

## **Landscape Architecture Fact Sheet**

The BLA first professional degree conferred by the Department of Landscape Architecture, is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board (LAAB). It was last accredited in March 2010 and is scheduled for re-accreditation in the spring of 2016.

The length of the program is 10 semesters.

### **Semester Tuition and Fees**

In State, based on 16 credit hours

Tuition: \$3,728.85

Fees and other costs:

University fees: \$714.30

Study Abroad: \$532.79

Tele fees: \$357.76

Books (estimated): \$500.00

Supplies (estimated): \$500.00

Field trips (estimated): \$200.00

Estimated university room and board: \$4521.00

Out of State, based on 16 credit hours

Tuition: \$8,805.15

Fees and other costs:

University fees: \$714.30

Study Abroad: \$532.79

Tele fees: \$357.76

Books (estimated): \$500.00

Supplies (estimated): \$500.00

Field trips (estimated): \$200.00

Estimated university room and board: \$4521.00

### **Student Demographics**

In 2012, the student enrollment was 59, of those, 14% were minority and 41% were female.

In 2013, the student enrollment was 44, of those 15.8% were minority and 50% were female.

### **Graduation and Retention Rates**

For students who graduated in 2011, 100% graduated in 5 years, including 3 students graduating early due to transfer into the program.

For students who graduated in 2012, 82% graduated in 5 years, with 3 students graduating in 6 years.

For students who graduated in 2013, 60% graduated in 5 years, with 2 students graduating after several years delay.

69% of the students who started the program in fall 2012 were retained to fall of 2013.

### **Student Progress and Achievement**

At the end of the second year in the program, each student is required to submit a portfolio of their work for consideration of acceptance in the professional program. In addition to passing the portfolio review, students must have a minimum 2.5 gpa and have completed all professional program courses with a grade of C- or better.

2012 portfolio review had 14 students under review, 9 were admitted, 2 were not admitted and 2 were given provisional admittance of which 1 was subsequently admitted.

2013 portfolio review had 10 students under review, 10 were admitted.

In the spring of 2013, 21 students were awarded a total of \$30,860 in scholarships. Four students were inducted into Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society and two were inducted into Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society.

Nick Cerra was awarded an ASLA Honor award and the Verna C. Garvan medal.

Katie Dunn was named honorable mention as a Udall Scholar.

Billy Towle was awarded a Central States ASLA Planning and Analysis award.

In the spring of 2014, 25 students were awarded a total of \$38,025 in scholarships. Three students were inducted into Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society and three were inducted into Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society.

Blake Buckner was awarded an ASLA Honor award, the Michael Buono Green Award medal and the Verna C. Garvan medal.

Adel Vaughn and Mary Nell Patterson won the student prize for the Envision Little Rock design competition.

Robin Massingill secured a summer internship at Peter Walker Partners in

Berkley, California.

Adel Vaughn secured a summer internship at Brindley Associates in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Katie Dunn received a Virginia Tech MAOP Fellowship, honorable mention as a Udall Scholar and was a finalist for a Truman Scholarship.