

# What you can do with your **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MAJOR**



## Major Skills:



### Design & Critical Thinking

You integrate humanistic, scientific, artistic, economic, social, ecological, and technological dimensions to solve novel design and planning problems concerning the nurturing and protection of natural and urban environments.



### Communication

You creatively articulate concepts, data, and ideas clearly and effectively in graphical, oral, and written communication with varied audiences.



### Digital Technology

You leverage existing and emerging digital technologies to solve real-world design and planning problems affecting communities and natural environments throughout the world.



### Leadership & Teamwork

You lead and engage in complex processes of designing, planning, and executing projects, both independently and as part of diverse team structures in order to accomplish common goals.



### Data Collection & Analysis

You conduct research, gather, interpret, and synthesize data to benefit human living conditions.



### Intercultural Fluency

You interact and empathize with people of diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions and demonstrate openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to individuals' differences.

## Supplement Your Skills With:



**Global and Intercultural Experience**



**Internships and Part-Time Work**



**Student Org Leadership & Engagement**



**Fostering Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Through Courses**

## Chart Your Path Forward

### Activate Your Handshake Account

for connections to jobs, internships, employer & alumni networking.

### Explore Career Communities

to discover a wide variety of fields where you can turn your major into success.

### Get Career & Internship Advising

from SuccessWorks to make a plan, whether you're a first-year student or about to graduate.

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# Put your Landscape Architecture major to **WORK**

## Frequent Alumni Job Titles:

- Landscape Architect
- Landscape Designer/Designer
- Urban Designer
- Urban Planner
- Design Manager
- Architect
- Project Manager
- Community Development Director
- Principal/Partner
- Associate
- President/Vice President
- Chief Executive Officer
- Business Owner
- Consultant
- Assistant Professor

## Recent Employers of Alumni:

- Ayres and Associates
- Baird and Associates
- City of Madison
- Dane County
- Design Workshop
- Flad Architects
- Graef
- Hoerr Schaudt
- Kimley-Horn
- Land Collective
- LandDesign
- MSA Professional Services
- Norris Design
- Peter Walker and Partners
- Saiki Design
- Site Design Group
- SmithGroup
- Stantec
- SWA Group
- University of Minnesota

## Post-Graduation Plans 2016-2021:

- 88%** Employment
- 12%** Continuing Education

## Industry of Employment 2016-2021:

- Architecture & Engineering
- Government
- Arts & Entertainment
- Natural Resources
- Education
- Non-Profit
- Construction
- Information Technology

## Where Alumni Live & Work:

- 34%** Wisconsin
- 7%** Illinois
- 5%** Minnesota
- 5%** Colorado
- 5%** California
- 44%** Other



"Systems thinking is crucial to approaching any project or job. Understanding the micro implications of macro design and ecology is how real impact is made. Landscape architects are unique in thinking on two very different scales at once."

**Danielle Bilot, 2011**

Assistant Teaching Professor, TEDx & TED Speaker  
University of Colorado-Boulder



"Having the ability to gather comprehensive information, analyze complex situations, and make tradeoffs based on qualitative and quantitative factors has helped me find creative and practical solutions to many real world problems."

**Yinuo Yin, 2017**

Data Scientist, Two Sigma Investments  
New York City, NY

## Career Communities for Landscape Architecture Majors

SuccessWorks has eight Career Communities to connect you with career advising, resources and programs. Here are a few suggestions on where Landscape Architecture majors can start.

- Environment, Natural Resources, & Wildlife
- Communications, Entertainment, & The Arts
- Technology, Data & Analytics
- Government, Policy, International Affairs & Law

Not inspired by these options? Visit SuccessWorks to explore more widely.

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