



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 2009

Dean Daniel Friedman  
College of Built Environments  
Box 357226

Dear Daniel:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the College of Built Environments is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2010.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Vicky Reyes (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure LARCH-20090908)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE  
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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<b>College/Campus</b> CBE/ Seattle	<b>Department/Unit</b> Landscape Architecture	<b>Date</b> 9/8/09
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**New Programs**

- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_ degree with a major in \_\_\_.
- Leading to a \_\_\_ Option within the existing major in \_\_\_.
- Leading to a minor in \_\_\_.

**Changes to Existing Programs**

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Landscape Architecture within the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in \_\_\_ within the major in \_\_\_.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in \_\_\_.

**Other Changes**

- Change name of program from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for \_\_\_.
- Eliminate program in \_\_\_.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:**  Autumn  Winter  Spring  Summer **Year: 20 10**

Contact Person: Jeff Hou PhD	Phone: 5437459	Email: jhou@u.washington.edu	Box: 355734
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**EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE**

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. *(Use additional pages if necessary).*

The department has revised its professional degree program for undergraduate students. The attached changes in curriculum requirements reflect recommendations by the faculty, professionals, and the professional accreditation committee. Please note the following:  
 Under "major coursework, Studios" list 300,301,302,303, 402, 403, remove 423 from this list  
 Add section under "major coursework" called "Planting Design-4 courses: 323,324,325, and 322, 423, or 424 (one from either 322, 423, or 424)".  
 Under "history"- it should read "2 courses: 352 and 353" "1 course from elective list"  
 Under "theory"- add 361 and 363, it should read "4 courses: 341, 361, 362, 363" (delete 322 from here)  
 Under "supporting coursework" - "computer"- add 441- should read "computer- 2 courses: 440, 441"  
 "ID: 1 course ESRM 331"  
 "management: 1 course from the following ESRM 480, ESRM 473, ESRM 479"  
 Directed Electives- delete "Forestry", rename "Ecology" as "Ecology/ Forestry: 2 courses (6 credits)  
 Note changes on attached "2010 Directed Electives List"- approved by appropriate chairs/ directors

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED**

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. \*See online instructions.

Department/Unit: See attached pages	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director	Date:

**CATALOG COPY**

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

Empty space for catalog copy.

**PROPOSED CATALOG COPY**

Reflecting requested changes (include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).  
**Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.**

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**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

10/11/09

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

10/18/09

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

10/19/09

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

Nov. 6, 2009

**POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

## Current Major Requirements

Minimum 135 credits, to include:

1. *Studio Classes:* L ARCH 301, L ARCH 302, L ARCH 303, L ARCH 402, L ARCH 403, L ARCH 474, L ARCH 475, L ARCH 406, L ARCH 476
2. *History:* L ARCH 352 and L ARCH 353; and one course of ~~environmental history~~
3. *Theory:* ~~L ARCH 322~~, L ARCH 341, L ARCH 361, L ARCH 362, L ARCH 363
4. *Graphics:* L ARCH 411, L ARCH 412
5. *Professional Practice:* L ARCH 473
6. *Construction:* L ARCH 331, L ARCH 332, L ARCH 433
7. *Directed Electives* in computer, urban design and planning, ecology, environmental legislation, environmental geology, soils, environmental horticulture, forest resources, and plant identification courses to bring the minimum total for the major to 135 credits.

## Proposed Major Requirements

Minimum 135 credits, to include:

1. *Studio Classes*: L ARCH 300, L ARCH 301, L ARCH 302, L ARCH 303, L ARCH 402, L ARCH 403, L ARCH 474, L ARCH 475.
2. *Planting Design*: L ARCH 323, L ARCH 324, and L ARCH 325; and one from L ARCH 322, L ARCH 423, or L ARCH 424.
3. *History*: L ARCH 352 and L ARCH 353
4. *Theory*: L ARCH 341, L ARCH 361, L ARCH 362, L ARCH 363
5. *Graphics*: L ARCH 411, L ARCH 412
6. *Professional Practice*: L ARCH 473
7. *Construction*: L ARCH 331, L ARCH 332, L ARCH 433
8. *Computers*: *L ARCH 440*; L ARCH 441
9. *Plant Identification*: ESRM 331
10. *Management*: either ESRM 473, ESRM 479, or ESRM 480
11. *Geology*: either ESS 301 or ESS 315
12. *Directed Electives* to total 135 credits chosen from approved lists maintained by the department in the following areas:
  - (a) 3-5 credit course in Environmental History;
  - (b) Two 3-8 credit courses in Ecology and Forestry;
  - (c) 3-5 credit course in Legislation;
  - (d) 3-5 credit course in Soils;
  - (f) 3-5 credit course in Urban Design and Planning;

