

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE + ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN DESIGN

5 YR. ACCELERATED TRACK

Professional Degree | 157 credits

Freshman Applicants

The accelerated Master of Landscape Architecture + Environmental and Urban Design (MLA+EUD) program provides a seamless course of study leading from undergraduate freshman year to the conferral of the Professional Master of Landscape Architecture degree. This 5-year track is for students wishing to enter the program directly from high school. During the first two years, landscape architecture students complete a Pre-Graduate Foundation in Design curriculum composed of professional core, and of general education course work. Successful students from Pre-Graduate Foundations in Design then matriculate into the final three years of the Accelerated Master of Landscape Architecture program.

A transition from undergraduate to graduate standing occurs at the end of the fourth year Spring semester after the completion of 120 credits. Students must be in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. A Bachelor degree is not awarded at any point in the program.

Application Process

Step 1 – Application to the program begins with an online application to FIU's Admissions Office. admissions.fiu.edu. Please review the Admissions website for all University requirements and deadlines.

Recommended

Step 2 – In order to strengthen your application, the Landscape Architecture + Environmental and Urban Design Department recommends that you submit a portfolio of creative work that demonstrates creative abilities as well as visual and written communication skills to the department for review.

Portfolio content suggestions:

- A one-page (maximum) statement outlining the student's intentions, aspirations and purpose in pursuing a professional degree in Landscape Architecture.
- Drawings of a chair or chairs, a drawing of a bicycle or bicycles, and a drawing of shoes or group of shoes.
- Examples of recent artwork

Deadlines

The Departmental portfolio deadline is January 15th .

Submit portfolio to:

<http://carta.fiu.edu/landscape/admissions/how-to-apply/freshman/>

QUESTIONS: Call 305-348-4884

Transfer Applicants

Applicants who possess an AA degree in Architecture or Landscape Architecture, may also apply for the Master of Landscape Architecture + Environmental and Urban Design degree program. These students apply and, if accepted, will transfer in at the third year and take 84 credit hours of graduate level course work. Then, they will receive the Master of Landscape Architecture degree. The course of study usually takes three years to complete.

Students who have not completed the Pre-Graduate Foundation courses may not begin the studio sequence until completed.

Application Process

Step 1 – Application as a Transfer student to the Master of Landscape Architecture begins with an online application to FIU's Admissions Office. admissions.fiu.edu. Please review the admissions website for all University requirements and deadlines.

Step 2 – Portfolio of creative work that demonstrates creative abilities as well as visual and written communication skills to the department for review

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 copy of your most current transcript.
- Selection of your design and/or architecture projects produced in studio over the last two years.

A portfolio MAY 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.)

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MLA+EUD ACCERLERATED 5-YEAR TRACK CURRICULUM:

1st Year, Fall Semester:

First Year Experience
 Design Studio 1
 Design Graphics 1
 Writing and Rhetoric I
 History of Design Antiquity to Middle Ages
 Beginning Drawing

1st Year, Spring Semester:

Design Studio 2
 Design Graphics 2
 Writing and Rhetoric II
 History of Design Ren. to XIX Century
 Pre-Calc & Trigonometry

1st Year, Summer Semester:

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2nd Year, Fall Semester:

Design Studio 3
 Method & Materials of Design
 Fundamental of Digital Design
 Physical Science
 Physical Science Lab

2nd Year, Spring Semester:

Design Studio 4
 Structures & Systems
 Social Inquiry
 Quantitative Reasoning
 Intro to Public Speaking

2nd Year, Summer Semester:

Life Science
 Life Science Lab
 Global Envi and Soc
 Humanities w/Writing

3rd Year, Fall Semester:

LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 1
 History of Landscape Architecture
 Computer Practices LA 2

3rd Year, Spring Semester:

LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 2
 South Florida Landscapes
 Computer Practices LA 3

3rd Year, Summer Semester:

Analysis Methods
 Directed LA Elective

4th Year, Fall Semester:

LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 3
 Landscape Development
 Tropical Landscapes

4th Year, Spring Semester:

LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 4
 Theory of Landscape Architecture
 LA Directed Elective
 OR Genoa Semester Study Abroad

4th Year, Summer Semester:

Landscape Construction
 Research Methods

5th Year, Fall Semester:

LSCP ARCH Graduate Design 5
 LA Directed Elective
 Graduate Seminar

5th Year, Spring Semester:

Master Project
 Documentation
 Pro Practice

Total Undergraduate credits	73
Total Graduate Degree Credits	84
Total Credits to MLA+EUD	157

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