MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: PROGRAM 1
For Graduates of Accredited Landscape Architecture Programs (39 credits)

Students holding a bachelors degree from a program accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) are placed in Program 1, which includes 39 graduate credit hours. This two-year program is offered as a second professional degree in landscape architecture, and therefore is not accredited by the LAAB. This degree is unique in that it affords the second professional degree student an opportunity to develop a unique post-graduate study and research concentration. Program 1 students engage in a focused set of graduate-level elective courses, both within the Department of Landscape Architecture and from other graduate programs within the university setting (e.g. natural sciences, social sciences, humanities and history, teaching, etc.). The degree is finalized as the student applies their scholarly focus in a required thesis or creative project.

Applicants to this Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) program must meet the admission requirements of both the Ball State University Graduate School and the Department of Landscape Architecture. International students who hold a bachelors degree from an LAAB accredited program must also meet all requirements administered by the Rinker Center for International Programs (RCIP). For international students where English is a second language, RCIP may require English language coursework prior to beginning MLA degree coursework.

FIRST YEAR
Fall Semester
Landscape Architecture Methods (LA 650) ......................3
Readings in Landscape Architecture (LA 653) ....................3
LA Elective ....................................................................3
Elective........................................................................ .3
Total Credits 12

Spring Semester
Research Methods in Landscape Architecture (LA 651) ......3
LA Electives (2) .............................................................6
Elective........................................................................ .3
Total Credits 12

SECOND YEAR
Fall Semester
LA Elective.................................................................3
Electives (2) ...............................................................6
Total Credits 9

Spring Semester
Thesis or Creative Project (THES 698 or CRPRJ 698) ........6
Total Credits 6

For complete information on programs and requirements, consult the Ball State University Graduate Catalog at www.bsu.edu/gradschool/catalog.

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