UCONN | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PLAN OF STUDY
Catalog Year 2025-2026
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MAJOR

This Plan of Study (plan) is used as a *worksheet* during initial registration and every subsequent semester to determine minimum requirements and progress toward completing the degree.

- In your final year, you will submit a final plan of study electronically through the Student Administration System. For more information, visit the **Registrar's Steps to a Successful Graduation.**

- Students must complete all major and General Education or Common Curriculum course requirements and earn:
  - **At least 120 credits towards the degree**
  - **At least a 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**
  - **At least a 2.0 Grade Point Average for ALL courses listed in the 36 credit Requirement (Part III).**

- University of Connecticut Common Curriculum Requirements are outlined in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

- Students should use their Academic Requirements Report (accessible in Student Admin) along with this Plan of Study to view their graduation requirements and assess status toward degree. Students must be attentive to credit restrictions (repeated courses, out of sequence classes, etc.).

- Courses taken Pass/Fail may NOT be used to meet ANY degree requirements, including major requirements, General Education requirements, or Common Curriculum requirements.

- Students are responsible for knowing and understanding the rules and requirements of their degree. Always refer to the Catalog (linked above) for official regulations and ask your advisor when you need clarification.

Additional Resources:

Academic Catalog	CAHNR Academic Policies	CAHNR Academic Forms	Sample Course Sequences by Major
Navigating the Student Admin System	Navigating HuskyCT	Academic Achievement Center	Center for Career Readiness and Life Skills
The "Q" (Quantitative) Center	The Writing Center	Center for Students with Disabilities	The Dean of Student's Office

PART I: COMMON CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

For a full listing of courses within each Topic of Inquiry (TOI), please visit the Common Curriculum page of the Undergraduate Catalog.

[Common Curriculum Requirements – Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#)

Topics of Inquiry

Requirements:
1. At least three credits must be passed in each Topic of Inquiry (many courses fulfill two TOI).
2. Students must also satisfy a Focus requirement by successfully completing either nine credits in a single TOI or nine credits within a Theme (learn more about Themes on the Common Curriculum page of the Undergraduate Catalog – linked above).
3. Common Curriculum courses may be counted toward the major.
4. Including the Focus requirement, students must pass at least 21 credits of TOI courses.
5. The 21 credits of TOI courses must be from at least six different subject areas as designated by subject code (e.g., ANTH). For cross-listed courses, students may count any subject code under which the course is offered toward this requirement regardless of the subject code under which they register for the course.
6. Students must complete at least one laboratory course designated as TOI-6L.
7. No more than six credits with the INTD prefix may be elected by any student to meet the Common Curriculum Requirements.

TOI-1: Creativity: Design, Expression, Innovation
TOI-2: Cultural Dimensions of Human Experiences
TOI-3: Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice
TOI-4: Environmental Literacy
TOI-5: Individual Values and Social Institutions
TOI-6: Science and Empirical Inquiry
TOI-6L: Science and Empirical Inquiry (Laboratory Course)

TOI	Dept.	Course No.	Credits
TOI-1	_____	_____	_____
TOI-2	_____	_____	_____
TOI-3	_____	_____	_____
TOI-4	_____	_____	_____
TOI-5	_____	_____	_____
TOI-6*	_____	_____	_____

At least one TOI-6L course is required

FOCUS REQUIREMENT

TOI: _____

-- OR --

THEME: _____

Dept.	Course No.	Credits
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOI REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

- ☐ At least three credits from each TOI
- ☐ 21 credits (minimum) of TOI coursework
- ☐ TOI credits completed in at least 6 different subject codes (e.g. ANTH)

    - ☐ Subject codes: _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ , and _____

- ☐ One Laboratory course designated as TOI-6L: _____

Competencies

	Description	Dept.	Course No.	Credits
☐	Foreign Languages (3 years single language in high school OR pass second course in first year college sequence)	_____	_____	_____
☐	ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011	_____	_____	_____
☐	"W" Course	_____	_____	_____
☐	"W" Course *(within major)*	_____	_____	_____
☐	"Q" Course	_____	_____	_____
☐	"Q" Course *(MATH or STAT)*	_____	_____	_____

CAHNR Agriculture, Health, and Environment Requirement

Students in the College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources must pass two courses (six credits) from the pre-approved list (find the list of pre-approved courses on the CAHNR Degree Requirements page of the Undergraduate Catalog). Courses must come from two different subject areas.

CAHNR Requirement Pre-Approved Courses List

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PART II: INDIVIDUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MAJOR

Courses in this section that are numbered 2000-level or above may also be used to meet the 36 Credit Requirement (Part III).

