# **Louisiana State University Design Standards**

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### INTRODUCTION

#### 1 GENERAL

- 1.1 The Design Standards presented herein are intended to assist architects, engineers, design professionals, contractors and LSU staff in understanding the standards of the University in the development, construction, maintenance and repair of facilities. These standards are to be used in the design and construction of new and remodeled buildings, site enhancements and infrastructure.
- 1.2 These are NOT SPECIFICATIONS. The legal responsibility for project document preparation shall continue to reside with the Design Professional.
- 1.3 LSU's intent is to build cost-effective buildings and infrastructure without restricting the Design Professional's latitude for innovation. Architects and other designers are encouraged to propose innovative and cost-effective variations that meet or exceed these Design Standards. However, any deviation must be brought to the attention of the Planning, Design & Construction department for review prior to incorporation into the project.

### REFERENCES & RESOURCES

- 2.1 Master Plans
  - 2.1.1 LSU Master Plan
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