<u>LARC Requirement</u>	<u>Department/ Unit</u>	<u>Course #s</u>
<b>Environmental History Course</b>		
1 course from any of thes Anthropology (ANTH) at least (3) credits.		331
	Architecture (ARCH)	350, 351, 352, 441, 442, 445, 446, 450, 452, 456, 457, 459, 461, 463, 488
	Art (ART)	234, 330
	Art History (ART H)	312, 321, 337, 340, 341, 342, 350, 351, 352, 361, 380, 381, 384, 419, 433, 446, 488, 490, 491, 493, 494, 495
	History American (HSTA.221	
	Urban Design & Plng. (URBDP)	460, 461, 471, 564, 565
<b>Ecology and Forestry</b>		
<del>2 courses</del> from any of the Anthropology (ANTH) at least (6) credits.		361, 406, 457, 458, 459, 487, 488
z	Biocultural Anthro. (BIO	387, 475
	Biology (BIOL)	317, 340, 354, 356, 423, 424, 425, 426, 430, 433, 441, 442, 445, 446, 447, 448, 456, 471, 472, 476, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 486, 487, 489
	Community Envir. Plng. (CEP)	302, 470
	Communications (COM)	418
	Economics (ECON)	435, 436, 437
	Environmental Studies (ENVIR)	260, 341, 384, 416, 433, 439, 442, 460, 462, 464, 476,, 478, 480, 497
	Earth & Space Science (ESS)	326, 424, 426, 427,454, 457

Fisheries (FISH)	312, 323, 324, 328, 330, 340, 350, 351, 420, 423, 424, 428, 441, 447, 453, 454, 455, 478, 480
Geography (GEOG)	302, 330, 333, 335, 336, 360, 370, 372, 433, 435, 438, 461, 462, 471, 472, 486, 487, 488, 490
School of Marine Affairs (SMA)	433, 455, 476, 480, 485, 509
Sociology (SOC)	379
Urban Design & Plng. (URBDP)	443, 444, 445
Forest Resources (ESRM)	315, 320, 321, 323, 325, 328, 350, 351, 362, 368, 381, 400, 401, 402, 403, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 420, 423, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 435, 441, 444, 450, 451, 452, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, 470, 471, 473, 478, 479

**Environmental Law, Policy & Business**

1 course form any of thes at least (3) credits.	Accounting (ACCTG)	401
	Architectue (ARCH)	574
	Construction Management (CM)	423
	Environmental Studies (ENVIR)	384, 415, 460, 476 permission from primary departments
	Forest Resources (ESRM)	320, 321, 381, 400, 403, 470
	Geography (GEOG)	474
	LAW (LAW)	429, 442, 481 only offered in summer
	Management (MGMT)	200, 321

School of Marine Affairs (SMA) 476

Political Science (POL S) 383, 384, 422, 465

Urban Design & Plng. (URBDP) 450, 465, 501, 580, 585

**SOILS**

1 course; at least 3 credit Forest Resources (ESRM 210, 311, 409, 413, 416)

**Earth & Space Science**

1 course; at least 5 credit Earth & Space Science (ESS) 315, 301

**Urban Design & Planning**

1 course; at least 3 credit Urban Design & Plng. (URBDP) Any UDP or CEP course at 300 or above.

