Programme Overview

This programme equips students with theoretical, technical, and professional skills in a studio-based curriculum incorporating landscape planning and design, landscape technology, communication, professional practice, environmentalism and sustainability, and management. Together with the BA (Hons) in Landscape Architecture it aims to meet the demand for qualified landscape architects in Hong Kong and the nearby regions.

Career Outcome

Graduates of the 2-year conversion course are able to enter the industry as designers or technical staff in a variety of fields ranging from landscape design and planning, urban design, and landscape management to environmental consultancy, ecological design, or habitat creation. Graduates following the “4+1” route (see below) will be able to enter the pathway to becoming Registered Landscape Architects.

Professional Recognition

Graduates of THEi’s BA (Hons) in Landscape Architecture can enter directly into year 2 of the programme. This “4+1” mode has received Accreditation-in-Principle from the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA). An HKILA-accredited degree is a pre-requisite to admission to its professional practice examination and professional membership. HKILA professional members are eligible to become Registered Landscape Architects under the Landscape Architects Registration Ordinance.

The programme has received recognition from the University of Gloucestershire of the UK (UoG), allowing graduates to articulate to their Master of Landscape Architecture degree with advanced standing. UoG’s MLA is recognised by the Landscape Institute of the UK and the International Federation of Landscape Architects, and thus HKILA.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- A 2-year conversion degree programme designed for degree holders interested in pursuing a career in landscape design
- Graduates from THEi’s BA (Hons) in Landscape Architecture may enter year 2 of this course on the pathway to Registered Landscape Architect status
- Graduates are granted advanced standing in the Master of Landscape Architecture degree offered by the University of Gloucestershire, UK
Industry Endorsement
“The demand for talent in the landscape architecture and tree management industries is increasing, and THEi provides graduates from its unique and relevant programmes tailor made for the industry. Our company has a close partnership with THEi, providing internship opportunities to students”

Patrick LAU
Chairman
Earthasia International Holdings Limited

Programme Structure

Year 1
- Technology: Ecology & Plants
- Visualisation: Fundamentals of Landscape Architecture
- Theory: Western Landscape Architecture
- Studio: Parks Design
- Technology: Site Engineering
- Technology: Horticultural Practice in Construction
- Theory: Eastern Landscape Architecture
- Studio: Landscapes in Urban Contexts
- Programme Elective Module 1

Year 2
- Technology: Construction & GIS
- Theory: Environmentalism & Sustainable City
- Practice: Law and Management*
- Studio: Master Planning & Urban Design
- Practice: Contract & Implementation
- Studio: Integrated Design Development
- Programme Elective Module 2
- Programme Elective Module 3
- Programme Elective Module 4

Programme Electives*

- Advanced Technology in Landscape Design & Communication
- Case Studies in Contemporary Landscape Architecture
- Cultural Landscape Conservation
- Environmental Psychology
- Land Art
- Land Law & Conveyancing
- Plant Diseases & Pests
- Road, Traffic & Landscape
- Urban Planning & Design
- Theory: Research & Design
- Visual Communication (Integrated)

* For Year-2 Entry students who have obtained exemption for Practice: Law and Management, they are required to study one more Programme Elective in the first semester they are admitted to the programme.

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