

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Updated Fall 2017

MLA Program sample Schedule - Total Credits 82

Year 1		Core Design and Critical thinking	
Fall		Spring	
3	LA 571: Landscape Architecture Theory	6	LA 602: Studio I – Landform & Plantscape
3	LA 601: Design Representation	3	LA 559: Digital Design Methods
3	<i>Planning Elective**</i>	3	<i>Elective†</i>
3	LA 590D: Special Topics in Landscape History, or LA 578D: Landscape History elective*	1	LA 543: Colloquium I – Landscape Architecture Research Forum
12	Credits	13	Credits

Year 2		Design Application	
Fall		Spring	
6	LA 603: Studio II—Performative Landscapes	6	LA 604: Studio III—CityMatters
3	LA 583: Landscape TopoGraphics	3	LA 541: Design Research Inquiry
3	LA 522: Advanced Plant Technology	3	LA 587: Landscape Structures
3	<i>Concentration Elective†</i>	3	SUS E 531: Human Dimensions of Sustainability
15	Credits	15	Credits

Year 3		Design Implementation & Specialization	
Fall		Spring	
6	LA 605: Studio IV: LandWorks & LandDigits	6 or 4	DSN S 546: Option Interdisc. Studio or LA 599: Creative Comp. or LA 699: Thesis (prereq: LA 580)
2 (option)	LA 580: Thesis, Creative Component Tutorial	2	LA 542: Professional Practice and Enterprise
3	<i>Concentration elective†</i>	3	LA 594: Environmental Justice in Built Environments
3	<i>Theory Elective***</i>	3	<i>Concentration Elective††</i>
1	LA 545: Colloquium II – Interdisciplinary Research Forum		
13/15	Credits	12/ 14	Credits

Year 3		<i>Summer</i>	
8	<i>Sus E 502 (MLA-Sus E)+elective (Double Degree students MLA/Mdes SE)</i>		
9	<i>URB D 502: Global Studio+ elective (Double Degree students MLA/MUD)</i>		

Core Courses in Topical Areas

Design and Planning

- 3 cr. LA 601: Design Representation
- 6 cr. LA 602: Studio I – Land/Form & Plant/Scape
- 6 cr. LA 603: Studio II— Living Systems
- 6 cr. LA 604: Studio III—City Matters
- 6 cr. LA 605: Studio IV –LandWorks/LandDigits
- 6 cr. DSN S 546: Interdisciplinary Option Studio or 2cr. LA 580: Thesis, Creative Comp. Tutorial +
4 cr. LA 599: Creative Comp. or LA 699: Thesis
- 33 cr. Subtotal

Theory/History/Urbanism

- 3cr. LA 571: Landscape Theory I
- 3 cr. LA 590D or LA 578D: LA History elective*
- 3 cr. LA 541: Design Research Inquiry
- 3cr. Concentration Theory Elective***
- 1cr. LA 543: Colloquium I
- 1cr. LA 545: Colloquium II
- 14 cr. Subtotal

Technology/Ecology/Materiality

- 3 cr. LA 559: Computer Applications
- 3 cr. LA 583: Landscape TopoGraphics
- 3 cr. LA 587: Landscape Structures
- 2 cr. LA 542: Professional Practice & Enterprise
- 3 cr. LA 522: Advanced Plant Technology
- 14 cr. Subtotal

Advocacy/Planning/Policy

- 3 cr. SUS E 531: Human dimensions of sustainability (environment/behavior)
- 3 cr. LA 594: environmental justice in built environments
- 3 cr. Planning Elective**
- 9 cr. Subtotal

9 cr. Concentration Electives†

3 cr. Elective††

82 cr. Total

Approved Distributional Electives:

LA History elective (3 cr.)*

Courses offered on term by term basis

LA 578D: Landscape Architecture: History

LA 590D: Special topics: History

Planning elective (3 cr.)**

CRP 542: Site Development

CRP 568: Planning & Development

CRP 591: Environmental Law and Planning

CRP 592: Land Use and development Regulation Law

Theory elective (3 cr.)***

Theory course in your concentration area (Theory, Technology or Advocacy) – Select from Planning, Arch, URB D, Sus E, Ind D, or other relevant field in the college or university

Concentration Track Electives†

0-3 cr. max from LA courses, including LA Independent study

6-9 cr. concentration track electives from approved list on separate sheet

		Related tracks
1.	Theory/History/Urbanism	MLA/MUD
2.	Advocacy/Planning/Policy	MLA/CRP
3.	Technology/Ecology/Materiality	MLA/M Des SE

Elective††

3 cr. Non-LA course from college or university courses (incl. LA 509: Field Trip, up to 2 cr.)