

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (Professional Degree Track) 2020-2021

MLA

Design Studio

Design Communication

History / Theory

Tectonics

Living Systems

Electives*

	YEAR ONE		YEAR TWO		YEAR THREE	
	FALL (15)	SPRING (15)	FALL (16)	SPRING (15)	FALL (15)	SPRING (12)
Design Studio	LAR 551 (6) Design Studio I Design & Communication Fundamentals	LAR 552 (6) Design Studio II Space, Form, Program	LAR 553 (6) Design Studio III Regional Systems	LAR 554 (6) Design Studio IV Site Systems	LAR 555 (6) Design Studio V Ecological Infrastructures	LAR 556 (6) Design Studio VI (non-thesis option) or LAR 500: Thesis or LAR 598: MLP
Design Communication	LAR 521 (3) Design Com I	LAR 522 (3) Design Com II				
History / Theory	LAR 587 (3) Contemporary Landscapes		LAR 581 (3) Histories & Theories I	LAR 584 (3) Histories & Theories II	LAR 580/583 (3) Design Theory & Methods I	LAR 582 (3) Professional Practices
Tectonics			LAR 571 (4) Landform & Hydrology			LAR 572 (3) Materials & Construction I
Living Systems	LAR 530 (3) Plants in the Landscape	GEOL 590 (3) Urban Ecology		LAR 534 (3) Living Systems I Operative Landscapes	LAR 535 (3) Living Systems II: Operative Tactics	
Electives*		Open Elective (3)	Open Elective (3)	Open Elective (3)	Open Elective (3)	Open Elective (3)
	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA
			LAR 561 (3) Practicum	AND/OR	LAR 561 (3) Practicum	

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 = 61 hrs grad coursework
- Thesis = 61 hrs (55 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:

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