Programme Overview

This programme equips students with technical skills and professional knowledge in a studio-based curriculum, addressing landscape planning and design, landscape management, landscape technology, and environmental conservation. It is designed to provide professional insights into the industry by integrating spatial design of the built environment and knowledge of natural systems to provide visually appealing and sustainable design solutions. The curriculum builds a comprehensive knowledge base blending together the essential intellectual and practical skills that best match industry requirements.

Career Outcome

Graduates will have a range of job opportunities from design-oriented to technical or horticultural-related roles. They can join landscape architectural practices or multi-disciplinary consultancies as a landscape designer or assistant project manager, project staff or designer in contracting organisations, or as technical staff in government contracts.

Professional Recognition

Graduates can articulate towards the second year of THEi’s 2-year professional degree - Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours), the “BLA” offered by THEi. This “4+1” mode has received Accreditation-in-Principle from the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA); or they may articulate to local or overseas accredited master/professional degree programmes.

Suitable graduates can receive a scholarship to articulate to the Master of Landscape Architecture programme offered by the University of Gloucestershire of the UK, which is recognised by the Landscape Institute of the UK and the International Federation of Landscape Architects (and therefore the HKILA).
Programme Structure

**Year 1**
- Visualisation: Space & Graphics
- Technology: Ecology & Plants
- Studio: Spatial Exploration
- Visualisation: Design Fundamentals
- Studio: Site Engineering
- Chinese 1
- The Human Spirit
- English for Academic Studies 1

**Year 2**
- Technology: Materials & Construction
- Theory: Western Landscape Architecture
- Studio: Parks Design
- Technology: Horticultural Practice in Construction
- Theory: Eastern Landscape Architecture
- Studio: Landscapes in Urban Contexts
- Habits of Scientific Thinking
- Social Dynamics of Organisations
- General Education Elective Module 1

**Year 3**
- Visualisation: GIS & Land Analysis
- Technology: Details & Design
- Studio: Urban Regeneration
- Technology: Research & Design
- Studio: Sustainable Landscape Design
- Chinese 2
- English for Professional Purposes
- English for Academic Studies 2
- General Education Elective Module 2
- Work-integrated Learning

**Year 4**
- Practice: Law & Management
- Graduation Project 1: Project Proposal
- Programme Elective Module 1
- Programme Elective Module 2
- Practice: Professionalism & Development
- Graduation Project 2: Project Report
- Programme Elective Module 3
- General Education Elective Module 3
- General Education Elective Module 4

Programme Electives*

- Advanced Technology in Landscape Design & Communication
- Cultural Landscape Conservation
- Environmental Psychology
- Land Art
- Environmental Psychology
- Land Law & Conveyancing Law
- Plant Diseases & Pests
- Road, Traffic & Landscape
- Theory: Environmentalism & Sustainable City
- Urban Planning & Design

General Education Elective Modules*

**Faculty of Design and Environment (FDE)**
- Effective Branding & Consumer Behaviour
- Impact of Contemporary Design on Society
- Living with Sustainable Materials
- The Art & Science of Film
- Web Technology & E-Commerce
- Housing Policy & Management

**Faculty of Management and Hospitality (FMH)**
- Stress Management
- Wellness & Lifestyle Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility in Action
- Personal Financial Management
- Self-marketing & Personal Branding
- The Tourism Industry in Hong Kong
- Marketing Essentials
- Accounting for Non-Accountants
- Business Management in Hong Kong
- Essentials in People Management

**Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)**
- Nutrition & Health
- Technological & Economic Development in a Global Context
- Food in Daily Life
- Safety & Quality of Consumer Products
- Introduction to Astronomy
- Renewable Energy & Its Application in Buildings

**School of General Education and Languages (SGEL)**
- Hong Kong Society: Continuity & Change
- Literature & Modern China
- The Modern World: History & Culture
- Language, Culture & Society
- Translation in Everyday Life (English-Chinese)
- Journey to the Exotic World of Microorganisms
- Plants & Human Civilisations
- Creative Writing in Chinese
- Introduction to Spanish Language & Culture
- Service Leadership in a New Era
- Making Sense of Our World: Selected Topics in Sociology
- Cantonese in Hong Kong Popular Culture
- Beyond Hollywood: Introduction to World Cinema
- Western Classical Music Appreciation
- Hong Kong Literature: the Local, the Mainland & the World

* More elective modules may be offered. Modules offered are subject to change.