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MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE 2YR. TRACK

Post Baccalaureate applicants with design degrees from accredited programs
60 credits Professional Degree | Accredited by LAAB

Application Process

A professional degree for individuals with an undergraduate degree in planning design, urban design, or architecture from an accredited program, or with a pre-professional undergraduate degree in planning design, landscape architecture, urban design, architecture, or interior design. Advanced standing may be granted, not to exceed 24 credits for undergraduate courses with a grade of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 point scale. Application to the two-year Master of Landscape Architecture curriculum begins online at FIU's Graduate School website (<http://gradschool.fiu.edu/>) and with the submission of a required portfolio of creative work to the Landscape Architecture Department. Depending on academic background, some applicants may be asked to take a summer semester of pre-requisite courses before beginning the program.

Portfolio Requirements

Applicants 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.
- A selection of your architectural, interior design, or landscape architecture projects produced in studio over the last two years.

A portfolio MAY also contain:

- Examples of recent art and/or design projects that you have completed on your own or in collaboration with others. (Please explain what your role was in the work)
- Studies of sites or places that demonstrate your analytical abilities.

Note: The Landscape Architecture Department admissions committee discourages the inclusion of 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 2 year track Curriculum:

1st Year, Fall Semester:

LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 3	6
History of Landscape Architecture	3
Tropical Landscapes	3

1st Year, Spring Semester:

LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 4	6
Theory of LA (on-line)	3
South Florida Landscapes	3

1st Year, Summer Semester:

Analysis Methods (summer C)	3
Research Methods (summer C)	3
LA Directed Electives	6

2nd Year, Fall Semester:

LSCP ARCH Grad Design 5	6
Landscape Development	3
Graduate Seminar	3

2nd Year, Spring Semester:

Masters Project	6
Pro Practice	3
Documentation	3

Total Credits MLA 2-year track	60
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