid		Hybrid	
Building a Garden Ecology with CA Natives BIOLGY X 499.3A	4.0	Classroom			
Introduction to Horticulture BIOLGY X 494	4.0	Classroom		Classroom	
Soils and Plant Nutrition BIOLGY X 493.2	4.0		Classroom		
Rhino 5 ARCH X 493.883	3.0		Classroom		Classroom
California Natives BIOLGY X 499.22	2.0			Classroom	
Beginning Stormwater Management ARCH X 496.2	2.0	Classroom			
Introduction to SketchUp for Landscape Architects ARCH X 493.773	3.0	Classroom	Classroom		
Sketching and Plant Identification ARCH X 494.65	3.0		Classroom		
Creating Magic in a Residential Space ARCH X 494.933	3.3		Classroom		

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