Landscape Architecture
College of Architecture & the Built Environment

Landscape Architecture in general:
Landscape architecture is the art, planning, design, management, preservation and rehabilitation of the land and the design of human-made constructs. The scope of the profession includes architectural design, site planning, housing estate development, environmental restoration, town or urban planning, urban design, parks and recreation planning, regional planning, landscape urbanism, and historic preservation.

The activities of a landscape architect can range from the creation of public parks and parkways to site planning for corporate office buildings, from the design of residential estates to the design of civil infrastructure and the management of large wilderness areas or reclamation of degraded landscapes such as mines or landfills. Landscape architects work on all types of structures and external space - large or small, urban or rural, and with “hard”/“soft” materials, hydrology and ecological issues.

Description of Major:
Philadelphia University’s fully accredited Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) Program promotes sustainable urban planning and design. The program is committed to providing leadership in confronting issues that affect urban neighborhoods and ecological systems.

Our program provides a comprehensive professional education that develops the knowledge, skills, vision and leadership necessary for students to understand contemporary global issues and the varied needs of society.

What makes Philadelphia University’s BLA program unique is that many of our design studio projects are service-learning based for “real” clients. Students respond to actual community and environmental concerns by developing sustainable design solutions. Because of this service-learning emphasis, the Program was awarded a Schuylkill Action Network (SAN) Educational Sector Source Water Protection Award (2006).

Careers/Job titles:

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Who employs PhilaU graduates?

ASG Architects
J. Dowend Landscapers
KMS Design Group
Laurel Hill Gardens
OLIN
R.E.I.T.
Helpful websites:

- Major: Landscape Architecture “Big Future”:  [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/architecture-planning-landscape-architecture](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/architecture-planning-landscape-architecture)
- I want to be a landscape architect:  [http://www.iwanttobealandescapearchitect.com/](http://www.iwanttobealandescapearchitect.com/)
  Job link page with internship and jobs
  Posting of landscape architects within construction industry