LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Dual-Titles

Dual-Title M.S. in Landscape Architecture and
TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ON ENVIRONMENT
AND SOCIETY

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed
in GCAC-208 Dual-Title Graduate Degree Programs (http://
gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/
gcac-208-dual-title-graduate-degree-programs/).

Graduate students with research and educational interests in landscape
architecture or a closely related discipline (e.g., architecture, geography,
ecology, anthropology, etc.) may apply to the dual-title M.S. degree in
Landscape Architecture and Transdisciplinary Research on Environment
and Society Program. The goal of the dual-title M.S. degree Landscape
Architecture Transdisciplinary Research on Environment and Society is
to enable graduate students from Landscape Architecture to acquire the
knowledge and skills of their major area of specialization in Landscape
Architecture, while at the same time gaining the perspective and methods
of Transdisciplinary Research on Environment and Society.

Admission Requirements

Students must apply and be admitted to the graduate program in
Landscape Architecture and The Graduate School before they can apply
for admission to the dual-title degree program. After admission to their
primary program, students must apply for admission to and meet the
admissions requirements of the TREES dual-title program. Refer to the
Admission Requirements section of the TREES Bulletin page (https://
bulletins.psu.edu/graduate/programs/majors/transdisciplinary-research-
environment-society/). Doctoral students should enroll in a dual-title
graduate degree program early in their training, and no later than the end
of the fourth semester (not counting summer semesters) of entry into the
graduate major program.

Degree Requirements

To qualify for this dual-title degree, students must satisfy the
requirements of the Landscape Architecture Master of Science degree
program, listed on the Degree Requirements tab. In addition, they must
satisfy the TREES program requirements for the dual-title master’s
degree. Refer to the Master’s Degree Requirements section of the TREES
Bulletin page (https://bulletins.psu.edu/graduate/programs/majors/
transdisciplinary-research-environment-society/). Some courses may
satisfy both the graduate primary program requirements and those of
the TREES program. Final course selection, including which courses
will satisfy the both the graduate major program and dual-title program
requirements, is determined by the students with approval by their dual-
title program advisers and their major program advisers.

For the dual-title M.S. degree in Landscape Architecture and TREES,
the thesis must reflect the student’s education and interest in both
Landscape Architecture and TREES. All members of the student’s
committee must be members of the Graduate Faculty. The master’s
committee must include at least one Graduate Faculty member from
TREES. Faculty members who hold appointments in both programs’
Graduate Faculty may serve in a combined role.