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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding or modifying a track?

No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2021

College/School Code

Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design (ARCH)

In Workflow

1. ARCH Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
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Approval Path

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2. 03/04/20 10:40 am
Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review

Department Code

Department of Landscape Architecture (ARLA)

Program Code

LARCBS

Degree

Bachelor of **Science** ~~Landscape Architecture~~

CIP Code

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2. Apr 21, 2015 by
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3. May 21, 2019 by
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4. Dec 20, 2019 by
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Program Title

Landscape Architectural Studies, Bachelor of Science

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 120

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

~~Requirements for a bachelor of Science in Landscape Architectural Studies~~ Completion of the following ~~26-hour landscape architecture studies program:~~ **In addition to Completion of the University Core Requirements, the following course 35-hour state minimum core requirements must be met:**

~~Professional Concentration Electives~~

22

~~Credits may be from upper-level (3000 or above) courses from the departments of landscape architecture and architecture, sociology, geography, horticulture or other approved courses in an allied discipline or other courses that contribute to the fulfillment of a recognized minor.~~

Free Electives	15
to include at least one course in ARCH and one course in IDES	
Departmental Electives	16
Select 16 hours from the following departmental electives:	
LARC 2113 Design Visualization, Inquiry and Communications	3
LARC 3123 Advanced Design Visualization, Inquiry and Communications	3
LARC 2714 Ecological Design and Construction: Terrain	4
LARC 302V Special Studies	Max 3
	hours
LARC 3724 Ecological Design and Construction: Water and Drainage	4
LARC 3734 Sustainable Design and Construction: Material and Methods of Assembly	4
LARC 3914 Sustainable Design and Construction: Remediation and Plants on Structure	4
LARC 3933 Cultural Landscape Studies	3
LARC 4123 Urban Form Studies	3
LARC 4714 Landscape Architecture Construction IV	4
LARC 4743 Public Participation in Design and Planning	3
LARC 4753 Incremental Sprawl Repair	3
LARC 5053 Historic Landscape Preservation	3
LARC 5063 Alternative Stormwater Management	3
LARC 5493 Environmental Land Use Planning	3
LARC 5613 Landscape Architectural Professional Practice	3
ARCH 1013 Diversity and Design	3
ARCH 4023 Advanced Architectural Studies Reading, Writing, and Drawing the American Landscape	3
GEOS 4073 Urban Geography	3
Interdisciplinary Core	6
Landscape Architecture Design	
University Core	35
<u>LARC 1003</u> Basic Course in the Arts: The American Landscape	3
<u>ARCH 1212</u> Design Thinking I: Foundations in Technology	2
<u>ARCH 1222</u> Design Thinking II: Foundations in History	2
<u>LARC 1315</u> Fundamental Design Skills	5
<u>LARC 1325</u> Fundamental Design Methodology	5
<u>UNIV 1001</u> University Perspectives	1
History and Theory of Landscape Architecture	
<u>LARC 3413</u> History of Landscape Architecture I	3
<u>LARC 4413</u> History of Landscape Architecture II	3
<u>LARC 4033</u> Landscape Architecture Theory	3
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Free Electives 14

to include at least one course in ARCH and one course in IDES

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Interdisciplinary Core 6

Total Hours 120

~~Completion of UNIV 1001 University Perspectives, which does not count for credit~~
~~Completion of 59 hours of electives:~~ A minimum of 120 hours with a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average at this institution both in all work attempted and in course work completed in the Department of Landscape Architecture and the School of Architecture.

~~Course work taken to remove course deficiencies assigned during admission or transfer will not be counted toward the degree. Similarly, courses considered to be remedial or developmental will not count toward the degree. Students admitted to the university with a completed two-year associate of arts or associate of science degree from an Arkansas state-supported two-year or four-year college or university will receive credit for general education (core) requirements in accordance with ACT 182. All students also must complete any lower division discipline specific courses required for the major.~~ Although not a requirement in the four-year degree, students are encouraged to participate in the department's summer study abroad program. The course work will count towards professional elective requirements.

8-Semester Plan

Landscape Architectural Studies B.S.

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan while pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architectural Studies should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) for university requirements of the program.

