

## MLA/MUD Double Degree Program

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### Master of Landscape Architecture/Master of Urban Design

The total number of credits required to receive the Master of Landscape Architecture and Master of Urban Design is 92. Degree requirements include 62 credit hours of MLA courses, and 30 credit hours of MUD courses. This is a seven semester (3 years and 1 summer) program. Summer semester is taken following the third year.

MLA (62 credits)		MUD (30 credits)
4 cr. LA 601 Design Representation		6 cr. Urb D 501 Urban Design Local Studio
6 cr. LA 602 Studio I: Land/Plant		6 cr. Urb D 502 Urban Design Global Studio
6 cr. LA 603 Studio II: Living Systems		3 cr. Urb D 511 Plan. Am. Metropolis
6 cr. LA 604 Studio III: City Matters		3 cr. Urb D 522 Cont. Urban Design Practices
6 cr. LA 605 Studio IV: Land/Digits		3 cr. Urb D 532 Urb. Design Media Workshop
3 cr. LA 571 Landscape Theory		3 cr. Urb D 533 Urban Theory & Methods
3 cr. LA 590D or 578D History elective		3 cr. Urb D 513 Urbanism Research
3 cr. LA 541 Design Research Inquiry		3 cr. Urb D urban elective
1cr. LA 543 Colloquium I		0 cr. Urb D 521 Colloquium
1cr. LA 545 Colloquium II		
3 cr. LA 559 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. Planning Elective		
3 cr. LA Elective		

**MLA cr. 62 + MUD cr. 30 = 92 total**

Satisfactory completion of the program includes completion of all course work with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The POS will include co-major professors, each of whom represents one of the co-majors.

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**Sample MLA/MUD Program Schedule - Total Credits 92**

<b>Yr 1</b>		<b>Core Design and Critical thinking</b>	
Fall		Spring	
4	LA 601: Design Representation	6	LA 602: Studio I – Landform & Plantscape
3	LA 541: Design Research <i>Inquiry or DSNS research method course</i>	3	LA 559: Computer Applications
3	Urb D 511: History of Ame. Metropolis (0 cr. English Communication, intl' stud.)	3	LA 590D: Special Topics in Landscape History, or LA 578D: Landscape History elective*
3	<i>LA Electives</i> (0 cr. English Communication, intl' stud.)	1	LA 543: Colloquium I – Landscape Research Discussion
13	Credits	13	Credits

<b>Yr 2</b>		<b>Design Application</b>	
Fall		Spring	
6	LA 603: Studio II—Living Systems	6	LA 604: Studio III—City Matter
3	LA 583: Landscape TopoGraphics	3	Urban Elective
3	LA 522: Advanced Plant Technology	3	LA 587: Landscape Structures
3	LA 571: Landscape Architecture Theory	3	LA 594: Justice in Built Environment
15	Credits	15	Credits

<b>Yr 3</b>		<b>Design Implementation &amp; Specialization</b>	
Fall		Spring	
6	LA 605: Studio IV: LandWorks & LandDigits	6	Urb D 501: Local Studio
3	Urb D 532: Urb. Design Media Workshop	3	Urb D 522: Cont. Urban Design Practices
3	Urb D 533: Urban Theory & Methods	3	<i>Planning Elective†</i>
1	LA 545: Colloquium II – Interdisciplinary Research Discussion	2	LA 542: Professional Practice and Enterprise
	(LA elective or Urb D 511, if not taken in 1st yr)	0	Urb D 512: Colloquium
13	Credits	14	Credits

<b>Yr 3</b>		<b>Summer Option</b>	
6	URB D 502: Global Studio		
3	URB D 513: Urbanism Research		
9	credits		