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MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE 1 YR. TRACK

For applicants with graduate degree in planning design, urban design, or architecture
36 credits Professional Degree | Accredited by LAAB

Application Process

A professional degree for individuals with a graduate degree in planning design, urban design, or architecture from an accredited professional program. Advanced standing may be granted, not to exceed 48 credits for graduate courses with a grade of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 point scale. Satisfactory completion of 36 credits in the following course of study is required. Application to the one 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. Satisfactory completion of 36 credits in the degree program is required

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 design and or architecture projects produced in studio over the last two years.

A portfolio MAY also contain:

- Examples of recent art and/or design projects that the applicant has completed on his/her own or in collaboration with others. (Please explain what your role was in the work) Studies of sites or places that demonstrate 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 1 year track Curriculum:

1st Year, Summer Semester:

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| Research Methods (summer C) | 3 |
| Analysis Methods (summer C) | 3 |
| LA Directed Elective | 3 |

1st Year, Fall Semester:

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| LSCP ARCH Grad Design 5 | 6 |
| Graduate Seminar | 3 |
| Landscape Development | 3 |
| Tropical Landscapes | 3 |

1st Year, Spring Semester:

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| Master Project | 6 |
| South Florida Landscapes | 3 |
| Landscape Documentation | 3 |

Total Credits 36
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Note: Applicants need to begin this program in the summer semester.