ALL of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL	□ 1108 □ <u>or</u> 1110	Principles of Biology II <u>or</u> Introduction to Botany	4
LAND	□ 2110	Landscape Architecture: Graphics I – Design Drawing	4
LAND	□ 2120	Landscape Architecture: Graphics II – Design Communication	4
LAND	□ 2210E	The Common (Shared) Landscape of the USA: Rights, Responsibilities, and Values	3
LAND	□ 2220	History of Designed Landscapes	3
LAND	□ 2410	Landscape Architecture: Design I – Site Analysis	5
LAND	□ 3130	Landscape Architecture: Graphics III – Computer Applications	4
LAND	□ 3230WE	Sustainable Environmental Planning & Landscape Design	3
LAND	□ 3310	Landscape Architecture: Construction I – Site Engineering	4
LAND	□ 3311	Landscape Architecture: Construction II – Planting Design	4
LAND	□ 3312	Landscape Architecture: Construction III – Materials and Methods	4
LAND	□ 3420	Landscape Architecture: Design II – Space, Form, and Meaning	5
LAND	□ 3430	Landscape Architecture: Design III – Program Development	5
LAND	□ 4294	Landscape Architecture: Seminar	1
LAND	□ 4340	Landscape Architecture: Professional Practice	3
LAND	□ 4440	Landscape Architecture: Design IV – Community Planning	5
LAND	□ 4450	Landscape Architecture: Design V – Capstone	5
PLSC	□ 1300	Introduction to Soil Science	3
PLSC	□ 3410	Woody Plants: Common Trees, Shrubs & Vines	3

ONE of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
EEB	□ 2100E	Global Change Ecology	3
EEB	□ 4272	The Summer Flora	3
NRE	□ 2415	Dendrology	3
PLSC	□ 1060E	The Great American Lawn: History, Culture, and Sustainability	3
PLSC	□ 1100	Turfgrass Management	3
PLSC	□ 1125E	Insects, Food, and Culture	3
PLSC	□ 2430	Herbaceous Ornamental Plants	3
PLSC	□ 2500E	Principles and Concepts of Agroecology	3

PLSC	□ 3150	Advanced Turfgrass Management	3
PLSC	□ 3550	Urban Plant Systems Construction and Maintenance	3
PLSC	□ 3640	Plant Propagation	3
PLSC	□ 3810	Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	3
PLSC	□ 4210	Plant Physiology: How Plants Work	3

Writing Competency: Students must pass LAND 3230WE.

Computer Technology Competency: Satisfied by required courses for major.

Information Literacy Competency: Satisfied by required courses for major.

Supplementary Scholastic Standards. Accreditation and space restrictions necessitate that the number of students in the Program of Landscape Architecture be limited. All students choosing the landscape architecture major will be evaluated after they have taken introductory landscape architecture courses LAND 2110 and 2210. Minimum requirements for continuance in the Program of Landscape Architecture are a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better and a grade of 3.0 "B" or better in both introductory courses. For students meeting these requirements, faculty evaluation of a portfolio of work produced in introductory courses, student essay and GPA will determine final acceptance into the Program.

Thereafter students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better, and must earn grades of 2.7 "B-" or better for all major (LAND) courses. Students who receive more than one grade below 2.7 "B-" in major (LAND) courses may be dismissed from the major. Courses may be retaken if space allows, with permission of the instructor, but no course in the Program of Landscape Architecture may be repeated more than once (for a total of two times).

PART III: 36 CREDIT REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MAJORS[1]

Each student is required to successfully complete at least 36 credits of courses that are numbered 2000-level or above in or relating to their major. These courses may also be used to meet other requirements. This group of courses must:

1. Total not less than 36 credits
2. Be numbered 2000 or above
3. Be approved by student's advisor and department head
4. Be taken at the University of Connecticut[2]
5. Include two or more departments
6. Include at least 15 credits from departments in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources
7. Have a combined Grade Point Average of at least 2.0
8. Not include more than 6 credits (combined) of Independent Study, Internship, or Field Studies (if included, these courses must be taken at the University of Connecticut)
9. Not be taken on Pass/Fail (P@ / F@)
10. Not include more than 6 credits of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) coursework

Dept.	No.	Credits	Dept.	No.	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Credits from departments in CAHNR (15 required): _____

(CAHNR subject codes include AHNR, AH, ANSC, ARE, DGS, DIET, ENVS, EVST, KINS, LAND, MLSC, NRE, NUSC, PLSC, PATH, SPSS)

Total Credits in 36 credit group: _____

[1]Courses taken on Pass/Fail may NOT be used to meet any requirements.

[2]**Residence Requirement.** It is expected that advanced course work in the major will be completed at the University of Connecticut. However, students may be eligible to use up-to six credits from other institutions in the 36-credit group if approved by their advisor and department head. These credits must be identified as courses comparable to specific University of Connecticut courses and cannot include internships, special topics, or non-specific discipline credits. Transfer students must complete at least 30 credits of 2000-level or higher course work at the University of Connecticut, including at least 15 credits in College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources courses.