



BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

R. Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning

Master of Landscape Architecture

TRACK 1

For qualified applicants with Bachelor's degrees in non-design related fields and from non-accredited Landscape Architectural programs. Minimum requirement — 75 credits

Students holding a baccalaureate degree that is not a professional degree in landscape architecture or a related environmental design and planning discipline follow Track 1, which includes 56 graduate credit hours and 19 undergraduate credit hours. This three-year program meets accrediting standards for **the first professional degree** in Landscape Architecture. This degree fulfills the education requirements for eventual licensure as a Landscape Architect.

Students in this program must complete foundation courses at the undergraduate level except where previous equivalent course work is documented and approved by Ball State University.

Applicants to the Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) program must meet the admission requirements of both the Graduate School and the Department of Landscape Architecture. International students must also meet the requirements of the Rinker Center for International Programs. For international students where English is a second language, RCIP may require English language coursework prior to beginning MLA degree coursework.

Consult the Ball State University Graduate Catalog for course descriptions and complete information on programs requirements at bsu.smartcatalogiq.com.



Our master's degree program is fully accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the national professional association for landscape architects.

Directory

Graduate School
866-285-GRAD (toll-free)
gradschool@bsu.edu
bsu.edu/gradschool

Dates and Deadlines
Find important **dates and deadlines** for Graduate School

Graduate Catalog
bsu.smartcatalogiq.com
or
[MLA catalog](#)

Rinker Center for International Programs
866-285-4723 (toll-free)
intadmit@bsu.edu
bsu.edu/admissions/international

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
800-227-4017 (toll-free)
finaid@bsu.edu | bsu.edu/finaid

How to Apply

Apply for admission into the Graduate School using the Graduate School Application Process. International students should follow the International Admissions Process. Check the website for deadlines for priority consideration of financial assistance. Visit bsu.edu/gradschool.

For Questions

Contact Natalie Yates, Graduate Program Director and Asst. Professor of Landscape Architecture, mla@bsu.edu.

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FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

LA 573 ... Environmental Systems	3
LA 601 ... Principles of Landscape Architectural Design	4
LA 661 ... Design Communications (LA 661)	3

Total credits 10

SPRING SEMESTER

LA 211 ... Landscape Architectural Engineering 1*	4
LA 602 ... Site Design	4
LA 622 ... Landscape Architectural History	3
LA 653 ... Readings in Landscape Architecture	3

Total credits 14

**Undergraduate foundation course*

SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

LA 312 ... Landscape Architectural Engineering 2*	4
LA 341 ... Plants 1*	4
LA 603 ... Community and Urban Space Design	4
LA 650 ... Landscape Architecture Methods	3

Total credits 15

SPRING SEMESTER

LA 313 ... Landscape Architectural Engineering 3*	4
LA 604 ... Landscape Architecture Planning & Design	4
LA 645 ... Planting Designs	3
LA 651 ... Research Methods in Landscape Architecture ...	3

Total credits 14

SUMMER SEMESTER

Internship (LA 669)	Total Credits 0
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THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

LA 605 ... Comprehensive Landscape Planning	4
LA 652 ... Creative Project Design Seminar	2
Elective	3
Elective	3
Internship Documentation	0

Total credits 12

SPRING SEMESTER

LA 460 ... Professional Practice*	3
LA 606 ... Creative Project Studio	4
Elective	3

**Undergraduate foundation course*

Total credits 10

