Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

Landscape Architecture is the art of planning the appropriate use of land and designing the built environment based on an understanding of natural and cultural site characteristics, human need, and sound artistic and technical competence.

The scope of landscape architecture includes site design, land use, and urban planning at all scales. A landscape architect is responsible for the organization and placement of buildings, recreational facilities, roads, grading, and planting design. Temple's curriculum focuses on appropriate functional and ecological "fit," by using a design approach and techniques that work with and protect the natural environment.

Careers in public landscape architecture include positions with regional, county, and city planning commissions, and park, recreation, housing, and transportation agencies. Private practice includes the design of recreational, residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial projects, as well as the overall planning of new communities. Environmental protection, historical restoration, and land reclamation efforts could also be an important part of your role as a landscape architect.

Most states require practicing landscape architects to be licensed. The Temple program, accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board of the American Society of Landscape Architects, is designed to prepare you for entry into the profession and for successful completion of the licensing examination.

Courses for the Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture are offered at the Ambler Campus with a portion of the coursework also available on Temple's Main and Center City campuses.

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Summary of Requirements for the Degree
The degree of Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture may be conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 124 semester hours of credit with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 overall and in the major.

University Requirements
• MATH 0701 (4 s.h.) and/or ENG 0701 (4 s.h.), if required by placement assessment.
• All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses as part of the major. LARC 2496 and LARC 4198 are the specific writing-intensive courses that are required for Landscape Architecture majors.
• Students must complete the requirements of the university General Education (GenEd (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/general-education)) program.
  • Summer or semester study abroad will satisfy the GenEd Global/World Society (GG) requirement.

Major Requirements
No more than one grade below a C- is allowed in any course in either Landscape Architecture or Horticulture.
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**Suggested Academic Plan**

Please note that this is a suggested academic plan. Depending on your situation, your academic plan may look different.

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**Requirements for New Students starting in the 2019-2020 Academic Year**

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**Total Credit Hours**: 124

¹ Satisfactory completion of one GenEd Science (GS) course and HORT 2114 will waive the two-course GenEd Science (GS) requirement.

² The GenEd Global/World Society (GG) requirement (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/general-education/gg) may be waived with an approved study abroad program.

**Rome Option**

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture students may study abroad in the fall semester of their fourth year. Students who plan to study abroad are encouraged to meet with an advisor as early as the freshman year. It takes careful planning with an advisor to ensure that the degree is completed as efficiently as possible. Spending a semester studying abroad in Rome will waive the GenEd Global/World Society (GG) requirement.

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