

MLA/Mdes SE Double Degree Program Revised 3/19

Master of Landscape Architecture/Master of Design in Sustainable Environment

The total number of credits required to receive the Master of Landscape Architecture and Master of Design in Sustainable Environment is 91. Degree requirements include 62 credit hours of MLA courses, and 29 credit hours of Mdes SE courses. This is a seven semester (3 years and 1 summer) program. Summer semester is taken following the third year.

MLA (62 credits)		MUD (29 credits)
4 cr. LA 601 Design Representation		5 cr. Sus E 501 Sus. Design Studio I
6 cr. LA 602 Studio I: Land/Plant		5 cr. Sus E 502 Sus. Design Studio II
6 cr. LA 603 Studio II: Living Systems		3 cr. Sus E 511 Sus. Design colloquium I
6 cr. LA 604 Studio III: City Matters		1 cr. Urb D 512 Sus. Design colloquium I
6 cr. LA 605 Studio IV: Land/Digits		3 cr. Sus E 513 Sus. Design research
3 cr. LA 571 Landscape Theory		3 cr. Sus E 521 Foundation of Sus. Design
3 cr. LA 590D or 578D History elective		3 cr. Sus E 531 Human dime. of sustainability
3 cr. LA 541 Design Research Inquiry		3 cr. Sus E 540 Methods for Sus. Design
1cr. LA 543 Colloquium I		3 cr. Sus E 550: Making Resilient Environments
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 + Mdes SE cr. 29 = 91 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/Mdes SE Program Schedule - Total Credits 91

Yr 1		Core Design and Critical thinking	
Fall		Spring	
4	LA 601: Design Representation	6	LA 602: Studio I – Landform & Plantscape
3	<i>LA Electives (0 cr. English Communication, intl' stud.)</i>	3	LA 559: Computer Applications
3	LA 541: Design Research <i>Inquiry or DSNS research method course</i>	3	LA 590D: Special Topics in Landscape History, or LA 578D: Landscape History elective*
3	Sus E 521: Foundation of Sus Design <i>(0 cr. English Communication, intl' stud.)</i>	1	LA 543: Colloquium I – Landscape Research Discussion
13	Credits	13	Credits

Yr 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	Sus E 531: Human dimensions of sustainability
15	Credits	15	Credits

Yr 3		Design Implementation & Specialization	
Fall		Spring	
6	LA 605: Studio IV: LandWorks & LandDigits	5	Sus E 501: Sus. Design Studio I
3	Sus E 511: Sus. Design colloquium I	3	<i>Planning Elective**</i>
3	Sus E 550: Making Resilient Environments	1	Sus E 512: Sus. Design colloquium II
1	LA 545: Colloquium II – Interdisciplinary Research Discussion	2	LA 542: Professional Practice and Enterprise
	(LA elective or Sus E 521, if not taken in 1st yr)	3	Sus E 540: Methods for Sus. Design
13	Credits	14	Credits

Yr 3		Summer Option	
5	Sus E 502: Sus. Design Studio II		
3	Sus E 513: Sus. Design research		
8	credits		