TOP JOBS

Landscape Architect
Design/Build Contractor
Professional Design Consultant
Resorts, Park and Recreation Planner
Sustainable Design
Conservation or Restoration Consultant
Historic Preservation Expert
City, Urban or Regional Planner
Residential, Arboretum, Garden Design
Land Management

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Creativity has often been described as “thinking outside the box.” For landscape architects, thinking outside the box means developing creative design solutions for the built and natural environments that we find outside every day. They combine the art of design with environmental sciences and cultural understanding to reach a balance between the natural and man-made landscapes. Landscape architects often work with other design professionals to address the ever increasing demand for the sustainable use of our natural resources.

DEGREE PROGRAM

The landscape architecture program is a five-year, comprehensive, first professional degree program for both undergraduates (Bachelor of Landscape Architecture – B.L.A.) and graduates (Master of Landscape Architecture – M.L.A.). The program is accredited by the Architectural Landscape Accreditation Board, which enables graduates to become licensed landscape architects after at least two years of experience and successful completion of the registration exam. Instructors have practiced professionally and provide personal one-on-one interaction. The program is also committed to providing students with the technical knowledge and creative skills necessary for the land use planning in the arid and semi-arid southwestern United States. Students learn to respond to the unique cultural and environmental challenges of the region in order to assure the quality of life for its citizens and communities. For more information, visit the department’s web site at www.larc.ttu.edu.

PROJECTS INVOLVING LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

The profession offers a wide range of opportunities for landscape architects. Most graduates work in professional design offices, public agencies, or design/build firms. Their work can range from large-scale regional master plans to smaller scale private yards. Traditional projects for landscape architects include sustainable communities, residential developments, regional parks, campuses, streetscape improvements, commercial centers, resorts, arboretums, healing gardens, waterfront developments, stream or wetland restoration plans, stormwater management plans, historic preservation projects, and cultural landscapes.