

Department of Landscape Architecture

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What is Landscape Architecture?

Landscape architecture is an integrated discipline of art and science that contributes directly to public welfare by designing better natural and built environment. The Department of Landscape Architecture aims to educate skillful landscape architects who can help create better future of our cities and nature. Students in this program are to learn a series of various theories and practices in regard with design techniques, ecology and botany, human behavioral science, landscape aesthetics, and engineering.

Landscape Architecture at Kyung Hee University

At Kyung Hee University, the Department of Landscape Architecture nests in the College of Art and Design, which makes it unique in the design field among others usually belong to engineering or agricultural schools.

The purpose of this major is to educate design specialists in the field of landscape architecture. To achieve this speciality in landscape architecture, students are required to take basic design courses and theories during their first and second years. Design studios prepare juniors and seniors for real world practices after graduation.

Moreover, Department of Landscape Architecture has forged partnerships with many foreign universities. This sisterhood with foreign universities offers great opportunities to send our students abroad to universities like Chiba University in Japan, Peking University in China, and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia for short-term studies. The department also holds seminars and symposiums with its foreign partners.

| Degree Requirements |

To receive the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, a student must

- complete at least 120 credit units.
- satisfy the general requirements of the School for professional degrees
- complete at least 12 units of required courses.
- complete at least 43 units of technical electives for landscape architecture.
- complete 32 units(maximum 50 units) stated in the common studies program and Humanities/Social Science Electives
- pass a qualifying examination including successful final project presentation and documentation by the graduation committee.

| Courses |

Year 1

Introduction to Landscape Architecture, Idea of Design, Graphic Communication in Landscape Design, Process of Landscape Design and Planning, Introductory Landscape Design, Digital Design Media 1, Understanding of Plastic Arts, History of Modern Art

Year 2

Environment and Ecological Planning, Landscape Design Studio 1, Landscape Design Studio 2, History of Occidental Landscape Architecture, Digital Design Media 2, Planting Materials, History of Oriental Landscape Architecture, Landscape & Geographic Information System

Year 3

Landscape Design Studio 3, Landscape Design Studio 4, Environmental Psychology and Behavioral Science, Local Co-Creation Lab 3, Landscape Design Seminar 1, Landscape Engineering, Landscape Representation, Independent Learning and Research 1,2, Theories of Urban Space Design, Landscape Construction, Planting Design, Landscape Design Seminar 2, Teaching Method, Theoretical Development and Analysis Subject, Study of Unit Plans

Year 4

Capstone Design Project 1, Institutions and Policies for Landscape Architecture, Capstone Design Project 2, Graduation Thesis

| Careers and Graduate Destinations |

After graduation, students can choose various careers according to their aptitude and ability. Major fields are planning & design, construction, and management. They can get jobs in a planning & design office, construction company, or government office. Additionally, they can perform research in national institutes or research labs or become teachers of higher education after they earn a master's or doctoral degree from domestic or foreign universities. Today, the employment rate for a landscape architect is very high, with 100% guaranteed jobs after graduation.

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