

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 in CA 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 weekday nights on Zoom, and/or in-person on select weekends.

**Eligible for:**  
 VA Benefits  
 Federal Financial Aid  
 (with proof of Bachelor's Degree)

**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 the program advisor, go to <https://unex-melissa-mcdonald.youcanbook.me>

## 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 472.8A   4 units <b>Plant Identification: Trees*</b>  <i>Portfolio Review</i>	ARCH X 472.9   4 units <b>Landscape Design 4: Environmental Analysis and Planning</b>  ARCH X 472.8B   4 units <b>Plant Identification: Shrubs*</b>	ARCH X 472.5   4 units <b>Landscape Design 5: Planting Design</b>  ARCH X 493.6   4 units <b>AutoCAD 2</b>	ARCH X 472.19   4 units <b>Landscape Design 6: Concept Development</b>  ARCH X 472.12B   4 units <b>Irrigation/Water Conservation</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 472.14B   4 units <b>Landscape Construction Drawing 1</b>  ARCH X 493.9   2 units <b>Professional Practices In Landscape Architecture</b>	ARCH X 472.14C   4 units <b>Landscape Construction Drawing 2</b>  ARCH X 472.23   4 units <b>Human Factors in Landscape Architecture*</b>	ARCH X 472.8   5 units <b>Landscape Design 7: Advanced Design Studio</b>  ARCH X 472.15C   3 units <b>Capstone Project Seminar</b>  <i>Portfolio Review</i>	ARCH X 472.15D   10 units <b>Capstone Project Studio</b>

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