LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - M.L.A. II

College of Architecture and Environmental Design
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Examples of Possible Careers*
Architectural and engineering managers
• 2.6% slower than the average
• 198,100 number of jobs
• $149,530 potential earnings

Architecture teachers, postsecondary
• 5.1% faster than the average
• 8,500 number of jobs
• $90,880 potential earnings

Landscape architects
• -2.4% decline
• 24,500 number of jobs
• $70,630 potential earnings

Urban and regional planners
• 11.0% much faster than the average
• 39,700 number of jobs
• $75,950 potential earnings

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Fully Offered
• Cleveland

Admission Terms
• Fall

*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics'
Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment
over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at
which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned
less.

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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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 60

1. Students can replace LARC 60106 with LARC 60799 with advisor approval.