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:

- Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative

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 79 TOEFL 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

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Cognate Electives, choose from the following:

- 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 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 LABORATORY
- GEOG 59163 CARTOGRAPHY AND GEOVISUALIZATION
- GEOG 59230 REMOTE SENSING
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 60