**Landscape Plant Recognition**

1 course; at least 3 credit ~~Biology (BIOL) 317~~ No longer offered

Forest Resources (ESRM 331)

**Selection/Plant Management**

1 course; at least 5 credit Forest Resources (ESRM 480, 473)



<u>LARC Requirement</u>	<u>Department/ Unit</u>	<u>Course #s</u>	<u>Chair/ Program Director</u>	<u>Date of Apprx request?</u>	<u>permission</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<b>Environmental History Course</b>						
1 course from any of these; at least (3) credits.	Anthropology (ANTH)	331	Bettina Shell-Duncan	6/22/09	yes	yes
	Architecture (ARCH)	350, 351, 352, 441, 442, 445, 446, 450, 452, 456, 457, 459, 461, 463, 488	Alex T. Anderson	6/24/09	yes	yes 360 for maj
	Art (ART)	234, 330	Chair		yes	yes
	Art History (ART H)	312, 321, 337, 340, 341, 342, 350, 351, 352, 361, 380, 381, 384, 419, 433, 446, 488, 490, 491, 493, 494, 495	Judith Clark/ Patricia Failing	6/30/09	yes	yes in process c
	History American (HSTAA)	221	R. Kent Guy	6/26/09	yes	yes
	Urban Design & Plng. (URBDP)	460, 461, 471, 564, 565	Dan Abramson	6/19/09	yes	yes 460, 461, 4.
<b>Ecology and Forestry</b>						
2 courses from any of these; at least (6) credits.	Anthropology (ANTH)	361, 406, 457, 458, 459, 487, 488	Bettina Shell-Duncan	6/22/09	yes	yes 458 not off
	Biocultural Anthro. (BIO A)	387, 475	Bettina Shell-Duncan	6/22/09	yes	yes
	Biology (BIOL)	317, 340, 354, 356, 423, 424, 425, 426, 430, 433, 441, 442, 445, 446, 447, 448, 456, 471, 472, 476, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 486, 487, 489	Eileen O'Connor	6/19/09	yes	yes 423, 448, n
	Community Envir. Plng. (CEP)	302, 470	Roz Schuessler	6/29/09	yes	yes
	Communications (COM)	418	David Sherman	6/22/09	yes	yes does not gu
	Economics (ECON)	435, 436, 437	Robert Halvorsen	6/30/09	yes	yes
	Environmental Studies (ENVIR)	260, 341, 384, 416, 433, 439, 442, 460, 462, 464, 476,, 478, 480, 497	Julia Parrish/ Michelle Hall	7/7/09	yes	yes note th folk note the fol
	Earth & Space Science (ESS)	326, 424, 426, 427, 454, 457	Robert M. Winglee	6/19/09	yes	yes 454 is new r
	Fisheries (FISH)	312, 323, 324, 328, 330, 340, 350, 351, 420, 423, 424, 428, 441, 447, 453, 454, 455, 478, 480	David Armstrong (copied to Julia Parrish ar	6/19/09	yes	yes Note 350, 3

Geography (GEOG)	302, 330, 333, 335, 336, 360, 370, 372, 433, 435, 438, 461, 462, 471, 472, 486, 487, 488, 490	Katharyne Mitchell	6/19/09	yes	yes	
School of Marine Affairs (SMA)	433, 455, 476, 480, 485, 509	Thomas Leschine	6/23/09	yes	yes	
Sociology (SOC)	379	Chair		yes	yes	
Urban Design & Plng. (URBDP)	443, 444, 445	Dan Abramson (copied to Krista Barsten)	6/19/09	yes	yes	these cours
Forest Resources (ESRM)	315, 320, 321, 323, 325, 328, 350, 351, 362, 368, 381, 400, 401, 402, 403, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 420, 423, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 435, 441, 444, 450, 451, 452, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, 470, 471, 473, 478, 479	Tom Hinckley	7/16/09	yes	yes	250, 300, 31

**Environmental Law, Policy & Business**

1 course form any of these; at least (3) credits.

