MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: PROGRAM 1
For Graduates of LAAB Accredited Landscape Architecture Programs (30 credits)

Candidates holding a degree from a Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) accredited program are eligible for admission into MLA Program 1. This thirty-credit program is a post professional degree in Landscape Architecture. In this program, a thesis or creative project developing a MLA concentration is required. Candidates begin this program with a focus that aligns with faculty profiles or designated Certificate programs. Computer competency, English language competency, and graphic/digital communication competency are the responsibility of the student. If competencies in these areas are not demonstrated upon admission to MLA Program 1, additional coursework will be required.

Note: One of the required LA electives shall be a graduate-level design/planning studio.

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.

FALL SEMESTER
LA Methods (LA 650) and/or LA Elective(s) .................. 3 – 6
Elective(s) (outside LA - area of concentration) ................. 3 – 6
Total graduate-level credits 9 – 12

SPRING SEMESTER
Research Methods in LA (LA 651) .............................. 3
Readings in LA (LA 653) ........................................ 3
LA Elective(s) .................................................. 3 – 6
Elective (outside LA - area of concentration) ..................... 3
Total graduate-level credits 12 – 15

SUMMER SEMESTER
Thesis or Creative Project
(THES 698 or CRPR 698) ...................................... 6
Elective* (outside LA - area of concentration) ................... 3
[*encouraged to achieve this Elective in prior semesters, if possible]
Total graduate-level credits 9

TOTAL (minimum graduate-level credit hours) = 30

For complete information on programs and requirements, consult the Ball State University Graduate Catalog at www.bsu.edu/gradschool/catalog.
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