

Landscape Architecture Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
nds.edu/programs/graduate/landscape-architecture (<http://nds.edu/programs/graduate/landscape-architecture/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
nds.edu/landscapearchitecture/ (<http://nds.edu/landscapearchitecture/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
February 1 for fall semester, portfolio required
- **Credential Offered:**
M.L.A
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 80; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

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Master of Landscape Architecture

Code	Title	Credits
LA 644	Advanced Construction Drawings + Documentation	4
LA 722	Landscape Theory, Research, + Scholarly Methods	3
LA 771	Performance Based Design Studio	6
LA 772	Landscape Architecture Graduate Thesis	6
LA 763	Landscape Architecture Thesis Research & Programming	3
LA 781	Professional Practice	3
LA 789	Professional Topics in Landscape Architecture	3
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or NON-LA GRADUATE ELECTIVE		
LA 789	Professional Topics in Landscape Architecture	3
Total Credits		37

Second year coursework requires admission to selective admission program. Fifth year coursework requires admission to graduate admission program. Contact adviser for additional information.

* Indicates credits are not semester-specific

Undergraduate credits - 130 Graduate credits - 30

Student Objectives:

- Provide a strong design research based master's degree to address the current needs of the profession.
- Allow the program to be more competitive regionally to attract students from primarily North Dakota and the region.
- NDSU is a research-intensive institution, thus having landscape architecture program as a member of the graduate school provides students with a higher level of education.

North Dakota State University:

- Provide the state of North Dakota with graduates of the highest order to address real-world concerns.
- Provide a better path to sustained growth.
- Provide better footing for collaboration with other graduate units.

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- Students currently enrolled in the 4-year pre-professional degree at NDSU may apply to the Master of Landscape Architecture program.
- Transfer students with pre-professional or professional degrees in landscape architecture or architecture from another school may be considered for admission to years 4 and 5 in the program, based on test scores, GPA, and portfolio review. Transfer students should contact the department directly before application to the Graduate School.
- Candidates must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 to be considered for full-standing admission.