LAND - Landscape Architecture

Courses

LAND 200/URPN 200 Introduction to Landscape Architectural Practice
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Explores and evaluates the diversity of landscape architectural practice; definitions of the traditional practice forms and examines evolving and boundary expanding opportunities for future practice; introduces the departmental curriculum and faculty.
Cross Listing: URPN 200/LAND 200.*

LAND 240 History of Landscape Architecture
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to history of land use, urban design and planning, and site design from prehistory to the present in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia; contemporary issues in landscape architecture such as sustainability, ecological design, and professional roles, both historically and at present, with comparisons to American examples.
Prerequisite: Sophomore classification or higher.*

LAND 254 Landscape Architecture Communications I
Credits 3. 2 Lecture Hours. 4 Lab Hours.
Introduction to basic drafting and drawing required for landscape architecture projects, introduction to basic concepts, principles of graphic composition and pencil sketching techniques.

LAND 255 Landscape Architectural Communications II
Credits 3. 2 Lecture Hours. 4 Lab Hours.
Advanced study in traditional and computer-based communication techniques in landscape architecture including studio explorations in concept and analysis graphics, color sketching, perspective drawing and rendering, desktop publishing, image capturing and manipulation, and compilation of graphic presentations; lecture, demonstrations and studio assignments.
Prerequisite: LAND 254 or approval of instructor.*

LAND 291 Research
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours.
Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in landscape architecture. May be repeated 2 times for credit.
Prerequisites: Freshman or sophomore classification and approval of instructor.

LAND 310 Landscape Architecture
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Relevant theoretical discourse in landscape architecture, urban planning and urban design; urban theory, social and cultural theory; critical and creative thinking; ecological planning and design; design process and sustainable development; environmental philosophy and environmental aesthetics.
Prerequisite: Junior classification or approval of instructor.

LAND 318 Landscape Design I
Credits 4. 2 Lecture Hours. 7 Lab Hours.
Beginning studio course in land design; forces that produce useable three-dimensional site-space relationships; problems presented to give a basic knowledge, scope and application of landscape architecture design principles. Overnight field trip required.
Prerequisites: LAND 255; junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

LAND 319 Landscape Design II
Credits 4. 2 Lecture Hours. 7 Lab Hours.
Continuation of LAND 318; basic design principles that combine natural systems (such as landform, water, vegetation, wildlife habitat, soils, climate) and human-built systems (such as roads, building utilities).
Prerequisites: LAND 318 and LAND 329.

LAND 320 Landscape Design III
Credits 5. 2 Lecture Hours. 9 Lab Hours.
Design process, synthesis and design refinement; problems to stimulate highly creative self-motivated results, design thinking to integrate behavioral settings into natural and/or built landscape systems.
Prerequisites: LAND 319 and LAND 330; junior or senior classification.*

LAND 321 Landscape Design IV
Credits 5. 2 Lecture Hours. 9 Lab Hours.
Continuation of LAND 320; land design projects of increased complexity with site scale problems used to demonstrate complete design thought. One or more field trips may be required as part of the course.
Prerequisite: LAND 320.*

LAND 329 Landscape Construction I
Credits 4. 2 Lecture Hours. 4 Lab Hours.
First construction studio course; aspects of site engineering and consideration of earth bound elements in land development; contours, landform, grading design, drainage principles, cut and fill computations, basic hydraulics and hydrology, stormwater management.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

LAND 330 Landscape Construction II
Credits 3. 2 Lecture Hours. 4 Lab Hours.
Second construction studio course; essential construction materials and systems applied in landscape development; topics include statics and mechanics of simple structures; properties and procedures of wood, masonry and concrete construction; construction sequencing and material costs; development of a construction document package required. Construction observation field trips required.
Prerequisites: LAND 318 and LAND 330; junior or senior classification.*

LAND 331 Landscape Construction III
Credits 4. 2 Lecture Hours. 4 Lab Hours.
Third construction studio course; sustainable water management techniques in landscape development; theory, principles and techniques of low impact development; construction document preparation, working drawings, project layout and design; theory and principles of irrigation and lighting design. Field trips required.
Prerequisites: LAND 320 and LAND 330; junior or senior classification.*

LAND 340 Development of Landscape Architecture in North America
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Interaction between people and the land in North America from first settlement to the present; settlement patterns, sustainable land use, urban design and plan, and site design in context of cultural, social, and technological factors; current issues in landscape architecture, landscape urbanism, and land-use planning.
Prerequisite: Junior and senior classification or approval of instructor.

LAND 421 Landscape Design VI
Credits 5. 2 Lecture Hours. 9 Lab Hours.
Advanced study and research designed to take the student beyond the core design experience; introduction of issues, methodologies, tools and techniques developing in professional practice.
Prerequisite: LAND 321.*
LAND 442 Professional Practice
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.
Procedures, management and ethical frameworks in which professional landscape architectural practice occurs; topics include forms of practice, employment, proposal preparation, fee and contract structures, project management, roles of the landscape architect, presentations and public participation, legal and ethical responsibilities.
Prerequisites: Senior classification; approval of instructor.*

LAND 484 Summer Internship
Credits 0.0 Lecture Hours.
Practical experience in an office of design allied professionals; 10 week internship with a minimum of 400 hours; continuous employment; departmental pre-approval through the department internship coordinator required. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.
Prerequisites: Upper level classification and approval of internship coordinator; LAND 321.

LAND 485 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 6.1 to 6 Other Hours.
Special problems in various phases of landscape architecture assigned to individual students or to groups. Consultation and assigned collateral reading.
Prerequisite: Approval of department head.*

LAND 489 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4.1 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Selected topics in an identified field of landscape architecture. May be repeated for credit.*

LAND 491 Research
Credits 1 to 4.1 to 4 Other Hours.
Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in landscape architecture. May be repeated 2 times for credit.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.

LAND 494 Internship
Credits 6.6 Lecture Hours.
An internship (15 week, 600 hours) with a landscape architecture or landscape architecture-related company that exposes the student to landscape architectural professional practice; monthly reports, final internship portfolio and internship supervisor assessment letter required; distance education course with non-resident status.
Prerequisites: LAND 321 and approval of coordinator.