First Year	Units
	FallSpring
LARC 1315 Fundamental Design Skills	5
ARCH 1212 Design Thinking I: Foundations in Technology	2
MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)	3
ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3
Social Science Requirement	3
UNIV 1001 University Perspectives (does not count for credit)	1
LARC 1325 Fundamental Design Methodology	5
ARCH 1222 Design Thinking II: Foundations in History	2
LARC 1003 Basic Course in the Arts: The American Landscape	3
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)	3
Social Science Requirement	3
Year Total:	17 16

Second Year	Units
	FallSpring
LARC 3413 History of Landscape Architecture I	3
GEOS 1113 Physical Geology (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lecture)	3
GEOS 1111L Physical Geology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lab)	1
Social Science Requirement	3
Fine Arts Requirement	3
Departmental Elective	3
Select one of the following:	3
HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113)	
HIST 2013 History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123)	
PLSC 2003 American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)	
LARC 4413 History of Landscape Architecture II	3
Humanities Core Requirement	3
Select one of the following:	4
BIOL 1613 Plant Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1034 Lecture)	
BIOL 1611L Plant Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1034 Lab)	
BIOL 1543 Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture)	
BIOL 1541L Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab)	
Departmental Elective	3
Year Total:	16 16

Third Year	Units
	FallSpring

Departmental Elective	4
Professional Elective	4
Free Elective	6
Interdisciplinary Core Requirement	3
Professional Elective	6
Departmental Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Year Total:	14 15

Fourth Year	Units
	FallSpring
LARC 4033 Landscape Architecture Theory	3
Professional Elective	6
Departmental Elective	3
Free Elective	2
Professional Electives	6
Free Elective	3
Interdisciplinary Core Requirement	3
Year Total:	14 12

Total Units in Sequence: 120

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 10 per year

Scheduled Program **2022-2023 Spring**

Review Date **2016**

Program Goals and Objectives

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Curriculum goal: To offer a connected design curriculum with supporting programs and activities that arm the students with skills and knowledge to enter the work force, offer a strong liberal arts education leading to community service and a global perspective, and embrace flexibility for students to pursue their own areas of interest and expertise.

Faculty development goal: To promote and support faculty teaching, research, creative activity, scholarship, and service.

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Research/creative activity integration goal: To emphasize the importance of research and creative activity and its integration into the class room and the public service sector.

Public service goal: To engage in public service opportunities that support teaching, research, and the profession.

Student recruitment-retention goal: To attract and retain diverse students, faculty and staff of the highest possible quality in keeping with the University's desire for increasing the number of students who graduate.

Resource allocation goal: To maximize use of facilities and maintenance budget as creatively as possible to foster a positive learning environment.

Alumni/Professionals linkage goal: To foster a growing relationship between the department alumni and professionals in supporting program goals

Learning Outcomes

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BSLA graduates should exhibit habits and dispositions of the profession, including professional ethics and values.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate the ability to employ critical thinking in the development of their work and the assessment of peer work.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate knowledge of natural systems and engage an ethic of stewardship to promote ecosystem health through landscape design and management.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate knowledge of cultural and social systems and sensitivity to cultural and social contexts.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate knowledge of, and sensitivity to, overlying cultural and natural patterns that give rise to local identity and sense of place.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate knowledge of meaningful community engagement.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate knowledge of public policy and regulation as it relates to the land.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate the ability to undertake self-directed reading and research.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate the ability to engage critically with theories and debates about the landscape.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate knowledge of the history of landscape architecture.

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BSLA graduates should be able to critically engage with current and historical precedents of landscape architecture.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate effective and appropriate written communication.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate professional public speaking and presentation skills.

BSLA graduates should demonstrate the capacity to engage critical issues of sustainability.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Catalog Clean-up. Updating policy to allow UNIV 1001 to count towards degree credit.	So that all program requirements would be in one course list rather than three. So that we retain and graduate students on-time. These courses are an important component to all disciplines.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (03/04/20 10:10 am): Inserted UNIV 1001 in degree requirements, reduced electives to 14 hours with permission from submitter.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (03/04/20 10:40 am): Changed effective date from fall 2020 to fall 2021. It is too late to complete approval to meet the catalog deadline.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (03/09/20 3:43 pm): Changed degree from Bachelor of Landscape Architecture to Bachelor of Science.