



Landscape Architecture (BLA) Curriculum Worksheet (2024 – 2025) CLOSED MAJOR

This worksheet outlines the required courses for this major. Students are expected to be familiar with general education and major-specific requirements for their intended major as outlined in the Clemson Undergraduate Catalog. Additionally, students must satisfy any Tri-County prerequisites for the courses below. To complete Bridge program requirements, students must earn 30 credits at Tri-County and a 2.5 GPA during their Bridge year (fall, spring, and optional summer, if needed). Students should consult the backside of this worksheet, the Undergraduate Catalog, and the Bridge Academic Guide for Clemson course equivalencies and alternative courses if students wish to enroll in other courses or if any of the following requirements have been met through dual enrollment or AP/IB credit. Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids and are for informational purposes only.

Note: Due to the sequence of studio courses, Bridge students will require an additional 1 – 2 semesters to complete a Landscape Architecture (BLA) bachelor's degree at Clemson. See the reverse side of this page for more information.

SUGGESTED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall Semester

ENG 101 or ENG 103
Natural Science with Lab Req.²
HIS 201 or PSC 201¹
Arts & Humanities (Non-Lit.) Req.²
Elective Course³
Total Hours: 15 – 16

Advising Notes:

Spring Semester

ENG 102 or Arts & Humanities (Lit.) Req. ³
Math Requirement²
Social Science Req. # 2²
SPC 200 or SPC 205
Elective Course⁴
Total Hours: 15

Advising Notes:

Additional Course Options

Elective Courses (6 credits)³

¹ HIS 201 or PSC 201 are highly recommended as they satisfy the REACH requirement for graduation.

² See the reverse side of this worksheet for suggested courses to fulfill this requirement.

³ Take up to 12 additional hours of courses listed in the Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide that will transfer to Clemson.

⁴ If ENG 101 + 102 is taken for the English Composition requirement, ENG 102 should be taken instead of the Arts & Humanities (Lit.) req.



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Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids. While every effort ensures accuracy, the student's responsibility is to understand and meet degree requirements in the applicable Undergraduate Catalog. Contact Clemson adviser **Lara Browning** (lara2@clemson.edu) or **Michelle Marchesse** (marches@clemson.edu) for additional information about this worksheet.

General Education Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
Communication (6 total credits): Developing and expressing ideas.		
A. English Composition: 3 – 6 credits	ENG 103 or ENG 101 + ENG 102	ENGL 1030 or ENGL 1999 + ENGL 1030
B. Oral Communication: 3 credits	SPC 200 or SPC 205	COMM 1500 or COMM 2500
Ways of Knowing (19 total credits): Employing intellectual inquiry.		
C. Arts & Hum. (Lit.): 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 208, ENG 209, or ENG 220	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2140, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2120, or ENGL 2150
D. Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.): 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 101, ART 107, HSS 205, MUS 105, PHI 101, PHI 105, or PHI 110	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 2100, AAH 1010, STS 1010, MUSC 2100, PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020, or PHIL 1030
E. Mathematics: 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> MAT 103, MAT 120, MAT 130, MAT 140, MAT 141, MAT 211, MAT 212 or MAT 230	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> MATH 1010, STAT 2300, MATH 1020, MATH 1060, MATH 1080, MATH 1150, MATH 1160, or MATH 2070
F. Natural Science w/lab: 4 credits	AST 101, AST 102, BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 105, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 221, PHY 222, or PHY 223	ASTR 1010/1030, ASTR 1020/1040, BIOL 1030/1050, BIOL 1040/1060, BIOL 1200/1230, PHYS 2070/2090, PHYS 2080/2100. PHYS 1220/1240, PHYS 2210/2230, or PHYS 2220/2240
G. Social Sciences: 6 credits	HIS 201 or PSC 201	HIST 1010 or POSC 1010
Other 3 credits must be in a different discipline than the first social science course (History or Political Science).	<i>Select one course from the following not chosen above:</i> ANT 101, ECO 210, ECO 211, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 201, HIS 202, PSC 201*, PSY 201, SOC 101, or SOC 205	<i>Select one course from the following not chosen above:</i> ANTH 2010, ECON 2120, ECON 2110, HIST 1720, HIST 1730, HIST 1010, HIST 1020, POSC 1010, PSYC 2010, SOC 2010, or SOC 2020
Global Challenges (6 total credits): Exploring global, local, regional, national, international, virtual, or philosophical challenges.		
H. Global Challenges: 6 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> BIO 209, GEO 102, HIS 122, or PSC 220	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENSP 2000 + ENSP 2999, GEOG 1030, HIST 1220, or POSC 1020
<i>Students will take a minimum of 6 credit hours, selected from two different fields (unless interdisciplinary). At least 3 hours must be taken at the 3000-level or above once they transition to Clemson.</i>		

Note: Due to the sequence of studio courses, it will require an additional 1 – 2 semesters for Bridge students to complete a Landscape Architecture (BLA) bachelor's degree at Clemson. Students will enroll in LARC 1150, 1160, and 1580 as well as first-year studio courses, LARC 1280, 1510, and 1520 at Clemson.

Any student with dual enrollment or AP/IB credit for the courses mentioned above should consult the [Clemson Undergraduate Catalog](#) & Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide for additional coursework that fulfills major and Bridge program requirements.



Landscape Architecture (BLA) FAQs

What is a closed academic program?

A closed academic program is an academic program that is not immediately accessible to Bridge students because of enrollment restrictions. Students interested in one of these academic programs must request a change-of-academic program application from the appropriate department after enrolling at Clemson. The opportunity to change to one of these academic programs upon enrollment at Clemson cannot be guaranteed.

How competitive is it to change to Landscape Architecture (BLA)?

The department accepts several change-of-academic-program requests per academic year. The selection process is very competitive. Meeting the minimum criteria to apply to the program is no guarantee of admission.

What are the requirements for changing to Landscape Architecture (BLA)?

To be considered, students must:

1. Meet Bridge requirements (30 transferrable credits & 2.5 GPA).
2. Start studio classes in the fall, and
3. Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

How does the change-of-academic-program process work for Landscape Architecture (BLA)?

You may request a change of major in your Clemson Admissions portal through May 1, 2025.

Are there any courses Bridge students must take during their Bridge year to change to Landscape Architecture (BLA)?

None that are specific to Landscape Architecture.

What courses should Bridge students take during their Bridge year?

Students should complete courses outlined on their curriculum worksheet in preparation for studio courses.

What are some alternative academic programs for students who are unsuccessful in changing their academic program to Landscape Architecture (BLA)?

Many students interested in Landscape Architecture also have interests in Horticulture, Architecture, Construction Science Management. Students not approved to change to landscape architecture encouraged to research these alternatives and discuss them or any other potential academic programs with their assigned adviser.

How long will it take for Bridge students approved to change to Landscape Architecture (BLA) to earn their degree from Clemson?

We are a studio based four-year program and the earliest you can graduate from the program is 3.5 years, if you take a summer studio courses.

What can Bridge students do during their Bridge year to make the change-of-academic-program process easier?

Students who want to switch to Landscape Architecture after starting their Bridge year should schedule an appointment by contacting Michelle Marchesse, 864-656-3926, marches@clemson.edu.

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