



Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours)

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Program and Course Terminology

Terminology	Definition
Disciplinary Component	Students must complete 168 UOC (28 courses) of Core Courses, Built Environment Electives and Prescribed Electives to satisfy the Disciplinary Component of the program.
Core Courses	Students must complete 144 UOC (24 courses) across Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 Core Courses.
Built Environment Electives	Students must complete 12 UOC (2 courses) in Built Environment Electives.
Prescribed Electives	Students must complete 6 UOC of History & Theory, and 6 UOC of Digital Technologies Prescribed Electives.
Free Electives	Students must complete 12 UOC (2 courses) of Free Electives.
General Education	Students must complete 12 UOC (2 courses) of General Education courses in line with UNSW General Education Rules.
Thesis Electives	There is an option in Year 4 to undertake a thesis. Students may substitute the Thesis for 12 of open elective credit. To qualify for the thesis, students must have an overall WAM of 70 and submit an application to the Program Director by the end of Year 3.
Overall Program UOC	Students must complete a 192 UOC (32 courses) across Core, Built Environment Electives or Optional Minor, Free Electives and General Education courses to fulfil program requirements.

Students admitted to the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours) (BLA (Hons)) who have completed one of the following diplomas are eligible for credit transfer:

- AHC50621 Diploma of Landscape Design
- AHC50416 Diploma of Horticulture
- AHC50422 Diploma of Horticultural Management
- AHC50520 Diploma of Arboriculture
- CPP50921 Diploma of Building Design
- MSF50218 Diploma of Interior Design
- AHC51019 Diploma of Sports Turf Management

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Landscape Design** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of up to 90 UOC* towards the BLA (Hons). Credit will be given for the following:

1. [LAND2101 Landscape Studio 1 – Design Fundamentals](#) (6 UOC)
2. [LAND2271 Landscape Design and Documentation 1](#) (6 UOC)
3. [BENV1010 Communication in the Built Environment](#) (6 UOC)
4. [LAND2102 Landscape Studio 2 – Design Process](#) (6 UOC)
5. [LAND2151 Landscape Analysis](#) (6 UOC)
6. [LAND2152 Plants and Design](#) (6 UOC)
7. [LAND2202 Landscape Studio 4 – Design Detail: Resolution and Representation](#) (6 UOC)
8. [BENV2930 Living Architecture: Green Roofs and Green Walls](#) (6 UOC)

*Credit in addition to the 48 UOC listed above will only be offered to students who have completed specialised units in the Diploma of Landscape Design. Credit will be awarded for Level 2 core courses (18 UOC), Free Elective (12 UOC) and General Education (12 UOC) for students who have completed all of the following units:



TAFE Unit Code	TAFE Unit Name	UNSW Course
CUADES511	Implement design solutions	LAND2201 Landscape Studio 3: Landform & Planting
CUAACD313	Produce technical drawings	LAND2272 Landscape Design and Documentation 3
AHCARB508	Identify, select and specify trees	LAND2251 Planting Design at the Landscape Scale

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Horticulture** or **Diploma of Horticultural Management** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of 42 UOC towards the BLA (Hons). Credit will be given for the following:

1. [LAND2151 Landscape Analysis](#) (6 UOC)
2. [LAND2152 Plants and Design](#) (6 UOC)
3. [LAND2251 Planting Design at the Landscape Scale](#) (6 UOC)
4. Free Electives (12 UOC)
5. General Education (12 UOC)

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Arboriculture** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of 30 UOC towards the BLA (Hons). Credit will be given for the following:

1. [LAND2152 Plants and Design](#) (6 UOC)
2. Free Electives (12 UOC)
3. General Education (12 UOC)

Students who have completed a **Diploma of Building Design, Interior Design**, or **Sports Turf Management** (AQF Level 5) will be offered credit transfer of 24 UOC towards the BLA (Hons). Credit will be given for the following:

1. Free Electives (12 UOC)
2. General Education (12 UOC)

Credit will also be considered for students who have completed a TAFE qualification that supersedes one of the above. Additional RPL may be requested on a case-by-case basis.