Accounting (ACCTG)	401	Terry J. Shevlin	6/19/09	yes	no longer offered	
Architectue (ARCH)	574	Alex T. Anderson	6/24/09	yes	yes	
Construction Management (CM)	423	John Schaufelberger	7/7/09	yes	yes	455 not off
Environmental Studies (ENVIR)	384, 415, 460, 476 permission from primary departments	Joe Kobayashi/ Julia Parrish	7/13/09	yes	yes	ENVIR 384 (
Forest Resources (ESRM)	320, 321, 381, 400, 403, 470	Tom Hinckley	7/16/09	yes	yes	
Geography (GEOG)	474	Katharyne Mitchell	6/19/09	yes	yes	
LAW (LAW)	429, 442, 481 only offered in summer	William A. Jackson	7/14/09	yes	yes	courses hav
Management (MGMT)	200, 321	Stephan E. Sefcik/ Vikki Haag Day	7/14/09	yes	yes	
School of Marine Affairs (SMA)	476	Thomas Leschine	6/23/09	yes	yes	
Political Science (POL S)	383, 384, 422, 465	Stephen Majeski	6/23/09	yes	yes	
Urban Design & Plng. (URBDP)	450, 465, 501, 580, 585	Dan Abramson (copied to Krista Barsten)	6/19/09	yes	yes	note that Si

**SOILS**

1 course; at least 3 credits

Forest Resources (ESRM)	210, 311, 409, 413, 416	Tom Hinckley	7/16/09	yes	yes	note new cr
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<b>Earth &amp; Space Science</b>								
1 course; at least 5 credits	Earth & Space Science (ESS)	315, 301		Robert Winglee	6/22/09	yes	yes	
<b>Urban Design &amp; Planning</b>								
1 course; at least 3 credits	Urban Design & Plng. (URBDP)	Any UDP or CEP course at 300 or above.		Dan Abramson (copied to Krista Barsten) also notes from Roz Schuessler	6/19/09	yes	yes	not many 30
<b>Landscape Plant Recognition</b>								
1 course; at least 3 credits	Biology (BIOL)	317		Eileen O'Connor	6/19/09	yes	yes	note that BI
	Forest Resources (ESRM)	331		Tom Hinckley	7/16/09	yes		with resou TA to be prc
<b>Selection/Plant Management</b>								
1 course; at least 5 credits	Forest Resources (ESRM)	480, 473		Tom Hinckley	7/16/09	yes		with resou suggested v

MEMO

TO : DARS staff

FROM: Thaisa Way BLA Program Coordinator

October 1, 2009

The following prints of emails are the permissions from each chair of the respective departments for which we list a course that is either recommended or required by our BLA students.

# REFERENCE TABLE FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

DARS Home: Help for Advisers  
**GUIDE TO RU EXCEPTIONS on SDB**  
**DOUBLE DEGREE EXCEPTION on SDB**  
 GUIDE TO POSTBAC AUDITS

Areas of Knowledge  
 Transfer Foreign Language as VLPA

Studios  
 Graphics  
 History  
 Theory  
 Construction  
 Professional Practice  
 Supporting Coursework  
 Directed Electives

## CREDITS FOR DEGREE

(Do not make this exception is the student plans to graduate with a double degree.)

225 credits	LARCH225	Waive credit	REQHRS: - #
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## GENERAL EDUCATION

REQUIREMENT	PSNAME	WHAT YOU CAN DO	FIELDS TO USE
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### ENGLISH COMPOSITION

5 credits	ENGLCOMPOSITION	Waive 1 credit - ONLY with a 4-cr composition course from Western Washington Univ.	REQHRS: - 1
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### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

**NOTE:** DARS will normally juggle courses in the AOKs to the student's best advantage--after all required courses are taken. However, if it fails, you can bump one out by creating an exception with the psname

- \*LA-VLPA-R
- \*LA-I&S-R
- \*LA-NW-R

20 credits	LA-VLPA	Waive a credit	REQHRS: - 1
	*LA-VLPA-R	Block/Remove a course	COURSE:
	TADA-FL	Allow foreign language 101 and 102 for Transf Assoc Degree Agreement students	COURSE:
	LARCH	Allow L ARCH course other than 300	COURSE:

20 credits	LA-I&S	Waive a credit	REQHRS: - 1
	*LA-I&S-R	Block/Remove a course	COURSE:
20 credits	LA-NW	Waive a credit	REQHRS: - 1
	*LA-NW-R	Block/Remove a course	

