

Master of Landscape Architecture

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Degree Requirements

Master of Landscape Architecture Degree — MLA 3

The following is the curriculum sequence for the three-year MLA program:

- Pre-Semester Course: Landscape Architecture/Architecture Orientation + Workshop

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Year 1: Fall | | |
| LANDARCH 2040 | Shared Ecologies and Design | 3 |
| LANDARCH 5110 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio I | 6 |
| LANDARCH 5111 | Landscape Representation I: Hand Drafting, Drawing, & Sketching | 3 |
| LANDARCH 5221 | Plants & Environment | 1.5 |
| LANDARCH 5222 | Grading + Landform | 1.5 |
| Year 1: Spring | | |
| LANDARCH 5121 | Landscape Representation II: Digital Tools | 3 |
| LANDARCH 5120 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio II | 6 |
| LANDARCH 5231 | GIS for Site Design | 1.5 |
| LANDARCH 5232 | Planting Design | 1.5 |
| LANDARCH 5330 | Landscape Ecology | 3 |
| Year 2: Fall | | |
| LANDARCH 5340 | Landscape Technology | 3 |
| LANDARCH 6110 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio III | 6 |
| LANDARCH 6111 | Visualizing Ecological Processes | 3 |
| LANDARCH 6360 | Landscape Architecture History & Theory | 3 |
| Year 2: Spring | | |
| LANDARCH 6120 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio IV: Planning & Preservation | 6 |
| LANDARCH 6370 | Modern and Contemporary Landscape Architecture | 3 |
| Ecological Elective* | Courses tagged with GA Ecological Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Courses at the 3000 level or above (excluding CAPS) | 3 |
| Year 3: Fall | | |
| LANDARCH 7110 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio V | 6 |
| LANDARCH 7380 | Research in the Landscape: Methods and Practices | 3 |

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| Ecological Elective* | Courses tagged with GA Ecological Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Courses at the 3000 level or above (excluding CAPS) | 3 |
| Year 3: Spring | | |
| LANDARCH 7120 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio VI | 6 |
| LANDARCH 7390 | Professional Practice for Landscape Architecture: Business, Practice & Management | 3 |
| Electives | Courses at the 3000 level or above (excluding CAPS) | 6 |
| Total Units | | 90 |

* The elective sequence changes from year to year, depending on offerings from the MLA, MArch, and MUD programs. The program office determines which courses fulfill this requirement. Students are required to complete a minimum of two ecological systems electives.

Master of Landscape Architecture Degree — MLA 2

The following is the curriculum sequence for the two-year MLA program; placement is determined by the Admission Committee.

- Pre-Semester Course: Landscape Architecture/Architecture Orientation + Workshop

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Year 1: Fall | | |
| LANDARCH 2040 | Shared Ecologies and Design | 3 |
| LANDARCH 5221 | Plants & Environment | 1.5 |
| LANDARCH 5222 | Grading + Landform | 1.5 |
| LANDARCH 6110 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio III | 6 |
| LANDARCH 6111 | Visualizing Ecological Processes | 3 |
| Year 1: Spring | | |
| LANDARCH 5231 | GIS for Site Design | 1.5 |
| LANDARCH 5232 | Planting Design | 1.5 |
| LANDARCH 5330 | Landscape Ecology | 3 |
| LANDARCH 6120 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio IV: Planning & Preservation | 6 |
| LANDARCH 6370 | Modern and Contemporary Landscape Architecture | 3 |
| Year 2: Fall | | |
| LANDARCH 5340 | Landscape Technology | 3 |
| LANDARCH 7110 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio V | 6 |
| LANDARCH 7380 | Research in the Landscape: Methods and Practices | 3 |
| Ecological Elective* | Courses tagged with GA Ecological Elective | 3 |
| Year 2: Spring | | |
| LANDARCH 7120 | Landscape Architecture Design Studio VI | 6 |

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| LANDARCH 7390 | Professional Practice for Landscape Architecture: Business, Practice & Management | 3 |
| Ecological Elective* | Courses tagged with GA Ecological Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Courses at the 3000 level or above (excluding CAPS) | 3 |

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Studio Grade Requirement

Master of Landscape Architecture Studio Grade Requirement

Students must achieve a minimum average of B- in the core sequence in order to enter the 7000-level studio sequence. Students who do not fulfill this requirement may be permitted to repeat the LANDARCH 6110 or LANDARCH 6120 studio. If a student still fails to meet the B- average after taking an additional 6000-level studio, they will be dismissed from the Master of Landscape Architecture program.

The option to repeat a studio is contingent on a student having met the requirements of Academic Probation. A suspension or dismissal resulting from the Academic Probation policy takes precedence over this Studio Grade Requirement policy.