LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, M.S.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements#text), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

**Requirement Detail**

- **Minimum Credit Requirement:** 36 credits
- **Minimum Residence Credit Requirement:** 16 credits
- **Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement:** 18 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)
- **Overall GPA Requirement:** 3.00 GPA required.
- **Graduate School policy:** https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/

**Additional Requirements**

- Other Grade Requirements: No other grade requirements.
- Assessments and Examinations: Students must demonstrate their competency in the theories, methods, applications, and ethics of their chosen specialty within the multidisciplinary field of landscape architecture through the writing and defense of a thesis.
- Language Requirements: None.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students pursue either a concentration in community-focused design or restoration ecology and ecological design. All students in the M.S. in Landscape Architecture program complete a common core, while additional courses within their concentration are chosen in consultation with their advisor and advisory committee.

**Graduate Core (All Students Take)**

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An additional two courses within a focus area that are selected by the student and their advisory committee.

Supporting courses 300 level and above, including independent studies, to bring the total minimum to at least 36 credits.

**Total Credits** 36

1. May substitute a different course in Research Methods if approved by the student’s advisor.
2. Taken over three semesters for 1 credit each time.