MAJOR COURSEWORK			
REQUIREMENT	PSNAME	WHAT YOU CAN DO	FIELDS TO USE
<b>STUDIOS</b>			
4 courses: 300, 301, 302, 303	STUDIO-300	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive a course	REQRSRQ/REQCT: - 1
4 courses: 402, 403, 474, 475	STUDIO-400	Allow a different course	COURSE: Deleted: 5
		Waive a course	REQRSRQ/REQCT: - Deleted: , 423
Planting Design: 4 courses: 323, 324, 325, and one of either 322, 423, or 424			
1 course (optional): 406 or 476	STUDIO-OPT	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive the requirement	REQRSRQ/REQCT: - 1
<b>GRAPHICS</b>			
2 courses: 411, 412	GRAPHICS	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive a course	REQRSRQ/REQCT: - 1
<b>HISTORY</b>			
2 courses: 452, 453	HIST-REQ	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive a course	REQRSRQ/REQCT: - 1
1 course from the elective list	HIST-ELEC	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive the requirement	REQRSRQ/REQCT: - 1
<b>THEORY</b>			
3 courses: 361, 362, 363, 341	THEORY	Allow a different course	COURSE: Deleted: 322,
		Waive a course	REQRSRQ/REQCT: - 1

<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>			
3 courses: 331, 332, 433	CONST	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive a course	REQSQR/REQCT: - 1
<b>PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE</b>			
1 course: 473	PRACTICE	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive the requirement	REQSQR/REQCT: - 1
<b>SUPPORTING COURSEWORK</b>			
2 courses: 440, 441	COMPUTER	Allow a different course	COURSE: Deleted: 1
		Waive the requirement	REQSQR/REQCT: - 1
1 course: ESS 301 or 315	GEOLOGY	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive the requirement	REQSQR/REQCT: - 1
1 course: BIOL/ESRM 331	ID	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive the requirement	REQSQR/REQCT: - 1
1 course: ESRM 480 473, 479	MGMT	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive the requirement	REQSQR/REQCT: - Deleted: (EHUF 445 also accepte Deleted: d)
<b>DIRECTED ELECTIVES</b>			
1 course from the Urban Planning & Design list	UDP	Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive the requirement	REQSQR/REQCT: - 1
2 courses from the Ecology/Forestry list	ECOLOGY	Allow a different course	COURSE: Deleted: 1
		Waive the requirement	REQSQR/REQCT: - 1
3 credits from the Environmental Legislation list	LEGIS	Allow a course not on the list	COURSE:
		Waive credit	REQHRS: - #
		Allow a different course	COURSE:
		Waive the requirement	REQSQR/REQCT: - 1 Deleted: 1 course from the Forestry list
		Waive the requirement	REQSQR/REQCT: - ... 11

1 course from the Forestry list	FORESTRY	Allow a different course	COURSE:
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## Memo

Please note that the recent revision of DARS as listed below did not fully address the current catalogue text. The difference is in whether the studios LARCH 406 and 476 are required or optional. DARS states they are optional- and the department agrees. The catalogue states they are required which has been deemed a mistake. Please let us know if we need any further action on this issue.

DARS as currently configured:

Under "major coursework"

"Studios 300: 300,301,302,303, "

"Studios 400: 402, 403, 423, 474, 475"

"Studios Optional: 406, 476"

1503 submitted states:

Under "major coursework, Studios" list 300,301,302,303, 402, 403, 474, 475; remove 423 from this list

(we assumed 406 and 476 would remain optional)

Catalogue reads:

Minimum 135 credits, to include:

1. *Studio Classes*: L ARCH 300, L ARCH 301, L ARCH 302, L ARCH 303, L ARCH 402, L ARCH 403, L ARCH 474, L ARCH 475, L ARCH 406, L ARCH 476

It should read:

Minimum 135 credits, to include:

1. *Studio Classes*: L ARCH 300, L ARCH 301, L ARCH 302, L ARCH 303, L ARCH 402, L ARCH 403, L ARCH 474, L ARCH 475,