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.

**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.

**Data Collection & Analysis**
You conduct research, gather, interpret, and synthesize data to benefit human living conditions.

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

**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.

**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.

Get Started: successworks.wisc.edu
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:
- Wisconsin 34%
- Illinois 7%
- Minnesota 5%
- Colorado 5%
- California 5%
- Other 44%

“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.

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

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

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