

Landscape Architecture Degree

Associate of Arts

The student will gain the needed skills to continue education in a professional program of landscape architecture at the university level. Also, provide for entry-level positions in landscape architectural, architectural, multidisciplinary, construction and design/build firms. This degree satisfies the educational requirement of the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture to sit for the national examination, after completing the internship and experience requirement.

Degree Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

- Possess a basic knowledge of landscape architecture design theory as it relates to space, form and context as it pertains to the practice of landscape architecture.
- Gain the ability to prepare basic landscape architecture presentations demonstrating design and construction knowledge.
- Synthesize course knowledge and skills at a level that will enable them to continue into an accredited landscape architecture program in third-year status.

General Education Requirements

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| Diversity | (3 credits) |
| See the diversity section of the general education descriptions for a complete list of courses. | |
| English | 6 credits |
| Required: ENG 101 and 102 or ENG 113 and 114 | |
| Fine Arts | 3 credits |
| Required: ART 101 | |
| Humanities | 6 credits |
| Choose from: AAD/HUM 201, AAD/HUM 202, PHIL 102 | |
| Mathematics | 3 credits |
| Choose from: MATH 126*, 127 or 181 * Required by UNLV | |
| Science | 3 credits |
| Choose from: BIOL 100 or GEOG 103/104 | |
| Social Science | 9 credits |
| Choose from the following recommended courses: GEOG 106, ECON 103, PSY 101, ANTH 101 or SOC 101 | |
| U. S. and Nevada Constitutions | 3 credits |
| Recommended: PSC 101 | |
| Total General Education Requirements | 33 Credits |

Core Requirements

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| AAD 100 | Introduction to Architectural Design | 3 |
| AAD 101 | Design with Nature | 3 |
| AAD 125 | Construction Drawings and Detailing | 3 |
| AAD 180 | Fundamentals of Design I..... | 3 |
| AAD 181 | Fundamentals of Design I Discussion..... | 3 |
| AAD 182 | Fundamentals of Design II..... | 3 |
| AAD 183 | Fundamentals of Design II Discussion..... | 3 |
| AAD 202 | Analysis of the Built Environment | 3 |
| AAD 230 | Design with Climate | 3 |
| AAD 257 | Plant Materials | 3 |
| AAD 262 | CAD for Landscape Architecture | 3 |
| AAD 280 | Fundamentals of Architecture Design I..... | 3 |
| AAD 282 | Fundamentals of Architecture Design II..... | 3 |

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| Total Core Requirements | 39 Credits |
| Total Degree Requirements | 72 Credits |

Suggested Course Sequence

| First Year | Course # | Title | Credits |
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| 1st Semester | | | |
| Core | AAD 100 | Introduction to Architectural Design | 3 |
| Core | AAD 101 | Design with Nature | 3 |
| Core | AAD 180 | Fundamentals of Design I | 3 |
| Core | AAD 181 | Fundamentals of Design I Discussion | 3 |
| English | ENG 101 | Composition I | 3 |
| Mathematics | MATH 126 | Pre-Calculus I | 3 |
| Total | | | 18 |
| 2nd Semester | | | |
| Core | AAD 182 | Fundamentals of Design II | 3 |
| Core | AAD 183 | Fundamentals of Design II Discussion | 3 |
| Core | AAD 257 | Plant Materials | 3 |
| Core | AAD 262 | CAD for Landscape Architecture | 3 |
| Science | BIOL 100 | General Biology for Non-Majors | 3 |
| English | ENG 102 | Composition II | 3 |
| Total | | | 18 |
| Second Year | Course # | Title | Credits |
| 1st Semester | | | |
| Core | AAD 125 | Construction Drawing and Detailing | 3 |
| Humanities/ Diversity | AAD 201 | History of the Built Environment | 3 |
| Core | AAD 280 | Fundamentals of Architectural Design I | 3 |
| Fine Arts | ART 101 | Drawing I | 3 |
| Social Science | Elective | Choose from recommended list | 3 |
| Social Science | Elective | Choose from recommended list | 3 |
| Total | | | 18 |
| 2nd Semester | | | |
| Core | AAD 202 | Analysis of the Built Environment | 3 |
| Core | AAD 230 | Design with Climate | 3 |
| Core | AAD 282 | Fundamentals of Architectural Design II | 3 |
| U.S. and Nevada Constitutions | Elective | Choose from recommended courses | 3 |
| Humanities | Elective | Choose from list | 3 |
| Social Science | Elective | Choose from recommended courses | 3 |
| Total | | | 18 |
| Degree Total | | | 72 |