



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN ... **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

OCCUPATIONAL OVERVIEW:

Plan and design land areas for such projects as parks and other recreational facilities, airports, highways, hospitals, schools, land subdivisions, and commercial, industrial, and residential sites. Landscape architects design these areas so that they are not only functional, but also beautiful, and compatible with the natural environment. They plan the location of buildings, roads, and walkways, and the arrangement of flowers, shrubs, and trees. Throughout all phases of the planning and design, landscape architects consult with other professionals, such as civil engineers, hydrologists, or architects, involved in the project.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

To gain entry into the field of architecture, one must receive either a Bachelor's or Master's degree from an accredited school of architecture, complete a full-time internship (three to five years) and pass a licensing examination.

EMPLOYERS/INDUSTRIES:

Please ask your Career Advisor (CDF) for identifying employers or additional resources for your occupation of choice.

- Residential
- Public parks
- Playgrounds
- Golf courses
- Parkways
- Commercial
- Architecture firms
- Universities/Colleges
- Shopping centers
- Government
- Industrial parks
- Corporations
- Self-employment
- Design firms
- Street/highway beautification
- Waterfront improvement projects
- Regional planning
- Environmental impact
- Site construction.
- Environmental remediation
- Historic landscape preservation
- Restoration
- Park and recreation
- National parks and forests
- Restore degraded land
- Traffic-calming
- Airports

STATE AND NATIONAL WAGES:

	10%	25%	Median	75%	90%
United States	32,900	41,800	54,300	71,100	90,200
New Mexico	29,800	48,500	59,300	79,800	104,300

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Society of Landscape Architects
 Association of Professional Landscape Designers
 Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards
 The University of New Mexico School of Architecture

<http://www.asla.org/>
<http://apl.org/>
<http://www.clarb.org/>
<http://saap.unm.edu/>

OTHER INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES:

 <http://online.onetcenter.org>



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