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Master of Landscape Architecture
2022–23

The Master of Landscape Architecture curriculum aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills of the landscape architecture profession, as well as to offer opportunities for scholarly research. The first year of the curriculum establishes the foundation for design, history, theory, and digital technologies. Courses in the second and third years are intended to foster a deeper understanding of design and scholarship. The following curriculum guide is for students entering the program in the 2022-2023 academic year.

G1

Autumn

LARCH 6910	Design Studio I	6
LARCH 6410	Media I	3
LARCH 6420	Ecology & Technology I	3
LARCH 6600	Outlines of Landscape Architecture	3
		15

Spring

LARCH 6920	Design Studio II	6
LARCH 6430	Media II	3
LARCH 6440	Ecology & Technology II	3
LARCH 6667	Making & Meaning	3
		15

G2

Autumn

LARCH 7930	Design Studio III	6
LARCH 5610	History & Theory I	3
LARCH 5367	Professional Practice	3
Open Elective		3
		17

Spring

LARCH 7940	Design IV	8
LARCH 5620	History & Theory II	3
LARCH 7780	Research Methods	3
Open Elective		3
		17

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G3

Autumn

LARCH 7950	Design Studio V	8
G3 Option		3
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3
		17

Spring

G3 Option	8
Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3
	15

Electives

Students are required to complete elective credit hours in the form of graduate seminars and open electives to fulfill the minimum 94 credit hours for the degree. Required courses are to be taken in the terms listed above and elective courses may be taken around these requirements.

Graduate Seminars (12 credits)

Graduate Seminar requirements may be fulfilled by landscape architecture seminars in the form of Advanced Topics in History/Theory (LARCH 5630), Advanced Landscape Technologies Seminar (LARCH 7410), Advanced Landscape Media Seminar (LARCH 7450), Advanced Landscape History & Theory Seminar (LARCH 7630), Seminar in Landscape Architecture (LARCH 7890), or approved comparable graduate-level electives. Seminars are typically 3 credit hours each.

Open Electives

Open electives may be taken from across the university. Courses within landscape architecture must be 5000-level and above (graduate section). Courses outside of landscape architecture may be 4000-level or above and taught by a lecturer/professor.

G3 Options

Students choose from three possible tracks for their G3 course sequence.

Design

Autumn: Landscape Elective
Spring: LARCH 7950, Option Studio

Directed Research

Autumn: LARCH 8990, Pro-Seminar
Spring: LARCH 7950, Directed Research Studio

Thesis

Autumn: LARCH 7193, Independent Study
Spring: LARCH 6999, Thesis Hours

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