MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: PROGRAM 3
(78 credits)

For qualified applicants with Bachelor's degrees in non-design related fields and from non-Landscape Architectural Accredited Broad (LAAB) accredited programs.

Students holding a baccalaureate degree that is not a professional degree in landscape architecture or a related environmental design and planning discipline are placed in Program 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.

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.

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- Environmental Systems and Structures (LA 573) ............... 3
- Principles of LA Design (LA 601) ................................ 4
- Design Communications (LA 661) ................................ 3
- Computer Applications in LA (LA 280)* .......................... 3

Total Credits 13

**Spring Semester**
- Site Design (LA 602) .............................................. 4
- LA History (LA 622) .............................................. 3
- Readings in LA (LA 653) ........................................... 3
- LA Engineering 1 (LA 211)* ....................................... 4

Total Credits 14

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- Community and Urban Space Design (LA 603) ................. 4
- Landscape Architecture Methods (LA650) ....................... 3
- LA Engineering 2 (LA 312)* ....................................... 4
- Landscape Plants 1 (LA 341)* .................................... 4

Total Credits 15

**Spring Semester**
- LA Planning and Design (LA 604) ................................. 4
- Planting Design (LA 645) ......................................... 3
- Research Methods in Landscape Architecture (LA 651) ...... 3
- LA Engineering 3 (LA 313)* ....................................... 4

Total Credits 14

**Summer**
- Internship (LA 669) .................................................. 0
- Total Credits ......................................................... 0

**THIRD YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- Comprehensive Landscape Planning & Design (LA 605) .... 4
- Creative Project Design Seminar (LA 652) ....................... 2
- Elective ..................................................................... 3
- Elective ..................................................................... 3
- Internship Documentation ........................................... 0

Total Credits 12

**Spring Semester**
- Creative Project Design (LA 606) .................................. 4
- Professional Practice (LA 460)* ................................... 3
- Elective ..................................................................... 3

Total Credits 10

*Undergraduate foundation course.

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