The Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture (BSLA) program is a well-rounded combination of art, science, the humanities and professional skills. Landscape Architecture is a field that has significant historical roots but embraces the most important issues of our times, from creating sustainable places and protecting valuable resources to designing spaces of beauty, meaning, wellness and diversity. Students in the Landscape Architecture program are able to combine critical thinking skills with artistic principles, environmental consciousness, and construction technology to address people’s relationship to the land in a range of situations. The program emphasizes practical and evolving knowledge and skills as the foundation for professional competence, academic scholarship, and individualized enrichment. Our studio classes are small, student-centered, and provide a hands-on education in Knowlton Hall, an award-winning facility with extensive studio, library, and technology resources.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry
- Landscape Architect
- Urban Designer
- Landscape Developer
- Entrepreneur
- Designer
- Product Manufacturer
- Tourism Planner
- Sustainability Expert
- Architect
- Communication and Media
  - Marketing Associate
  - Graphic Designer
- Science and Technology
  - Site Engineer
  - Horticulturalist
  - Landscape/Urban Ecologist
- Education
  - Professor
  - Education Coordinator
- Non-Profit/Advocacy
  - Park and Recreation
  - Manager Forest/Park Ranger

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.

Transferable Skills:

- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Social Perceptiveness
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Artistic Design
- Attention to Detail
- Problem Solving
- Creating Innovative Solutions
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Cultural Understanding
- Speaking Effectively
- Teamwork
- Written Communication
- Building and Construction
- Use Technology Effectively
- Developing Evaluation
- Strategies
- Project Management
- Forecasting/Predicting
- Attention to Detail
- Initiative
- Administrative Skills
- Prioritizing Tasks
- Editing
- Listening Skills

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: http://ccss.osu.edu

Professional Links:

American Society of Landscape Architects: http://www.asla.org/
Landscape Architecture Resource: http://landscapearchitectureresource.com/
International Federation of Landscape Architects: http://www.iflaonline.org/