

# Master of Landscape Architecture

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## Degree Requirements

### Master of Landscape Architecture Degree — MLA 3

The following is the curriculum sequence for the three-year MLA program:

- Pre-Semester Course: Landscape Architecture/Architecture Orientation + Workshop

Semester	Units
<b>First Semester</b>	
Landscape Architecture Studio I	6
Landscape Representation	3
Shared Ecologies and Design	3
Plants and Environment	1.5
Grading and Landform	1.5
<b>Second Semester</b>	
Landscape Architecture Studio II	6
Landscape Representation II	3
Landscape Ecology	3
GIS for Site Design	1.5
Planting Design	1.5
<b>Third Semester</b>	
Landscape Architecture Studio III	6
Visualizing Ecological Processes	3
Landscape History and Theory	3
Landscape Technology	3
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
Landscape Architecture Studio IV	6
Modern and Contemporary History	3
Ecological Elective	3
Elective*	3
<b>Fifth Semester</b>	
Landscape Architecture Studio V	6
Research in the Landscape	3
Ecological Elective	3
Elective*	3
<b>Sixth Semester</b>	

Landscape Architecture Studio VI	6
Professional Practice	3
Electives*	6
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>90</b>

\* The elective sequence changes from year to year, depending on offerings from the MLA, MArch, and MUD programs. The program office determines which courses fulfill this requirement. Students are required to complete a minimum of two ecological systems electives.

### Master of Landscape Architecture Degree — MLA 2

The following is the curriculum sequence for the two-year MLA program; placement is determined by the Admission Committee.

- Pre-Semester Course: Landscape Architecture/Architecture Orientation + Workshop

Semester	Units
<b>First Semester</b>	
Landscape Architecture Studio III	6
Visualizing Ecological Processes	3
Shared Ecologies and Design	3
Plants and Environment	1.5
Grading and Landform	1.5
<b>Second Semester</b>	
Landscape Architecture Studio IV	6
Modern and Contemporary History	3
Landscape Ecology	3
GIS for Site Design	1.5
Planting Design	1.5
<b>Third Semester</b>	
Landscape Architecture Studio V	6
Research in the Landscape	3
Landscape Technology	3
Ecological Elective	3
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
Landscape Architecture Studio VI	6
Professional Practice	3
Ecological Elective	3
Electives*	3
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60</b>

\* The elective sequence changes from year to year, depending on offerings from the MLA, MArch, and MUD programs. The program office determines which courses fulfill this requirement. Students are required to complete a minimum of two ecological systems electives.

## Studio Grade Requirement

### Master of Landscape Architecture Studio Grade Requirement

Students must achieve a minimum average of B- in the core sequence in order to enter the 600-level studio sequence. Students who do not fulfill this requirement may be permitted to repeat the 501 or 502 studio. If a student still fails to meet the B- average after taking an additional 500-level studio, they will be dismissed from the Master of Landscape Architecture program.

The option to repeat a studio is contingent on a student having met the requirements of Academic Probation. A suspension or dismissal resulting from the Academic Probation policy takes precedence over this Studio Grade Requirement policy.