

### **Public Information 2020-2021**

This document contains public Information for the accredited Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) and Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) at the University of Florida as required by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB).

#### **1. Student Achievement**

An external jury of professional landscape architects with department faculty assessed the MLA Student Learning Outcomes. The assessment values are on a scale of 1 to 5 where one is the weakest and five is the strongest. Following are the 2020-2021 assessments:

##### MLA Student Learning Outcomes:

1. General Body of Knowledge	4.4
2. Core Professional Skills	4.4
3. Analysis and Synthesis in Decision-Making	4.1
4. Communication Skills	4.3
5. Research Methodologies	4.1
6. Ethical Behavior and Professional Conduct	4.9

An external jury of professional landscape architects with the department chair assessed the BLA Student Learning Outcomes. The assessment values are on a scale of 1 to 5 where one is the weakest and five is the strongest. Following are the 2020-2021 assessments:

##### BLA Student Learning Outcomes:

1. General Body of Knowledge	4.4
2. Core Professional Skills	4.4
3. Ethical Understanding	4.6
4. Analysis and Synthesis in Decision-Making	4.1
5. Communication Skills	4.3

#### **2. Student Retention and Graduation Rates**

In 2020-2021, there were 12 BLA degrees awarded and 6 MLA degrees awarded.

##### Retention Rates:

The percentage of MLA students returning for their final year of study in the MLA program was 83%. The percentage of BLA students returning for their final year of study in the BLA program was 100%.

##### Graduation Rates:

The First Professional MLA is a three-and-a-half-year program and the 2020-2021 on-time graduation rate is 67%. The BLA program is a five-year program and the 2020-2021 on-time graduation rate is 83%.