



Master of Landscape Architecture: Track 3

For Graduates of LAAB Accredited Landscape Architecture Programs—30 graduate-level credits

Candidates holding a degree from a Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) accredited program are eligible for admission into MLA Program, Track 3. This thirty-credit program is a post professional degree in Landscape Architecture. In this program, a thesis or creative project developing a MLA specialization 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, Track 3, additional coursework will be required.

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.

Track 3

This option is open to students who hold a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from a program accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board. This one year (30-credit hour) program is a **second professional degree** in landscape architecture intended to provide the opportunity for advanced specialization.

How to Apply

Apply for admission into the Graduate School using the Graduate School Application Process. International students should follow the International Admissions Process. Consult the Ball State University Graduate Catalog complete course descriptions and programs requirements. Visit bsu.edu/gradschool.

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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. 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.

For Questions

Contact Chris Marlow, Graduate Program Director and Professor of Landscape Architecture, marlow@bsu.edu.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Research Methods in Landscape Architecture (LA 651)	3
Readings in Landscape Architecture (LA 653)	3
Landscape Architecture Elective(s).....	6–12
Elective (<i>outside LA area of concentration</i>).....	6–12

SUMMER SEMESTER

Thesis (THES 698).....	1 TO 6
—OR—	
Creative Project (CRPR 698)	3 OR 6

Total graduate-level credits 30

LA electives/electives include all landscape architecture courses offered at the graduate level and may include independent study courses, and any other electives approved by the program director.

Candidates will complete a minimum of 30 credits of graduate work.

Directory

Graduate School | 866-285-GRAD (toll-free)
gradschool@bsu.edu | bsu.edu/gradschool | catalog.bsu.edu

Rinker Center for International Programs
866-285-4723 (toll-free)
intadmit@bsu.edu | bsu.edu/admissions/international

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