



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

R. Wayne Estopinal College
of Architecture and Planning

Master of Landscape Architecture

TRACK 2

For qualified applicants with a professional degree in a related environmental design and/or planning discipline. Minimum requirement—65 credits

Students holding a professional degree in a related environmental design and planning discipline (e.g., architecture, interior design, urban and regional planning, etc.) follow Track 2, which includes 46 graduate credit hours and 19 undergraduate credit hours. This two-and-a-half-year program meets accrediting standards for the **first professional degree** in Landscape Architecture.

This program is language intensive and English proficiency is required. 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.

Consult the Ball State University Graduate Catalog for course descriptions and complete information on program requirements at catalog.bsu.edu.



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.

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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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

FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

— No Fall Semester Courses —

SPRING SEMESTER

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

Total credits 14

SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

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|---|---|
| LA 312Landscape Architectural Engineering 2* | 4 |
| LA 573Environmental Systems | 3 |
| LA 603Community and Urban Space Design | 4 |
| LA 650Landscape Architecture Methods..... | 3 |

Total credits 14

SPRING SEMESTER

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

Total credits 11

SUMMER SEMESTER

LA 669...Internship **Total Credits 0**

THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

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|---|---|
| LA 341Plants 1* | 4 |
| LA 605Comprehensive Landscape Planning | 4 |
| LA 652Creative Project Design Seminar | 2 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Internship Documentation..... | 0 |

Total credits 13

SPRING SEMESTER

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|---|---|
| LA 460Professional Practice* | 3 |
| LA 606Creative Project Studio..... | 4 |
| LA 645Planting Designs..... | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |

Total credits 13

**Undergraduate foundation course*

