



A landscape rendering from Brian Edward's 2015 master's project.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

combining art and science

The University of Idaho offers a seamless path from the B.S. Landscape Architecture through the professionally accredited M. Landscape Architecture—the only program of its kind in the West—making it possible to accelerate completion of both degrees. With these degrees you will be well positioned for competitive career opportunities in Landscape Architecture and closely related fields of urban and environmental planning.

Landscape architecture combines art and science and includes the planning, design and management of outdoor spaces in cities and regions of all sizes. Landscape Architects sketch, draw, build models and use the latest technology to develop solutions that address global issues including environmental quality, open space and habitat connectivity, water, food, energy and sustainability. As designers and environmental stewards, Landscape Architects shape the way we experience the built and natural world.



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B.S. + M. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

seamless | professional accredited degree in landscape architecture

fall credits

spring credits

1	LARC 151 Intro to the Built Environment	3	TOTAL 16
	ART 110 Visual Communications	2	
	ART 121 Design Process I	2	
	MATH 143** Pre-calculus/Analytic Geometry	3	
	ENGL 101* Intro to College Writing	3	
ISEM 101 or Core Social Science		3	

	LARC 154 Landscape Architecture Rep & Media 1	3	TOTAL 16
	Gen Ed Communication course	2	
	Gen Ed Humanities course	3	
	ENGL 102* College Writing & Rhetoric	3	
	Gen Ed GEOL 101/Lab	5	

2	LARC 210 Land. Arch. Rep & Media 2	3	TOTAL 16
	LARC 251 Intro Principles of Site Design	3	
	LARC 288 Plant Materials & Design 1	3	
	Gen Ed BIOL 102/Lab (fall only)	4	
	Gen Ed Social science course	3	

	LARC 254 Origins of Landscape Form	2	TOTAL 16
	LARC 289 Plant Materials & Design 2	3	
	LARC 310 Landscape Architecture Rep & Media 3	4	
	LARC 389 History of Landscape Architecture	4	
	ISEM 101 or Gen Ed Social Science	3	

3RD YEAR GATE: APPLICATION REQUIRED

3	LARCH 353/355 Design Studio 1 & 2	6	TOTAL 16
	LARCH 340 Grading Drainage & Stormwater Mgt	4	
	NR 321 Ecology	3	
	SOIL 205 The Soil Ecosystem	3	

	LARC 363/365 Design Studio 3 & 4	6	TOTAL 16
	LARC 341 Construction Detailing & Documentation	4	
	LARC 395 GIS Applications in Land Planning 1	3	
	ISEM 301 (1 cr) or Gen Ed course (3 cr)	3	

GRADUATE GATE: APPLICATION REQUIRED

4	LARC 453/455 Design Studio 5 & 6	6	TOTAL 17
	LARC 358 Professional Office Practice	3	
	LARC 481 Urban Systems in Ecology	3	
	Gen Ed American Diversity	2	
	Gen Ed Humanities course	3	

	LARC 463/465 Design Studio 7 & 8	6	TOTAL 15
	LARC 380 Water Conservation Technologies	3	
	LARC 480 The Emerging Landscape	3	
	Gen Ed International course	3	
	Graduate Elective*** (optional)	(3)	

Total major degree credits 128

5	LARC 554 Graduate Studio 1	6	TOTAL 12
	LARC 520 Regional Community Design or Elective	3	
	Graduate Elective	3	

	LARC 556 Graduate Studio 2	6	TOTAL 11
	LARC 555 Master's Project Preparation	2	
	Graduate Elective	3	

6	LARC 558 Graduate Studio 3 OR	6	TOTAL 12
	LARC 500 Graduate Thesis	varies	
	Graduate Elective	3	
	Graduate Elective	3	

	LARC 562 Graduate Studio 4 OR	6	TOTAL 9
	LARC 500 Graduate Thesis	varies	
	Optional Graduate Elective	3	

Total 5.5-year seamless MLA degree credits 170

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* Degree-seeking students must be enrolled in Eng 090, 101, or 102 until they have passed Engl 102

**Math 143 Alternative is Statistics 251, 3 credits

*** Applied to MLA graduate degree for a minimum of 36 required credits

**** MLA program is offered on the Moscow Campus and at the University of Idaho Boise.