

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

The MLA 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 2019-2020 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 Arch	3	15

G1 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	8	
LARCH 5610	History & Theory I	3	
LARCH 5367	Professional Practice	3	
ELECTIVE	Elective	3	17

G2 SPRING

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

G3 AUTUMN

LARCH 7950	Design Studio V	8	
OPTION	G3 OPTION	3	
ELECTIVE	Elective	3	
ELECTIVE	Elective	3	17

G3 SPRING

OPTION	G3 OPTION	8	
ELECTIVE	Elective	3	
ELECTIVE	Elective	3	
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 94

ELECTIVES

Students are required to complete elective credit hours in the form of Graduate Seminars and Open Electives in order to fulfill the minimum 94 total 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 Landscape Architecture (LARCH 7890), Advanced Landscape Technology (LARCH 7630), Advanced Media (LARCH 7450) 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