

Graduate Curriculum Flow Chart (MLA)

Curriculum Flow Chart 2020 onward to be published 2021-2022. Please refer to the published catalog for most accurate information. This chart is only for visual demonstration and may not have the most accurate information.

MLA Master of Landscape Architecture
48-72 Units to Degree

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		ADVANCED STANDING 48 UNITS TOTAL (33 REQUIRED + 15 ELECTIVES)						
		ADVANCED STANDING SELECT 24 UNITS (18 REQUIRED + 6 ELECTIVES) FROM BELOW				ADVANCED STANDING SELECT 24 UNITS (21 Required + 3 ELECTIVES)		
		GENERAL STANDING 72 UNITS TOTAL (63 Required + 9 Electives)						
		First Year		Second Year			Third Year	
Units		FALL	SPRING	FALL	FALL Study Abroad	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
DESIGN STUDIO	12	LA 5111L Grad Design I	LA 5121L Grad Design II	LA 6111L Grad Design III	LA 6111L Grad Design III	LA 6121L Grad Design IV	LA 6071L Integrative Design & Planning	LA 6081 Design & Project Documentation
Lecture	9	LA 5771 Landscape Awareness and Assessment		LA 4771 Professional Practice	LA 4873 International Professional Practice *sub for LA 4771			
				LA 5772 Design Theory			LA 6072 Design Theory for students that went to TRAIL Camp	
Communications	6	LA 5581 Graphic Communication	LA 5582 GeoDesign Fundamentals for Environmental Designers					
Construction	6		LA 5611 Site Engineering & Landscape Construction			LA 5621 Methods, Materials and Measuring		
Ecology	6	LA 6441 Plants and Ecology					LA 6451 Coupled Human & Natural Systems	
Research	3					LA 6771 Research Methods		
History	3		LA 5261 - History I: History of LA and Env Planning (History option) Rewrite to combine into a single deep history					
Culminating Experience	12						LA 6941 Project and Thesis Track	LA 6951 Project Track
								LA 6942 Project and Thesis Track
Project/Thesis Directed Elective *tired to Culminating Experience	6						LA 5990 Graduate Special Topics	LA 5990 Graduate Special Topics
Directed Electives	9		LA 5271 - History II: Modern Landscapes * (History option)	LA 4251 Asian Gardens ** (History option)	LA 4872 History of International Landscapes** (study abroad history option)	LA 4781 Urban Green Infrastructure		LA 4782 Evolving Issues in ENV Design
			LA 4251 Asian Gardens ** (History option)	LA 4782 Evolving Issues in Environmental Design	LA 4782 Evolving Issues in Environmental Design	LA 4990 Special Topics for Upper Division Students		LA 5782 Landscape Architecture Teaching Practicum
			LA 4782 Evolving Issues in Environmental Design		LA 4990 Special Topics for Upper Division Students	LA 6772 Finding Problems		LA 6910 Directed Research
								LA 6920 Independent Research
Required Core Units	54	12	9	9	15 units Required in Italy	9	9	6
Required Elective Units	18	0	3	3		3	3	6
MLA Units Total	72	12	12	12	15	12	12	12

LEGEND:

	Elective Semester taken is flexible	LA 5111L	L' designates LAB (studio); meets 3 hours, 3-days per week
	Required and must be taken in the semester indicated	LA 5771	No 'L' designates a lecture course; meets 3-hours per week total.

FAQ

All LA course are 3 units.

All LA course are Lectures unless designated with a 'L' suffix.

There is only one LAB/Studio per Semester.

In their first year in the program, advanced standing students should take at least 18 unit required courses and 6 units electives under supervision by advisors and approved by graduate coordinator.

Students planning to study abroad in the Fall of the 2nd-year will take internationally focused professional practice and history abroad; students must meet with the graduate coordinator if international study is planned

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