



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**R. Wayne Estopinal College
of Architecture and Planning**

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

CREDITS REQUIRED: 151

Landscape architecture involves applying functional and aesthetic principles to the planning, design, preservation, and management of the land. Our Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree is fully accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the national professional association for landscape architects.

The **Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA)** degree reflects the growing public interest in living, working, and playing in green, thoughtful spaces. The five-year program prepares you for an exciting and rewarding career.

And because we value collaboration, you will engage in a distinctive first-year experience that exposes you to all three disciplines within the College of Architecture and Planning—architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning.

FIRST YEAR

See College of Architecture and Planning First-Year Program—30 credits (including 14 credits of University Core)

A minimum GPA of 2.75 in CAP First-Year courses (and in prior course equivalents for transfer students).

During the First-Year Program, you will study with architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning faculty members in studio and lecture courses. You will be exposed to people with diverse backgrounds, expertise, and perspectives, and to countless theories, concepts, and tools, all of which will help ensure your choice of major is well-informed.

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

*LA 201 ...Site Design	4
LA 214Field Study	1
LA 220Landscape Architecture History1	3
LA 270Environmental Systems.....	3
LA 280Computer Applications in Landscape Arch	3
LA 281Hand Graphics in Landscape Architecture	3

Total Credits 17

Spring Semester

*LA 202Park and Open Space Design.....	4
*LA 211 ...Landscape Architecture Engineering 1	4
LA 221Landscape Architecture History 2	3
<i>University Core Curriculum</i>	3
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Total Credits 17

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

*LA 301 ...Housing and Community Design	5
*LA 312 ...Landscape Architecture Engineering 2	4
*LA 341 ...Landscape Plants 1.....	4
<i>University Core Curriculum</i>	3
<i>University Core Curriculum (FIN 101)</i>	1

Total Credits 17

Spring Semester

*LA 302 ...Planting Design	5
*LA 313 ...Landscape Architecture Engineering 3	4
<i>Environmental Sciences</i>	3
(<i>BIO 216 or NREM 211, 221 or GEOL 207</i>)	
Minor or Directed Elective	3

Total Credits 15

Italicized courses also satisfy core curriculum requirements.

**A minimum grade of C- is required.*

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester

*LA 401 ...Regional Landscape Design	6
*LA 414 ...Landscape Architecture Engineering 4	3
Minor or Directed Elective	3
<i>University Core Curriculum</i>	3

Total Credits 15

Spring Semester

Landscape Architecture Elective	3
Minor or Directed Elective	3
Minor or Directed Elective	3
<i>University Core Curriculum</i>	3

Total Credits 12

Summer Semester

Landscape Architecture Elective (LA 369)	0
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FIFTH YEAR

Fall Semester

*LA 403 ...Urban Design	6
LA 451Landscape Architecture Research	3
Landscape Architecture Elective	3
Minor or Directed Elective	3
Landscape Architecture Internship (LA 369)	1

Total Credits 16

Spring Semester

*LA 404 <i>Landscape Architecture Comprehensive Project</i> ...	6
LA 460Professional Practice	3
Landscape Architecture Elective	3

Total Credits 12

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Contact for detailed course information, course substitutions, or specific questions about the BLA curriculum.

For detailed course information, consult the [Ball State University Undergraduate Catalog](#).