

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, M.L.ARCH.

Degree Requirements

Study is directed towards the analysis, planning, design, management and stewardship of natural and built environments at scales varying from whole regions to small individual sites. The program emphasizes to integrate and apply knowledge of ecology, socio-cultural factors, economics and aesthetics to create environments that are functional, innovative, sustainable, appropriate and attractive.

The Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) curriculum ranges from 39 credit hours for students who have completed required courses in the Landscape + Urbanism option of the Bachelor of Environmental Design program offered by the Faculty of Architecture to 108 Credit Hours for students with a non-design background.

Faculty of Architecture's Cooperative Education/Integrated Work program (Co-op/I) Graduate Option

Students may apply to the Faculty of Architecture's Cooperative Education/Integrated Work program (Co-op/I) graduate option. Students must complete a minimum of two and maximum of three 4-month work terms to have the Co-op/I option acknowledged on their graduation parchment. For each work term, students must enroll in the appropriate course: ARCG 7150 and, subsequently, ARCG 7250 and/or ARCG 7350. Each course requires submission of a written report and portfolio covering the work completed for the professional assignment. Work term courses are valued at zero credit hours and evaluated as pass/fail. These are above and beyond graduate course requirements. Additional fees will apply.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2-4 years

Progression Chart

MLA 1 (non-design background) students must take Year 1, 2, and 3 courses (108 credit hours)

MLA 2 (design – non B.E.D (L+U)) students must take Year 2, and 3 courses (72 credit hours)

MLA 3 (B.E.D. (L+U)) students must take Year 3 courses (39 credit hours)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
LARC 6150	Landscape Architecture Communication	3
EVLU 3002	Site Planning	3
EVLU 3000	History of Designed Environments	3
EVLU 3004	Ecology and Design 2	3
EVLU 3010	Landscape and Urbanism Theory	3
EVLU 3012	Site Morphology and Grading	3
LARC 7110	Landscape Architecture Studio 1 ¹	9
EVLU 3008	Studio 4: Networks and Infrastructure	9
Hours		36
Year 2		
EVLU 4000	Philosophy, Ethics and Aesthetics	3
EVLU 4002	Construction Materials	3

EVLU 4008	Plants, Ecosystems and Design	3
EVLU 4016	History of Landscape and Urbanism	3
EVLU 4018	Principles of Urban Design	3
LARC 7222	Landscape Architecture Studio 2	9
EVLU 4014	Studio 6: Emergent Futures	9
Hours		33
Year 3		
LARC 7002	Land Construction and Professional Practice	3
LARC 7330	Landscape Architecture Studio 3	9
LARC 7340	Landscape Architecture Studio 4	9
LARC 7250	Landscape Architecture Theory	3
LARC 7040	Design Research (MLA 2 & 1 non B.E.D. ^{L+U} may take this course in year 2)	3
GRAD 7030	Master's Practicum	0
Select 12 credit hours from the following:		12
LARC 7310	Landscape Design Seminar 1	
LARC 7320	Landscape Design Seminar 2	
ARCG 7102	Studio Topics in Environmental Processes (Summer Session)	
LARC 7020	Field Studies	
Hours		39
Year 4		
GRAD 7030	Master's Practicum ³	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		108

¹ Review Winter Term studio selection after review of Fall - LARC 7110.