

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - M.L.A. I

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Description

The Master of Landscape Architecture I degree in Landscape Architecture is a professional program that prepares graduates for active, creative, leadership roles in landscape architecture profession through inclusive and interdisciplinary design methodologies, focused on issues surrounding urban landscapes, ecologies and social concerns.

Students are engaged in issues ranging from hydrology in the Great Lakes – Ohio River Basins watershed to the role of urban landscapes associated with industrial cities and matters of global significance relating to the role of landscape and design relative to reclamation of urban vacancies, infrastructural systems, natural resources, climate change, water quality for health and social justice, and cultural landscapes.

Fully Offered At:

- Cleveland

Accreditation

The M.L.A. I degree in Landscape Architecture has candidacy status for Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board (LAAB).

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- GRE scores
- Curriculum vitae
- Goal statement
- Portfolio of design work
- Three letters of recommendation
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
 - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
 - Minimum 79TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
 - Minimum 77 MELAB score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score
 - Minimum 110 Duolingo test score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Pursue careers in landscape architecture
- Synthesize higher-level learning necessary to practice landscape architecture; and develop critical understanding through increased independent, collaborative, interdisciplinary, and course-based research.
- Establish a design process that is firmly based upon research, technology and artistic expression.
- Appraise and understand geo-cultural differences and develop skills to engage local phenomena.

Professional Licensure Disclosure

This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State's website for professional licensure disclosure.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
LARC 50100	DESIGN VISUALIZATION	3
LARC 50101	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDIO I	6
LARC 50102	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDIO II	6
LARC 60103	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDIO III	6
LARC 60104	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDIO IV	6
LARC 60105	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDIO V	6
LARC 60106	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDIO VI	6
LARC 60111	LANDSCAPE HISTORY AND THEORY	3
LARC 60301	SITE ENGINEERING	3
LARC 60401	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CONSTRUCTION METHODS	3
LARC 65003	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: LEADERSHIP, ETHICS AND OFFICE MANAGEMENT	3
LARC 60601	PLANTS AND PLANTED FORM	3
LARC 60602	URBAN ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS	3
LARC 60922	METHODS OF INQUIRY IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES	2
LARC 60923	EMPIRICAL RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN	1
Cognate Electives, choose from the following:		12
ARCH 55291	SEMINAR: VARIABLE TOPICS IN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY	
BSCI 50162	SOIL BIOLOGY	
BSCI 50170	STREAM BIOLOGY	
BSCI 50364	LIMNOLOGY	
BSCI 50368	WETLAND ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT	
BSCI 50372	COMMUNITIES AND ECOSYSTEMS	

BSCI 50374	CONSERVATION BIOLOGY
BSCI 50375	ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT
BSCI 50525	WILDLIFE RESOURCES
BSCI 60080	EXPERIMENTAL METHODS IN BIOLOGY
BSCI 60391	SEMINAR IN ECOLOGY
EHS 52018	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONCEPTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH
EHS 53009	EMERGING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND RESPONSE
GEOG 51066	GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE
GEOG 51073	CONSERVATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES
GEOG 51074	RESOURCE GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 51082	GEOGRAPHY OF SOILS
GEOG 52052	MEDICAL GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 54010	GEOGRAPHY OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
GEOG 54070	SPATIAL ANALYSIS AND LOCATION THEORY
GEOG 55085	URBAN TRANSPORTATION
GEOG 56070	URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
GEOG 59070	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE
GEOG 59076	SPATIAL PROGRAMMING
GEOG 59080	ADVANCED GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE
GEOG 59162	CARTOGRAPHY
GEOG 59230	REMOTE SENSING
GEOG 60191	SEMINAR IN TOPICAL GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 60800	SEMINAR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT
GEOG 62062	BEHAVIORAL GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 69004	QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 69701	RESEARCH AND PRESENTATION OF GEOGRAPHIC DATA
GEOL 51073	GEOLOGY OF OHIO
GEOL 51077	GEOLOGY OF THE NATIONAL PARKS
GEOL 52067	INTRODUCTORY HYDROGEOLOGY
GEOL 62011	HYDROLOGY
GEOL 62068	ADVANCED HYDROGEOLOGY
GEOL 62082	INTRODUCTION TO SOIL MECHANICS
HCD 63002	HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
HCD 63003	ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND MATERIALS IN HEALTHCARE
UD 55705	FORCES THAT SHAPE CITIES
RPTM 56070	PARK PLANNING
UD 65101	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS
UD 65102	URBAN SYSTEMS
UD 65632	URBAN ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS
UD 66995	SPECIAL TOPICS IN URBAN DESIGN

Minimum Total Credit Hours:

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