



To: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Office of Academic Affairs
From: Cory Matyas, Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Assessment
Date: September 1, 2026

The Landscape Architecture section requests that LARCH 5111, the permanent course number for GIS, fulfill the Tech seminar requirement in the Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture curriculum.

The department requests that this change is effective immediately.

The Engineering College Committee on Academic Affairs met on September 1, 2026 and reviewed this proposal as an informational item. There were no questions or concerns and a College-level record of support for this proposal was created.

Please find details attached.

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AUGUST 10, 2026
Vice Provost W. Randy Smith
Council of Academic Affairs
Office of Academic Affairs
203 Bricker Hall
190 North Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

Re: Information Item – BS in Landscape Architecture Tech Seminar

Dear Vice Provost W. Randy Smith,

In April of 2026, the Landscape Architecture section submitted a curricular change proposal that was approved by CAA and OAA and is now being implanted in the Autumn 2026 semester.

Within this proposal, the Landscape Architecture section took a long-standing seminar topic, GIS, and created a permanent course number for the topic (LARCH 5111). When GIS was being run under the seminar number LARCH 4410, it counted as a Tech seminar course that is required within the BSLA curriculum. Now that GIS has a permanent course number, the Landscape Architecture section is requesting that LARCH 5111 now be counted as a course number that fulfills the Tech seminar requirement.

Effective Autumn 2026.

Sincerely,



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Knowlton — School

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

2026-2027

The Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture requires 122 credit hours. In addition to the specific degree requirements listed here, electives may be necessary to reach this total. Landscape Architecture courses listed in years 2, 3 and 4 are only offered in the term listed and need to be completed in sequence.

Year 1

Autumn			Spring		
KNOW 1100	Survey	1	GE	Launch Seminar	1
KNOW 2300*	Outlines of the Built Environment	3	GE	Foundations: Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity	3
KNOW 2310*	Seeing and Making	4	GE	Foundations: Historical & Cultural Studies	3
GE	Foundations: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning/Data Analysis	3	GE	Foundations: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
GE	Foundations: Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	3	GE	Foundations: Writing and Information Literacy	3
		14	Open Elective		3
					16

* KNOW 2300 and 2310 are offered every semester, including summer, and do not have to be taken concurrently.

Year 2

Autumn			Spring		
LARCH 2920	Design II	6	LARCH 2930	Design III	6
LARCH 2410	Media I	3	LARCH 3430	Media II	3
LARCH 2420	Ecology/Technology I	3	LARCH 3440	Ecology/Technology II	3
LARCH 2600	Outlines of Landscape Architecture	3	LARCH 2367	Meaning of Landscape	3
		15			15

Year 3

Autumn

LARCH 3940	Design IV	6
LARCH 5610	History & Theory I	3
LARCH 4367	Professional Practice	3
ENR 3000	Soil Science	3
ENR 3001	Soil Science Laboratory	1
		16

Spring

LARCH 3950	Design V	6
LARCH 5620	History & Theory II	3
LARCH Elective	See options below	3
Open Elective		3
		15

Year 4

Autumn

LARCH 4960	Design VI	6
LARCH Elective	See options below	3
LARCH Elective	See options below	3
GE	GE Theme: Citizenship	4
		16

Spring

LARCH 4970	Design VII	6
LARCH Elective	See options below	3
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3
		15

Landscape Electives

LARCH 2780	Landscape Architecture Topics Seminar
LARCH 4410	Advanced Landscape Technologies Seminar
LARCH 4450	Advanced Landscape Media Seminar
LARCH 5630	Advanced Topics in History/Theory
LARCH 5798	Study Tour
CRPLAN 4194	Urban Ecology
CRPLAN 5160	Green Building Methods for Planning
HCS 2340.01	Woody Ornamental Plants
HCS 2340.02	Herbaceous Ornamental Plants
KNOW 5880	Interdepartmental Seminar
LARCH 5111	GIS