

## MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (Professional Degree Track)

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)
<b>LAR 551</b> (6) Design Studio I Program & Process	<b>LAR 552</b> (6) Design Studio II Space & Form	<b>LAR 553</b> (6) Design Studio III Regional Systems	<b>LAR 554</b> (6) Design Studio IV Site Systems	<b>LAR 555</b> (6) Design Studio V Ecological Infrastructures	<b>LAR 556</b> (6) Design Studio VI (non-thesis option) or <b>LAR 500</b> : Thesis or <b>LAR 598</b> : MLP
<b>LAR 521</b> (3) Design Com I	<b>LAR 522</b> (3) Design Com II				
<b>LAR 587</b> (3) Contemporary Landscapes		<b>LAR 581</b> (3) Histories & Theories I	<b>LAR 584</b> (3) Histories & Theories II	<b>LAR 583</b> (3) Design Theory & Methods I or <b>LAR 580</b> (3) MLP Programming	<b>LAR 582</b> (3) Professional Practices
		<b>LAR 571</b> (4) Landform & Hydrology			<b>LAR 572</b> (3) Materials & Construction I
<b>LAR 530</b> (3) Plants in the Landscape	<b>EEPS 543</b> (3) Urban Ecology		<b>LAR 534</b> (3) Ecological Design I	<b>LAR 535</b> (3) Ecological Design II	
	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

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 hrs grad coursework

Thesis = 58 hrs (52 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:

- 12 hours of Open Elective credits.

Students are encouraged to work with faculty advisors to choose courses that will best complement their specific degree trajectory.