

MLA

	YEAR ONE		YEAR TWO		YEAR THREE	
	FALL (15)	SPRING (15)	FALL (16)	SPRING (15)	FALL (15)	SPRING (12)
Design Studio	LAR 551 Design Studio I (6) Design & Communication Fundamentals	LAR 552 Design Studio II (6) (Urban) Space, Form, Program	LAR 553 Design Studio III (6) Urban & Regional Design & Planning	LAR 554 Design Studio IV (6) Materials & Tectonics	LAR 555 Design Studio V (6) Urban Infrastructure	LAR 556 Design Studio VI (6) Design Studio VI (non-thesis option) or LAR 500 Thesis Studio
Design Communication	LAR 521 Design Com I (3)	LAR 522 Design Com II (3)				
History / Theory	LAR 581 Histories & Theories I (3)	LAR 582 Professional Practices (3)	LAR 583 Design Theory & Methods I (3)	LAR 584 Histories & Theories II (3)	LAR 585 Design Theory & Methods II (3)	
Tectonics			LAR 571 Landform & Hydrology (4)	LAR 572 Materials & Construction I (3)	LAR 573 Site Planning (3)	
Living Systems	PLSC 501 Landscape Plants (3) OR PLSC 421 Native Plants (3)	GEOL 590 Urban Ecology (3)	LAR 534 Living Systems I: Operative Landscapes (3)	LAR 535 Living Systems II: Operative Tactics (3)	LAR 57x Advanced Tectonics (3)	
Electives*					Directed Elective (3) AND/OR Open Elective (3)	Directed Elective (3) AND Open Elective (3)
	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA
			LAR 561 Practicum (3)		LAR 561 Practicum (3)	
						LAR 525: TOPO (1-2)

Credit Hours (88) TOTAL

The Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) is a first professional degree that can be completed along **two pathways**. Each of these pathways allows students the option to pursue a thesis if desired and if they meet the necessary prerequisites as determined by the faculty.

Path A: 3-year Program (BA in various backgrounds - no previous study/degree in landscape architecture)

Non-Thesis = 88 hrs coursework

Thesis = 88 hrs (82 hrs graduate coursework + 6 hrs of LAR 500)

Path B: 2-year Program (BA/BS in landscape design or related design fields such as architecture, urban design, interior design. Proof of a minimum of one year of studio design experience required)

Non-Thesis = 58 - 63 hrs grad coursework

Thesis = 58 - 63 hrs (52 - 57 hrs grad coursework + 6 hrs of 500 thesis)

***Electives:**

In addition to the required core courses shown, students must complete the following to satisfy the requirements of the MLA I degree:

- 6-9 hours of *Directed Elective credits*. Students must work with faculty advisors to identify approved courses for these credit hours.

- 3-6 hours of *Open Elective credits*. Students are encouraged to work with faculty advisors to choose courses that will best complement their specific degree trajectory.