ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In our program, you will be introduced to the profession’s diverse opportunities including garden design, site design, housing and community design, parks and open space planning, and urban design with a strong focus in living systems. Grounded in regenerative principles and strategy, our program provides you with hands-on learning of the design process, creative thinking and problem solving, graphic design, horticulture, site engineering, construction, and land management. In addition to design and engineering studios, you will take courses in plants, soils, water, construction, professional practice, and systems thinking and theory. Our students earn careers in traditional planning, design and engineering firms, landscape design/build companies, non-profit agencies, and governmental agencies such as the National Parks Service.

THE EXPERIENCE360 PROGRAM

The Experience360 Program (E360) is central to a DelVal education and embraces a full range of activities and opportunities that will give you well-rounded experiences that can’t be found anywhere else. This approach will prepare you for a life of meaningful work, service and career growth. Integrating knowledge and experience, you’ll be prepared to put your skills into action as globally responsible citizens. One hundred percent of our students will gain real-world competencies through internships, career exploration, student research, study abroad, leadership development, community service or civic engagement.

ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture degree is professionally accredited from the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board. DelVal obtained initial 6-year accreditation in the spring of 2017.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With 100 percent of our students having real-world, hands-on experience, graduates with a degree in landscape architecture are able to:

- Work in the public or private sector with urban planners, engineers and architects to improve rural, suburban and urban communities across the globe
- Design, construct and manage our natural and human environments
- Restore and manage ecological systems and wildlife habitats
- Work as an environmental advocate with nonprofit and governmental agencies
- Attend graduate school

FACILITIES

- Specialized training from experts in plants and plant management, garden and planting design, site design, parks and open space planning, housing and community design, urban design, sustainable construction materials and practices, and other areas of emphasis
- Design studios with the latest graphic, AutoCAD and GIS computer software and WiFi with personalized drafting tables and group presentation spaces
- Woodlands, waterways, meadows, pasture and farmland on our 571-acre main campus and more than 1,200 acres overall
- State-of-the-art wood and machine shop, plant nursery, soil science laboratory, hydroponic/aquaponics systems and year-round greenhouses
- Schmieder Arboretum, which encompass the 60-acre north campus, includes native and ornamental plants with specialized garden themes
- The Regenerative Land Institute and its focus on research and community-based regional and international projects to solve global land use issues

“[DelVal has] a direct connection between alumni and current students. Alumni want to meet students, act as mentors and help in any way possible.” — Bill Kloos ’16
**ABOUD DELVAL**

Delaware Valley University, an independent, comprehensive university of more than 1,000 acres in Bucks and Montgomery counties, features individualized attention and emphasizes experiential and interdisciplinary learning. Located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, DelVal offers more than 25 undergraduate majors, six master's programs, a doctoral program, and a variety of adult education courses.

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**CURRICULUM**

**Freshman Year**

*First Semester*

- EN 1101 - College Writing I 3 credits
- MP 1102 - College Algebra 3 credits
- LAES 1125 - Introduction to Design 2 credits
- LAES 2016 - Basic Plant Management 3 credits
- LAES 3220 - AutoCAD 3 credits
- LAES 2220 - Woody Plant Identification I 2 credits
- FY 9900 - DelVal Experience I 1 credit

**Total: 17 Credits**

*Second Semester*

- LAES 9900 – Graphics Studio I 3 credits
- LAES 2118 - Woody Plant Identification II 2 credits
- BY 1116 - Biological Science I 3 credits
- EN 1201 - College Writing II 3 credits
- MP 1203 - Elementary Functions 3 credits
- FY 9901 - DelVal Experience II 1 credit

**Total: 15 Credits**

**Sophomore Year**

*First Semester*

- LAES 2133 - Design Studio I 3 credits
- LAES 2017 Topographical Surveying and GIS 3 credits
- LAES 3117 - Herbaceous Plant Materials I 2 credits
- CH 1001 - Chemistry Fundamentals 3 credits
- CH 1001L - Chemistry Fundamentals Lab 1 credit
- EN 2140 – Graphic Design I 3 credits

**Total: 15.0 Credits**

*Second Semester*

- LAES 2204 - Soils 3 credits
- LAES 2247 - Design Studio II 3 credits
- LAES 3216 - History of Landscape Architecture 2 credits
- LAES 3217 - Herbaceous Plant Materials II 2 credits
- LAES 2135 - Site Engineering I 2 credits
- LA 2005 - Speech 3 credits

**Total: 15.0 Credits**

**Junior Year**

*First Semester*

- PS 2101 – Botany of Vascular Plants 3 credits
- LAES 3130 - Design Studio III 3 credits
- LAES 2240 - Site Engineering II 2 credits
- LA 1060 - Introduction to Fine Arts 3 credits
- LA 2028 – Introduction to Literature 3 credits
- Elective 3 credits

**Total: 17 Credits**

*Second Semester*

- LAES 3220 - Watershed Management 3 credits
- LAES 3221 - Design Studio IV 3 credits
- LAES 3125 - Principles of Ecology 3 credits
- Humanities Course 3 credits
- Elective 4 credits

**Total: 16 Credits**

**Senior Year**

*First Semester*

- LA 4037 - Non-Western Societies 3 credits
- LAES 4125 - Design Studio V 3 credits
- LAES 4290 - Professional Practice 2 credit
- Social Science Course 3 credits
- Electives 6 credits

**Total: 17 Credits**

*Second Semester*

- LAES 4015 - Regional Land Use Planning 3 credits
- LAES 4230 - Landscape Contracting and Bidding 3 credits
- LAES 4237 - Design Studio VI 3 credits
- BA 2008 - Macroeconomics 3 credits
- Humanities Course 3 credits

**Total: 15 Credits**

This is a recommended course sequence. It is not a complete course listing and is subject to change.