



## Master of Landscape Architecture: Track 2

For Graduates of LAAB Accredited Landscape Architecture Programs  
Minimum requirement—46 graduate credits, 19 undergraduate 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](http://catalog.bsu.edu).

### FIRST YEAR

#### FALL SEMESTER

— No Fall Semester Courses —

#### SPRING SEMESTER

Site Design (LA 602).....	4
Landscape Architectural History (LA 622).....	3
Readings in Landscape Architecture (LA 653) .....	3
Landscape Architectural Engineering 1* (LA 211) .....	4

*\*Undergraduate foundation course.*

**Total graduate-level credits 14**



## SECOND YEAR

### FALL SEMESTER

Environmental Systems (LA 573) .....	3
Community and Urban Space Design (LA 603).....	4
Landscape Architecture Methods (LA 650).....	3
Landscape Architectural Engineering 2* (LA 312) .....	4

**Total graduate-level credits 14**

### SPRING SEMESTER

Landscape Architecture Planning & Design (LA 604) .....	4
Research Methods in Landscape Architecture (LA 651) .....	3
Landscape Architectural Engineering 3* (LA 313) .....	4

**Total graduate-level credits 11**

## SUMMER SEMESTER

Internship (LA 669) .....	0	<b>Total Credits 0</b>
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## THIRD YEAR

### FALL SEMESTER

Comprehensive Landscape Planning (LA 605).....	4
Plants 1* (LA 341).....	4
Creative Project Design Seminar (LA 652) .....	2
Elective .....	3
Internship Documentation .....	0

**Total graduate-level credits 13**

### SPRING SEMESTER

Creative Project Studio (LA 606).....	4
Planting Designs (LA 645) .....	3
Professional Practice* (LA 460) .....	3
Elective .....	3

**Total graduate-level credits 13**

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## Ranked 24th

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. Visit [bsu.edu/gradschool](http://bsu.edu/gradschool).

## For Questions

Contact Chris Marlow, Graduate Program Director and Professor of Landscape Architecture, [marlow@bsu.edu](mailto:marlow@bsu.edu).

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## Directory

### Graduate School

866-285-GRAD (toll-free)  
[gradschool@bsu.edu](mailto:gradschool@bsu.edu)  
[bsu.edu/gradschool](http://bsu.edu/gradschool)

### Graduate Catalog

[catalog.bsu.edu](http://catalog.bsu.edu)

### Rinker Center for International Programs

866-285-4723 (toll-free)  
[intadmit@bsu.edu](mailto:intadmit@bsu.edu)  
[bsu.edu/admissions/international](http://bsu.edu/admissions/international)

### Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

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