



**BALL STATE
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Estopinal College of
Architecture and Planning

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Degree Requirements - 150 credit hours

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.



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For general information concerning the R. Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning and our programs, email: cap@bsu.edu, or call 765-285-5879.

For more information about Landscape Architecture:

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

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For additional information visit Ball State's website at www.bsu.edu/landscape

FIRST YEAR

See College of Architecture and Planning First-Year Program—31 credits (including 15 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

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

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 202*	Community and Open Space Design	4
LA 211*	Landscape Architectural Engineering 1	1
LA 220	LA History - Ancient to Mid-19th Century	3
UCC	University Core Curriculum	3
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THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 303*	Regional Landscape Design	5
LA 312*	Landscape Architectural Engineering 2	4
LA 341*	Landscape Plants 1	4
LA 321	LA History - Mid-19th Century to Recent Past	3

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 304*	Planting Design	5
LA 313*	Landscape Architectural Engineering 3	4
LA 459	Professional LA Preparation	2
Elective	Environmental Sciences	3
Elective	Minor or Directed Elective	3

FOURTH YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 403*	Urban Design	6
LA 414*	Landscape Architectural Engineering 4	3
LA 450	Contemporary Issues in LA	3
UCC	University Core Curriculum	3

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
Elective	Landscape Architecture Elective	3
Elective	Minor or Directed Elective	3
Elective	Minor or Directed Elective	3
UCC	University Core Curriculum	3
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FIFTH YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 407*	Capstone 1: Inquiry & Definition	6
LA 369	Landscape Architectural Internship	1
Elective	Landscape Architecture Elective	3
Elective	Minor or Directed Elective	3

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 408*	Capstone 2: Design Dev & Documentation	6
LA 460	Professional Practice	3
Elective	Landscape Architecture Elective	3

NOTE: * Indicates a minimum grade of C- is required.

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