



DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

COLLEGE

College of the Arts

PROGRAM

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is committed to providing clear and accurate information to current and prospective students to help inform career planning. The UL Lafayette program identified above prepares students to practice in a field with professional licensure or certification available. However, specific licensure and certification requirements can and often do vary by state. Requirements typically include earning a degree or other educational credential in the field from an institution and program that meet certain eligibility requirements in that state (e.g., curricular requirements, accredited status, approval by the state licensing board); passing a state or national exam; working in the field for a minimum period of time; and/or completing a certain number of clinical hours. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice.

UL Lafayette Program Preparation in the State of Louisiana

Individuals and firms shall not perform or offer to perform architectural services, either directly or indirectly, unless they have secured a license to practice architecture from the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners. Additionally, no person shall use the title "architect" or any derivation of that word unless they have secured a license to practice.

Requirements set by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners for **Architect** include:

- National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB) Accredited Degree
- Completing the Architectural Experience Program (AXP)
- Completing the Architect Registration Examination (ARE)
- Gaining membership to the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners (LSBAE)

The Master of Architecture is the only NAAB Accredited Degree that UL Lafayette offers.

We advise you to review the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' requirements at <https://www.ncarb.org/>.

UL Lafayette Program Preparation in Other U.S. States

We are currently unable to determine whether or not the above-named program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification in any additional states. Students with a B.S. in Architectural Studies may be eligible for licensure in some states without an NAAB-accredited degree.

If you have an interest in pursuing licensure or certification outside the state of Louisiana, we advise you to determine whether or not this program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply in that location. You are welcome to reach out to the UL Lafayette program contact identified below with questions in this regard, and we will do our best to assist you in your career planning.

UL Lafayette Program Preparation Outside the United States

This disclosure does not address program eligibility in countries outside the United States. We are unable to determine whether or not the above-named degree program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification outside the United States. Again, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements in the location in which you hope to practice.

Program Contact Information

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This communication addresses disclosures to prospective and current students as required by regulations set forth in 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) and 34 CFR 668.72(c)(2).