

# PROGRAMME REGULATIONS

## Programme Schedule

### Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

To be read in conjunction with the [Bachelors Generic Regulations](#).

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#### 1. Programme Schedule

This Programme Schedule applies to the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) [CA2190] Level 7 Credits 480.

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#### 2. Programme Specific Admission

##### 2.1 Specific Admission

To be admitted to this programme, applicants must also meet the requirements set out in this schedule:

Applicants from a non-English speaking background must, in addition, have an overall IELTS (Academic) band score of at least 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.0 or a TOEFL score of no less than 575; or equivalent.

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#### 3. Discretionary Admission

Applicants may be granted Discretionary Admission if they have, for example:

- a. A minimum total of 72 NCEA credits at level 2 in their best 4 subjects, or equivalent.
- b. A maximum total of 12 in New Zealand Sixth Form Certificate in their best four subjects or equivalent.

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#### 4. Selection Criteria

- a. When the number of eligible applicants for admission exceeds the number of places available, the following selection criteria will be applied:
  - Demonstrate visual, spatial and graphic ability;
  - Have a strong academic background;
  - Good communication skills;
  - Knowledge of landscape architecture;
  - A commitment to succeed in study;
  - Appropriate work experience.

- b. Applicants who meet the maximum number of listed criteria will be the preferred candidates.

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## 5. Selection Process

- a. Relevant Academic Authority will select and offer places to students.
- b. Interviews may be required for the short-listed applicants. All interviewed applicants must provide supporting documentation including a portfolio of work and curriculum vitae.

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## 6. Requirements for the Award of the Qualification

### 6.1 Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

To be awarded the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture a student must successfully complete 480 credits including:

- All compulsory courses, and
- All prerequisite and co-requisite courses, and
- At least 120 credits at Level 7 and Level 8, and
- The practical requirements outlined in 6.3.

#### 6.1.1 Awarding of Honours

In order to achieve honours in the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, a student must achieve a grade point average of 6.5 or higher across all level 7 and 8 compulsory courses.

### 6.2 Course details

Table 1: Courses for Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Compulsory courses are shown in **bold** text

Elective courses are shown *italics*.

Level	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Co-requisites
Year 1: 5 compulsory courses and 1 elective					
5	<b>LAND5021</b>	<b>Studio 1</b>	<b>30</b>		
5	<b>LAND5111</b>	<b>Landscape History</b>	<b>15</b>		
5	<b>LAND5113</b>	<b>Representation</b>	<b>15</b>		
5	<b>LAND5215</b>	<b>CAD Documentation</b>	<b>15</b>		
5	<b>LAND5222</b>	<b>Studio 2</b>	<b>30</b>		
5	<b>LAND5050</b>	<b>Plants and Ecology</b>	<b>15</b>		
5	<i>LAND5013</i>	<i>Visual Communication 2</i>	15		
Year 2: 5 compulsory courses and 1 elective					
6	<b>LAND6012</b>	<b>Landscape of Aotearoa</b>	<b>15</b>		

Level	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Co-requisites
6	LAND6115	Contemporary Landscapes	15		
6	LAND6117	Designing Children's Environments	15		
6	LAND6224	Studio 3	30	((LAND5021 or LAND5221) and LAND5222) or (LPSC5221 and LPSC5222)	
6	LAND6338	Landscape Planning Assessment and Management	15		
6	LAND6230	CAD Studio	15		
6	LAND6234	Studio 4	30	LAND6224	
5	LAND5114	<i>Design of Cities</i>	15		
Year 3: 4 compulsory courses and 3 electives					
6	LAND6225	Studio 5	30	(LAND5223 & LAND6224) or (LPSC5223 & LPSC6224) AND (ARCH6213 or LAND5556)	
7	LAND7115	Landscape Theory	15		
7	LAND7226	Studio 6	30	(LAND5223 & LAND6224) or (LPSC5223 & LPSC6224)	
7	LAND7334	Professional Practice	15		
7	LAND7401	Urban Ecology	15	NSCI5730 or LAND5331 or LPSC5331	
6	LAND6000	<i>Negotiated Study</i>	30		
6	LAND6114	<i>Heritage Landscapes</i>	15		
6	LAND6116	<i>Making Nature</i>	15		
6	LAND6332	<i>Public Estate and Resource Planning</i>	15		

Level	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Co-requisites
6	LAND6334	<i>Sustainable Communities</i>	15		
6	LAND6336	<i>Rural Landscape</i>	15		
6	LAND6340	<i>3D Rendering with Vue</i>	15		
6	LAND6401	<i>Landscape Ecology</i>	15		
6	LAND6402	<i>Plants, People and Landscapes</i>	15		
6	LAND6050	<i>Negotiated Study (Exchange)</i>	15		
6	LAND6001	<i>Negotiated Study (Publication)</i>	15		
6	LAND6013	<i>Life Drawing</i>	15		
<b>Year 4: 2 compulsory courses and 2 electives</b>					
<b>7</b>	<b>LAND7227</b>	<b>Studio 7</b>	<b>30</b>	(LAND6225 & LAND7226) or (LPSC6225 & LPSC7226)	
<b>8</b>	<b>LAND8000</b>	<b>Negotiated Study</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>LAND7227 or LPSC7227 and at least 30 additional credits at Level 7</b>
7	LAND7013	<i>Drawing</i>	15		
7	LAND7109	<i>History of Landscape Architecture B</i>	15		
7	LAND7112	<i>Art in the Landscape</i>	15		
7	LAND7114	<i>The Art of the Urban</i>	15		
7	LAND7230	<i>Film CAD</i>	15	LAND6230 or LPSC6230	
7	LAND7331	<i>Pacific Regional Studies</i>	15		
7	LAND7332	<i>Environmental Planning</i>	15		
7	LAND7050	<i>Negotiated Study (Exchange)</i>	15		
7	LAND7001	<i>Negotiated Study (Study Tour)</i>	15		

Level	Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Co-requisites
7	LAND7002	Negotiated Study (Study Tour)	15		
7	LAND7627	Generative Design	15		

**Note**

Students can enrol in two other Unitec courses, as part of their elective choices, with the permission of the relevant Academic Authority.

