

3 YR. TRACK

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE 3YR. TRACK

Post Baccalaureate applicants without design degrees and students with AA degrees in a design related field
84 credits Professional Degree | Accredited by LAAB

Application Process

Individuals who possess a baccalaureate degree in any discipline from an accredited university may apply to the Master of Landscape Architecture degree program. Application to the three-year Master of Landscape Architecture curriculum begins online at FIU's Graduate School website: (<http://gradschool.fiu.edu/>) and with the submission of a portfolio of creative work to the Landscape Architecture Department. Applicants to this track are required to take a summer semester of pre-requisite courses before beginning the program.

Portfolio Requirements

Post-baccalaureate applicants without design background should submit portfolios of creative work that demonstrate the candidates' creative abilities as well as their level of visual and verbal communication skills.

A portfolio MUST contain:

- A one-page (maximum) statement outlining the student's intentions, aspirations and purpose in pursuing a professional degree in Landscape Architecture.
- Examples of creative work - We do not expect to see design work in these portfolios, but rather, expect to see drawings, paintings, photography, sculptural or other types of creative work done by the applicant.

A portfolio MAY also contain:

- Studies of sites and places that demonstrate your analytical ability.

Note: The Landscape Architecture Department admissions committee discourages including design construction documents in the portfolio.

Format + Deadlines

Check with the Landscape Architecture Department website for the portfolio format and for submission deadlines.

http://www.fiu.edu/~soa/portfolio_requirements.htm

Graduate Admissions Requirements

The University requires that applicants have earned a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or have earned 1000 on the Graduate Record Examination. Candidates must also pass the portfolio review by the Landscape Architecture Department. Depending upon the results of this review, candidates may be required to take leveling coursework during the summer semester prior to beginning in the fall.

MLA 3-year track Curriculum:

Summer Leveling Courses:	
Visual Notations for Landscape Architecture	3
Design Foundations	3
Computer Applications LSCP ARCH 1	3
<i>These credits are not included in the 3 year Track</i>	
1st Year, Fall Semester:	
LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 1	6
History of Landscape Architecture	3
Computer Practices LA 2	3
1st Year, Spring Semester:	
LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 2	6
South Florida Landscapes	3
Computer Practices LA 3	3
1st Year, Summer Semester:	
Analysis Methods	3
LA Directed Elective	3
2nd Year, Fall Semester:	
LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 3	6
Landscape Development	3
Tropical Landscapes	3
2nd Year, Spring Semester:	
LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 4	6
Theory of Landscape Architecture	3
LA Directed Elective	3
OR Genoa Semester Abroad Option	
2nd Year, Summer Semester:	
Landscape Construction (summer C)	3
Research Methods (summer C)	3
3rd Year, Fall Semester:	
LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 5	6
LA Directed Elective	3
Graduate Seminar	3
3rd Year, Spring Semester:	
Master Project	6
Documentation	3
Pro Practice	3
Total Credits MLA 3-year track	84