

MLA/MCRP 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 (82 cr. req) 62 cr.	Electives 9 cr.	MCRP (48 cr. req) 27 cr.
4 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 3 cr. 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 594 Justice in Built Environ. 3 cr. LA elective	3 cr. Elective 3 cr. Elective 3 cr. Elective Or 6 cr. Urban Design Studio 3 cr. 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 6 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. 24 + Electives cr. 9 + professional project/creative component, 4 cr. or Thesis, 6 cr. = 99/101 total
(Grad College req: 97.5 min cr.)**

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 98/100

Year 1		Core Design and Critical thinking	
Fall		Spring	
3	CRP 563: History of Ame. Metropolis	6	LA 602: Studio I – Landform & Plantscape
4	LA 601: Design Representation	3	LA 559: 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*
3	LA 541: Design Research <i>Inquiry or DSNS research method course</i>	1	LA 543: Colloquium I – Landscape Research Discussion
15	Credits	16	Credits

Year 2		Design Application	
Fall		Spring	
6	LA 603: Studio II—Living Systems	6	LA 604: Studio III—City Matter
3	LA 583: Landscape TopoGraphics	3	LA 594: Justice in Built Environment
3	LA 522: Advanced Plant Technology	3	LA 587: Landscape Structures
3	LA 571: Landscape Architecture Theory	3	CRP 561: Planning Theory
15	Credits	15	Credits

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

Year 3		Design Implementation & Specialization	
Fall		Spring	
6	LA 605: Studio IV: LandWorks & LandDigits	2	LA 542: Professional Practice and Enterprise
3	CRP 592: Land Use law	3	<i>LA Elective</i>
6	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	<i>LA Elective</i>
16	Credits	12/14	Credits

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