## RECOMMENDED COURSE DISTRIBUTION

The Landscape Architecture curriculum is structured to teach ecological thinking. To think ecologically is to consider the complex web of relationships among physical, biological, and social systems, and to understand, that indeed everything is linked and also in flux. Through the curriculum students learn habits of linking ecological processes with space making. Thus, students necessarily consider interdependence, reciprocity, and change.

Each year is by a topos or theme. Each topos is spatially and theoretically explored through required course work. The themes are loosely organized around ecological concepts.

### Theme: Foundations + Processes

**Fall Semester—First Year**
- HISTORY 105 [ROOT]: 3 cr
- PSYCH 105 OR SOC 101 [SSCI]: 3 cr
- BIOLOGY 120 [BSCI]: 4 cr
- SDC 100 World of Design & Construction: 3 cr
- SDC 120 Foundational Drawing: 16 cr

**Spring Semester—First Year**
- COM 102 [COMM]: 3 cr
- ENGLISH 101 [WRTG]: 3 cr
- FINE ART 101, 201 OR 202 [ARTS]: 4 cr
- GEOLOGY [PSCI]: 4 cr
- SDC 140 Foundation Studio: 3 cr

### Theme: Water+Ground+Site+Species

**Fall Semester—Second Year**
- HORTICULTURE 330: 3 cr
- LND ARCH 210 Intro to Digital Media: 3 cr
- LND ARCH 222 Land. Arch Field Trip: 1 cr
- LND ARCH 262 Land. Arch Design 1: 3 cr
- SDC 250: 3 cr
- MATH 105: 16 cr

**Spring Semester—Second Year**
- HORT 331 Landscape Mgmt.: 3 cr
- SDC 350 Global History of Design II [M]: 3 cr
- LND_ARCH 263 Land. Arch. Design II: 3 cr
- LND_ARCH 365 Land. Arch. Const. I: 3 cr
- SOIL SCI 201 Soil: A Living System: 3 cr

**Students must earn a C or better grade in all courses required for the landscape architecture professional program.**

**Complete Writing Portfolio**

### Theme: Communities+Building+Regions

**Fall Semester—Third Year**
- LND_ARCH 327 Theory in Land.Arch.: 3 cr
- LND_ARCH 362 Land. Arch. Design III: 4 cr
- LND_ARCH 366 Land. Arch. Const. II: 4 cr
- SOIL SCIENCE 368: 3 cr
- LND_ARCH 499 Irrigation: 1 cr

**Spring Semester—Third Year**
- LND ARCH 380*: 3 cr
- LND_ARCH 363 Land. Arch. Design IV: 4 cr
- LND_ARCH 367 Land. Arch. Const. III: 3 cr
- Diversity [DIVR]: 3 cr
- Humanities [HUM]: 3 cr

* If LND_ARCH 380 is unavailable, may take one of the following courses: SOE 300 preferred; Bio 372, 462, NATRS 454, 464.

### Theme: Systems+Networks+Glocal

**Fall Semester—Four Year**
- **Option 1**
  - LND_ARCH 470 Design V: 4 cr
  - Supportive Electives: 6 cr

- **Option 2**
  - Study Abroad: 4 cr
  - Supportive Electives: 6 cr

- **Option 3**
  - LND_ARCH 490 Internship: 4 cr
  - Supportive electives: 6 cr

**Spring Semester—Fourth Year**
- LND_ARCH 485 [CAPS]: 4 cr
- SDC 473 [M]: 3 cr
- LND_ARCH 450 Principles of Plan. [M]: 3 cr
- Supportive Elective: 3 cr

**Complete Digital Portfolio**
University Common Requirements (UCORE) (34 credits minimum)

First-Year Experience (3 cr)  
Roots of Contemporary Issues [Root]  
History 105  
Completed

Foundational Competencies (9 cr)
Quantitative Reasoning (3) [QUAN]
Math 105 or higher  
Completed
Communication (3) [COMM]
COM 102  
Completed
Written Communication (3) [WRTG]
ENGLISH 101  
Completed

Ways of Knowing (16 cr)
Social Sciences (3) [SSCI]
Psychology 105 or Sociology 101  
Completed
Humanities (3) [HUM]
(Your choice)  
Completed
Creative & Professional Arts (3) [ARTS]
Fine Art 101, 201 or 202 (choose one)  
Completed

Natural Sciences (7) [BSCII, PSCI, SCI]
Biological Science
Biology 120  
Completed
Physical Science
Geology 101  
Completed

Integrative and Applied Learning (6 cr)
Diversity (3) [DIVR]
(Your choice)  
Completed
Integrative Capstone (3) [CAP]  
Completed

Landscape Architecture Certification:

8 required courses:
COM 102 [COMM]  
3 cr.
ENGL 101 [WRTG]  
3 cr.
FINE_ART 101,201 or 202 [ARTS]  
3 cr.
HISTORY 105 [ROOTS]  
3 cr.
SOC 101 [SSCI] or PSYCH 105 [SSCI]  
3 cr.
SDC 100 World of Design & Const. [ARTS]  
3 cr.
SDC 120 Foundation Drawing  
3 cr.
SDC 140 Foundation Studio  
3 cr.

CERTIFICATION
Students may qualify for guaranteed certification, or apply for certification during the spring semester of the first year as follows:

Guaranteed Certification: Students who have completed SDC 100, 120, 140 with a C or better grade; HISTORY 105; PSYCH 105 or SOC 101; COM 102; ENGLISH 101; and one fine arts course (FINE ART 101, 201, or 202) with a GPA of 3.2 or higher, and who have an overall GPA of at least 3.2 in any courses taken that are required in the major (without repeating any required courses), are guaranteed certification into the Interior Design major.

Traditional Certification: Students who do not meet the criteria for guaranteed certification may apply at the end of the spring semester of the first year for traditional certification. Traditional certification requirements include completion of a mini-