



Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

The degree requires 151 credits in the major area of concentration

Landscape architecture involves applying functional and aesthetic principles to the planning, design, preservation, and management of the land. Our bachelor degree program 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)

During the First-Year Program, you will study with architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning faculty members in studio and lecture courses. This exposes you to many individuals with varied backgrounds of professional education and experience, areas of expertise, and divergent philosophies and points of view.

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

Site Design (LA 201).....	4
Field Study (LA 214).....	1
Landscape Architecture History 1 (LA 220)	3
<i>*Environmental Systems (LA 270)</i>	3
Computer Applications in Landscape Architecture (LA 280).....	3

Total Credits 14

Spring Semester

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

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester

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

Total Credits 17

Spring Semester

Planting Design (LA 302)	5
Landscape Architecture Engineering 3 (LA 313)	4
<i>Environmental Sciences</i>	
<i>(BIO 216 or NREM 211, 221 or GEOL 207)</i>	3
Writing Proficiency Exam ¹	0
Minor or Directed Elective	3

Total Credits 15

¹A Writing Proficiency Exam is required in the junior year. Take pre-requisites of ENG 103 and 104 in the freshman and sophomore years.

Italicized course names (above) satisfy University Core Curriculum requirements. Courses used for Tier 2 core requirements cannot be used for directed electives.

*Courses with an asterisk may apply to the core curriculum.

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester

Regional Landscape Design (LA 401)	6
Landscape Architecture Engineering 4 (LA 414)	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
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<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

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

Total Credits 16

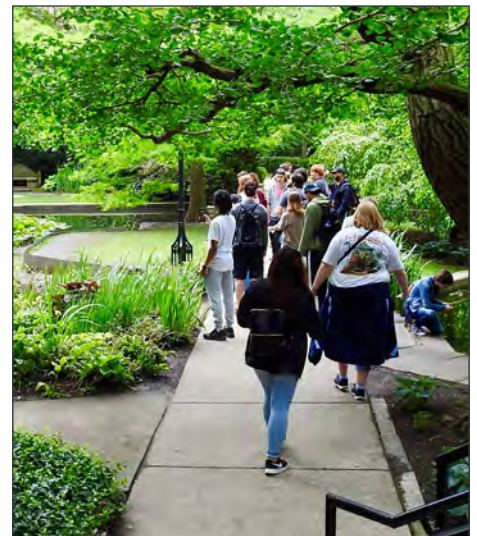
Spring Semester

<i>Landscape Architecture Comprehensive Project (LA 404)</i>	<i>6</i>
Professional Practice (LA 460)	3
Landscape Architecture Elective	3
Minor or Directed Elective	3

Total Credits 15

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For information on programs and requirements about **Landscape Architecture**, contact Karen Spangler, the Upper Division Academic Advisor for the program, email kgspangler@bsu.edu or call 765-285-5643. For detailed course information, consult the **Ball State University Undergraduate Catalog**.

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