

MLA/MCRP Graduate Double Degree Program

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Master of Landscape Architecture/Master of Community and Regional Planning

The total number of credits required to receive the Master of Landscape Architecture and Master of Community and Regional Planning is 92 or 94. Degree requirements include 62 credit hours of MLA courses, 24 credit hours of MCRP courses, 9 summer credit hours of interdisciplinary Master of Urban Design (MUD) courses, and either a 4 credit hour professional report/creative component or a 6 credit hour thesis. The specific course requirements for both degrees are identified below. This is a seven semester (3 years and 1 summer) program. Summer semester can be taken following the second or the third year.

MLA (62 credits)	MUD (9 credits)	MCRP (24 credits)
3 cr. LA 601 Design Representation 6 cr. LA 602 Studio I: Land/Plant 6 cr. LA 603 Studio II: Living Systems 6 cr. LA 604 Studio III: City Matters 6 cr. LA 605 Studio IV: Land/Digits 3cr. LA 571 Landscape Theory 3 cr. LA 590D or 578D History elective 3 cr. LA 541 Design Research Inquiry 1cr. LA 543 Colloquium I 1cr. LA 545 Colloquium II 3 cr. LA 557/CRP 557 Computer Apps. 3 cr. LA 583 Lands. Topo/Graphics 3 cr. LA 587 Landscape Structures 2 cr. LA 542 Prof. Practice/Enterprise 3 cr. LA 522 Adv. Plant Technology 3 cr. LA 592 Justice in Built Environ. 3 cr. SuSE 531 Human dime. of sust.	6 cr. Urb D 502 Global studio 3 cr. Urban elective	3 cr. CRP 563 Plan. Am. Metropolis 3 cr. CRP 564 Intro. Ana. Methods 3 cr. CRP 561 Planning Theory 3 cr. CRP 568 Planning Development 3 cr. CRP 566 Values Decision Making 3 cr. CRP 592 Land Use Law 3 cr. CRP 532 Com. Plan. Studio
2+2 cr. LA 599 Creative Component or 2+4 LA 699 Thesis		2+2 cr. CRP 599 Professional Project OR 2+4 cr. CRP 699 Thesis

MLA cr. 62 + MCRP cr. 21 + MUD cr. 9 + MLA/MCRP professional project/creative component, 4 cr. or Thesis, 6 cr. = 92/94 total

Satisfactory completion of the program includes the acceptance and oral defense of a thesis or professional report. For double degrees, this final project (i.e. professional report/project or thesis) must integrate subject areas from both fields and the POS committee must contain faculty from both departments. Specifically, the POS will include co-major professors, each of whom represents one of the co-majors.

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Sample MLA/MCRP Program Schedule - Total Credits 92/94

Year 1	Core Design and Critical thinking 2015-2016		
Fall		Spring	
3	LA 571: Landscape Architecture Theory	6	LA 602: Studio I – Landform & Plantscape
3	LA 601: Design Representation	3	LA 557/CRP 557: Computer Applications
3	CRP 564: Intro. Analytical Methods	3	CRP 568: Planning Development
3	CRP 566: Values Decision Making		
3	LA 590D: Special Topics in Landscape History, or LA 578D: Landscape History elective*	1	LA 543: Colloquium I – Landscape Research Discussion
15	Credits	13	Credits

Year 2	Design Application 2016-2017		
Fall		Spring	
6	LA 603: Studio II—Living Systems	6	LA 604: Studio III—City Matter
3	LA 583: Landscape TopoGraphics	3	LA 541: Design Research Inquiry
3	LA 522: Advanced Plant Technology	3	LA 587: Landscape Structures
3	CRP 563: History of Ame. Metropolis	3	CRP 561: Planning Theory
15	Credits	15	Credits

Year 2	Summer Option	
6	<i>URB D 502 Global Studio</i>	
3	<i>Urban elective</i>	

Year 3	Design Implementation & Specialization 2017-2018		
Fall		Spring	
6	LA 605: Studio IV: LandWorks & LandDigits	2	LA 542: Professional Practice and Enterprise
3	CRP 592: Land Use law	3	LA 592: Justice in Built Environment
4	CRP 532: Comm. Planning Studio	4 or 6	LA 599/CRP 599: Creative Component/Professional Project or LA 699/CRP 699: Thesis
1	LA 545: Colloquium II – Interdisciplinary Research Discussion	3	SuSE 531: Human dimensions of sustainability
14	Credits	12/14	Credits

Year 3	Summer Option	
6	<i>URB D 502 Global Studio</i>	
3	<i>Urban elective</i>	