LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - M.L.A. II

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Fully Offered
• Cleveland

Admission Terms
• Fall

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.

Students are engaged in issues — ranging from hydrology in the Great Lakes and Ohio River Basins watershed to the role of urban landscapes associated with industrial cities. In addition, students study 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.

Individual capstone research or advanced design studios comprise the second year of study.

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
  • 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:
1. Synthesize higher level learning necessary to practice landscape architecture; and develop critical understanding through increased independent, collaborative, interdisciplinary and course-based research.

Program Requirements
Major Requirements

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Cognate Electives, choose from the following:

ARCH 55291 | SEMINAR: VARIABLE TOPICS IN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY | 33
BSCI 50162 | SOIL BIOLOGY | 3
BSCI 50170 | STREAM BIOLOGY | 3
BSCI 50364 | LIMNOLOGY | 3
BSCI 50368 | WETLAND ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT | 3
BSCI 50372 | COMMUNITIES AND ECOSYSTEMS | 3
BSCI 50374 | CONSERVATION BIOLOGY | 3
BSCI 50375 | ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT | 3
BSCI 50525 | WILDLIFE RESOURCES | 3
BSCI 60080 | EXPERIMENTAL METHODS IN BIOLOGY | 3
BSCI 60391 | SEMINAR IN ECOLOGY | 3
EHS 52018 | ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONCEPTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH | 3
EHS 53009 | EMERGING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND RESPONSE | 3
GEOG 51066 | GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE | 3
GEOG 51073 | CONSERVATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES | 3
GEOG 51074 | RESOURCE GEOGRAPHY | 3
GEOG 51082 | GEOGRAPHY OF SOILS | 3
GEOG 52052 | MEDICAL GEOGRAPHY | 3
GEOG 54010 | GEOGRAPHIES OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT | 3

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 60

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