Once this credit has been applied, students will have some terms with a lighter load of courses.



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UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan –

Diploma of Landscape Design

Eligible RPL: 48 UOC

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<u>Second Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
LAND2311 Landscape Studio 5: Site Planning – Landscape Systems & Performance	LAND2312 Landscape Studio 6: Site Planning – Landscape Performance, Site Design	LAND2333 Landscape Studio 7: Design with a Complex Program
LAND1351 Landscape Performance & Mgmt	Elective	LAND1322 Urban Landscape Design Seminar
Elective	BENV1012^ Parametric Design & Digital Fabrication	PLAN2002^ GIS and Urban Informatics

<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
LAND2121 Intro to Landscape Architecture	LAND2122 History of Landscape Architecture	Elective
LAND2201 Landscape Studio 3: Landform & Planting	LAND2142 Landscape Architecture Communication 2	Elective
LAND2251 Planting Design at the Landscape Scale	LAND2272 Landscape Design & Documentation 2	

<u>Third Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
LAND2411 Landscape Studio 8: Urban Landscape Design	LAND2412 Landscape Studio 9: Urban Public Domain	LAND2413 Landscape Studio 10: Landscape Architecture Graduation Studio
LAND2421 Contemporary Landscape Theory & Research	LAND1482 Professional Practice for Landscape Architects	
Elective	Elective	^ = Prescribed Elective

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UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan – Diploma of Landscape Design

Eligible RPL: 90 UOC

Must have completed elective units *CUADES511*, *AHCARB508* and *CUAACD313*

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<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
LAND2121 Intro to Landscape Architecture	LAND2122 History of Landscape Architecture	LAND2333 Landscape Studio 7: Design with a Complex Program
LAND1351 Landscape Performance & Mgmt	LAND2142 Landscape Architecture Communication 2	LAND1322 Urban Landscape Design Seminar
LAND2311 Landscape Studio 5: Site Planning – Landscape Systems & Performance	LAND2312 Landscape Studio 6: Site Planning – Landscape Performance, Site Design	PLAN2002^ GIS and Urban Informatics

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UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan – Diploma of Horticulture
Diploma of Horticultural Management

Eligible RPL: Up to 42 UOC

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<u>First Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
LAND2121 Intro to Landscape Architecture	LAND2122 History of Landscape Architecture	LAND2102 Landscape Studio 2: Design Process
BENV1010 Communications in the Built Environment	LAND2142 Landscape Architecture Communication 2	
	LAND2101 Landscape Studio 1: Design Fundamentals	

<u>Second Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
LAND2201 Landscape Studio 3: Landform & Planting	LAND2202 Landscape Studio 4: Design Detail – Resolution & Representations	PLAN2002[^] GIS and Urban Informatics
LAND2271 Landscape Design & Documentation 1	LAND2272 Landscape Design & Documentation 2	Elective
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<u>Third Year</u>		
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LAND1351 Landscape Performance & Mgmt	Elective	LAND1322 Urban Landscape Design Seminar
Elective		

<u>Fourth Year</u>		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
LAND2411 Landscape Studio 8: Urban Landscape Design	LAND2412 Landscape Studio 9: Urban Public Domain	LAND2413 Landscape Studio 10: Landscape Architecture Graduation Studio
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UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan – Diploma of Arboriculture

Eligible RPL: Up to 30 UOC

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BENV1010 Communications in the Built Environment	LAND2142 Landscape Architecture Communication 2	LAND2102 Landscape Studio 2: Design Process
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UNSW TAFE Pathways Sample Study Plan – Diploma of Building Design
 Diploma of Interior Design
 Diploma of Sports Turf Management

Eligible RPL: Up to 24 UOC

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