



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

what **DIRECTION** are you headed?

what is landscape architecture?

Landscape architecture is the study of design of outdoor spaces, with supporting courses in art, construction, ecology, horticulture and social science in a five year professional program leading to the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.) degree. The B.L.A. degree is accredited by the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Landscape architecture, as defined by the American Society of Landscape Architects, is "the profession which applies the artistic and scientific principles to the research, planning, design and management of both natural and built environments."

degree program

The Landscape Architecture program at Oklahoma State University offers a five-year, nationally accredited professional degree, the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. The degree is supported by faculty with a broad range of expertise and diverse areas of interest. The program also has strong ties with the profession. The department promotes interaction among students, faculty, and professionals by hosting visiting professionals to lecture, by sponsoring class critiques and by organizing visits to professional offices.

can i specialize my program?

The design-intensive, future-oriented curriculum allows students to major in Landscape Architecture with several areas of emphasis. Three areas of emphasis include, Design, Environmental Planning or Horticulture; however, students can develop their own course of study to meet their career goals.

Design

Working directly with owners, project developers, city planners or through project architects, the Landscape Architect prepares landscape designs, working

drawings, technical specifications, and cost estimates. He/she also performs construction administration in the field at the specific site level.

Environmental Planning

Some Landscape Architects work in an environmental planning capacity for private or public offices. Services include cultural resource inventory and analysis, remote sensing and terrain analysis using geographic information systems, and preparation of environmental assessment reports and impact statements.

Horticulture

Students who wish to learn more about the role of landscape management may choose this area of emphasis. If desired, a formal academic minor in Horticulture may be completed by arrangement with an adviser from the Horticulture program. This area of emphasis might be chosen by a student seeking to join a design/build practice.

Other Studies

Students can choose a customized study plan emphasizing topics such as business administration, construction, historic preservation or Latin American studies with approval of their adviser and the Program Director.

for more information

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Landscape Architecture Alumni Profile:

Name:

Jerod D. Costner
Denver, Colo.

Current Occupation:

Landscape Architect

Jerod's Story:

Have you ever thought of working in a field that combines artistry, the outdoors and creativity? Then, maybe Landscape Architecture is the area for you. Jerod Costner certainly found his fit with the major and now works as a landscape architect for Design Workshop in Denver, Colo.

On a daily basis, Jerod is in charge of overall design and quality control of his accounts. He also deals with project management of younger staff. However, there is even more to being a landscape architect. Jerod also does the project construction budget, cost estimating, and materials selection. He further manages accounts by contacting clients and coordinating consultants like other architects, engineers and lighting designers. He also works with business development and marketing to secure new work domestically and internationally.

Some skills Jerod believes are necessary for his line of work are: creativity, ingenuity, adventurousness, entrepreneurial spirit, meticulousness, persistence and patience. Jerod said to do the job well you need to be a craftsman that can picture a drawing and turn it into a built element. The creativity is necessary when looking for new solutions. It is also necessary to be detail oriented to keep track of invoices, expenses and cost estimates.

Jerod's education in Landscape Architecture at Oklahoma State University taught him how to express his creativity on paper and the basic mechanics necessary for his future work.

So if the artist in you is ready to design, Landscape Architecture is the major for you.

"Design is not about one person sitting in a corner creating something. It's an interaction between groups of creative people."

- Jerod Costner

which PATH are you taking?

Careers for Landscape Architecture graduates:

Landscape Designer for:

- Communities
- Plazas
- University Campuses
- Institutional Grounds
- Parks and Recreational Areas
- Commercial and Industrial Sites
- Registered Landscape Architect
- Landscape Designer
- City Planner
- Park Planner
- Landscape Product Sales
- Landscape Manager
- Project Manager

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Enrollment:

- 90 Students

Program Timeline:

- Two years of pre-design
- Three years of design

Limited Enrollment:

- Enrollment in the fourth and fifth years of the program is limited to 15 students each
- Students will be evaluated during their third year by the faculty in order to select the most qualified candidates
- Selection based upon academic achievement and professional potential

Travel Abroad:

- Peruvian Studio Exchange Program
- Japanese Seminar
- In- and out-of-state field trips

Full-time Resources:

- 24-hour computer lab with plotters, printers and scanners

Student Organizations:

- American Society of Landscape Architects
- Sigma Lambda Alpha

For More Information:

- www.casnr.com