### 6.3 Practical requirements

In order to graduate, a student must complete 300 work experience points and a research file containing 50 plants. These practical requirements must be completed in accordance with the following provisions:

- All work undertaken within Field 1: *Labour*, is awarded 1 point per hour of employment, e.g. 40 hours of employment equal 40 points.
- All work undertaken within Field 2: *Contributions to Landscape Community*, is awarded 2 points per hour of employment, e.g. 40 hours of employment equal 80 points.
- All work undertaken within Field 3: *Professional Practice*, is awarded 3 points per hour of employment, e.g. 40 hours of employment equal 120 points.

These provisions must be read in conjunction with the BLA work experience Handbook.

### 6.4 Movement between years

Except with the permission of the relevant Academic Authority, students must complete all courses in a programme year before enrolling in any course in the next programme year.

#### 6.4.1 Assessment of Prior Learning

Assessment of Prior Learning is available for courses in this degree.

## 7. Assessment

### 7.1 Assessment basis

All assessment is achievement based using an 11-point grading system.

### 7.2 Calculation of course grades

- a. For assessment events where numerical values are generated the grades are determined from the mark ranges as set out below.

**Table 2: Course Grades**

Grade	Percentage	Result
A+	90 – 100	Pass
A	85 – 89	Pass
A-	80 – 84	Pass

Grade	Percentage	Result
B+	75 – 79	Pass
B	70 – 74	Pass
B-	65 – 69	Pass
C+	60 – 64	Pass
C	55 – 59	Pass
C-	50 – 54	Pass
D	40 – 49	Fail
E	0 – 39	Fail

- b. Students may be awarded one of the following grades for a course if they meet the criteria described.

**Table 3: Grade Criteria**

Grade	Meaning	Criteria
<b>CR</b>	Credit Recognition	The student has applied for and been awarded a credit recognition from another qualification
<b>DEF</b>	Deferred	The course result has been deferred
<b>R</b>	Restricted Pass	The student has been awarded a restricted pass subject to clause 9.3 of this schedule
<b>W</b>	Withdrawn	If a student withdraws from a course after the 10% date of the course is completed and up to or at the 75% date of the course. No credits earned.
<b>DNC</b>	Did Not Complete	A student has either withdrawn after the 75% date of the course has been taught or not attempted a compulsory item of assessment within a course. No Credits earned.

### 7.3 Conditions applying to restricted passes

Restricted passes may be awarded subject to clause 6.3.3 of the Bachelors Regulations.

### 7.4 Submission and late submission of work

- a. The due dates of assessment work will be notified in course information. Requests for extensions must be made to the Course Coordinator of the particular course in advance of the due date on the appropriate form. Extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
- b. Assignments handed in up to 14 days late will be marked, but will incur the penalties outlined in table 4.

Table 4: Penalties for Assignments Submitted after the Due Date

Late submission	Penalty
up to 24 hours late	Overall grade for the work assessed will be dropped one grade (e.g. B will be registered as B-)
from 2 to 7 days late	Overall grade for the work assessed will be dropped two grade (e.g. B will be registered as C+)
from 8 - 14 days late	Overall grade for the work assessed will be dropped four grade (e.g. B will be registered as C-)

- c. Work submitted more than 14 days after the due date may not be accepted for marking, and, if accepted, cannot achieve a grade higher than C-.
- d. No assignments will be accepted later than 3 weeks after the due date.

### 7.5 Resits and resubmission

- a. A student who does not achieve a pass for an assessment item may be permitted to resubmit that assessment at the discretion of the relevant Academic Authority. Work that is given a fail grade due to late submission may not be resubmitted.
- b. The maximum number of assessment items within one course which may be resubmitted is limited to 50% of the total assessment weighting for the course unless otherwise approved by the relevant Academic Authority.
- c. Resubmitted work must be handed in within 14 days from the time the original marked assessment was returned to the student, and cannot achieve a grade higher than C-.

### 7.6 Group Work

Where a course has an assessed group work component, a student must achieve a minimum grade of C in at least one individual assessment event.

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## 8. Transitional Requirements

### 8.1 Restriction Table

Course Number	Has Restriction of Course
LAND5013	LAND5116
LAND5113	LPSC5113 & LAND4115
LAND5111	LPSC5111 & LAND5117
LAND5112	LPSC5112
LAND5221	LPSC5221
LAND5222	LPSC5222
LAND5331	LPSC5331
LAND5332	LPSC5332
LAND5114	LPSC5114
LAND5223	LPSC5223
LAND6224	LPSC6224
LAND6115	LPSC6115
LAND6338	LPSC6338

LAND6213	LPSC6230
LAND6225	LPSC6225
LAND7226	LPSC7226
LAND7334	LPSC7334
LAND7227	LPSC7227
LAND8000	LPSC8000
LAND6401	LPSC6401
LAND6116	LPSC6116
LAND6334	LPSC6334
LAND6114	LPSC6114
LAND6332	LPSC6332
LAND6336	LPSC6336
LAND7112	LPSC7112
LAND7114	LPSC7114
LAND7332	LPSC7332
LAND7109	LPSC7109
LAND7115	LPSC7115
LAND7401	LPSC7401
LAND7230	LPSC7230
LAND7331	LPSC7331
LAND6012	LAND5112

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## 9. Commencement

These regulations came into force in Semester 1, 2019.