

Landscape Architecture, BLA (Boston)

Website (<https://camd.northeastern.edu/architecture/academic-programs/architecture-urban-landscape/>)

Northeastern University offers a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. This new major reflects a growing public interest in making our cities more sustainable and in bringing the insights of landscape architects to join those of urban designers and architects. This hybrid field has deep roots in design, ecology, planning, and aesthetics. In the past 15 years, it has come to play an evermore important role in the design of new places, as well as the retrofitting of our older, postindustrial landscapes. An inherently interdisciplinary program, urban landscape will involve collaborations with other academic units on campus.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

NUpath requirements Natural and Designed World (ND), Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), Interpreting Culture (IC), Formal and Quantitative Reasoning (FQ), Societies and Institutions (SI), Analyzing and Using Data (AD), and Difference and Diversity (DD) are met through the major course requirements.

NUpath requirement Ethical Reasoning (ER) must be met through general electives.

Landscape Architecture Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to College		
ARCH 1000	Architecture at Northeastern	1
Calculus		
MATH 1241	Calculus 1	4
Environmental Geology		
ENVR 2200	Earth's Changing Cycles	4
Foundation Courses		
ARCH 1110	Fundamental Architectural Representation	4
ARCH 1120	Fundamental Architectural Design	6
History/Theory Courses		
ARCH 1310 and ARCH 1311	Buildings and Cities, A Global History and Recitation for ARCH 1310	4
LARC 2330	Cities, Landscape, and Modern Culture	4
LARC 2340	Cities, Landscape, and Contemporary Culture	4
LARC 5310	Urban Landscape Seminar	4
Technology/Science Courses		
ENVR 3300 and ENVR 3301	Geographic Information Systems and Lab for ENVR 3300	5
LARC 2230	Introduction to Sustainable Site Planning and Design	4
LARC 2240	Sustainable Site Construction and Detailing	4
LARC 2430	Plants, People, and Landscape Change	4
LARC 5210	Landscape Ecology	4
LARC 5220	Sustainable Landscape Practices	4
LARC 5420	Professional Practice in Landscape Architecture	4
Design		
LARC 2130	Sustainable Urban Site Design	6
LARC 2140	Designed Urban Ecologies	6

LARC 2440	Planting Design	4
LARC 3170	Landscape Planning and Urbanism Studio	6
LARC 5110	Advanced Design for Urban Environments Studio	6
LARC 5120	Comprehensive Design Studio	6
Professional Development		
EEAM 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	1
Cooperative Education		
Urban landscape majors are required to complete one six-month co-op.		0
COOP 3945	Co-op Work Experience	

Major GPA Requirement

Minimum 2.500 GPA required

Major Credit Requirement

Complete 98 semester hours for the major.

Program Requirement

142 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study

FOUR YEARS, ONE CO-OP IN SPRING/SUMMER FIRST HALF

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ARCH 1000		1 ARCH 1110		4 Elective		4 Vacation	
ARCH 1310 and ARCH 1311	4	ARCH 1120		6 Elective		4	
MATH 1241	4	ENGW 1111		4			
ENVR 2200	4	EEAM 2000		1			
Elective	4	Elective		4			
	17			19		8	0
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
LARC 2130	6	LARC 2140		6 Optional Summer Co-op		0 Optional Summer Co-op	0
LARC 2430	4	LARC 2240		4			
LARC 2330	4	LARC 2440		4			
LARC 2230	4	LARC 2340		4			
	18			18		0	0
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
LARC 3170	6	Co-op		0 Co-op 1		0 Elective	4
ENGW 3314	4					Elective	4
LARC 5210	4						
ENVR 3300 and ENVR 3301	5						
	19			0		0	8
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
LARC 5110	6	LARC 5120		6			
LARC 5220	4	LARC 5420		4			
LARC 5310	4	Elective		4			
Elective	4	Elective		4			
	18			18			

Total Hours: 143