



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Estopinal College of
Architecture and Planning

Master of Landscape Architecture

MLA 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.

Directory

Graduate School

866-285-GRAD (toll-free)

gradschool@bsu.edu
bsu.edu/gradschool

Graduate Catalog

bsu.edu/academics/catalog

Rinker Center for International Programs

Call toll-free at 866-285-4723

or email intadmit@bsu.edu
bsu.edu/admissions/international

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Call toll-free 800-227-4017

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 Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture, email mla@bsu.edu.

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FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

— No Fall Semester Courses —

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
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

SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 312*	Landscape Architectural Engineering 2	4
LA 357	Environmental Systems and Structures	4
LA 603	Community and Urban Space Design	4
LA 650	Landscape Architecture Methods	3

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 313*	Landscape Architectural Engineering 3	4
LA 604	Landscape Architecture Planning & Design	4
LA 651	Research Methods in Landscape Architecture	3

SUMMER SEMESTER

LA 669	Internship	0 CREDITS
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THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 341*	Plants 1	4
LA 605	Comprehensive Landscape Planning	4
LA 652	Creative Project Design Seminar	2
Elective	Elective	3
Internship	Documentation	0

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
LA 460*	Professional Practice	3
LA 606	Creative Project Studio	4
LA 645	Planting Designs	3
Elective	Elective	3

* Represents undergraduate foundation courses

