Master of Landscape Architecture: Track 3

For qualified applicants with Bachelor’s degrees in non-design related fields and from non-Landscape Architectural Accredited Broad (LAAB) accredited programs. Minimum requirement—78 credits.

Students holding a baccalaureate degree that is not a professional degree in landscape architecture or a related environmental design and planning discipline follow Track 3, which includes 56 graduate credit hours and 22 undergraduate credit hours. This three-year program meets accrediting standards for the first professional degree in Landscape Architecture. This degree fulfills the education requirements for eventual licensure as a Landscape Architect.

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. For international students where English is a second language, RCIP may require English language coursework prior to beginning MLA degree coursework.

Consult the Ball State University Graduate Catalog for course descriptions and complete information on programs requirements.

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Total graduate-level credits 13

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| Internship (LA 669)                          | **Total Credits 0** |

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Ranked 24th in the nation by *Design Intelligence*, our interdisciplinary, hands-on master’s program in landscape architecture will prepare you for careers on planning and designing outdoor spaces and landscapes. Both our bachelor’s and master’s degree programs are fully accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the national professional association for landscape architects. All 50 states require landscape architects to hold a license, and our master’s program qualifies you to sit for the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE).

**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.

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**For Questions**

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For information on programs and requirements for a Master’s degree in Landscape Architecture, contact Chris Marlow, Graduate Program Director, email marlow@bsu.edu. For detailed course information, consult the Ball State University Graduate Catalog.

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