

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - M.L.A. II

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## Description

The Master of Landscape Architecture II degree in Landscape Architecture is a post-professional program intended for students to develop new knowledge through research and design, and to provide professionals with the opportunity for specialization in an area of their choosing.

The degree program emphasizes professional approaches highlighted by sustainable planning and design practices. Students travel to regional landscapes within the Great Lakes-Ohio River basins to research post-industrial cities. They also have an option to study for a semester in Florence, Italy. Individual research studios or multi-disciplinary studios with graduate architecture and urban design students can comprise the final year of study.

## Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

## Admission Requirements

- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree that is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board (LAAB) 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

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
- Demonstrate skills in creative problem solving, critical thinking, communication, design and organization

## Program Requirements

### Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
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 60922	METHODS OF INQUIRY IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES	2
LARC 60923	EMPIRICAL RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN	1
Cognate Electives, choose from the following:		33
ARCH 55291	SEMINAR: VARIABLE TOPICS IN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY	
ARCH 63002		
ARCH 63003		
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 60103	BIOLOGICAL STATISTICS	
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 AND GEOVISUALIZATION	

GEOG 59163	CARTOGRAPHY AND GEOVISUALIZATION LABORATORY
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
SRM 56070	PARK PLANNING
UD 55705	FORCES THAT SHAPE CITIES
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:

60