

[MLA I Track] Typical 3-Year Course Sequence

Effective for Students entering Autumn Quarter, 2019

Qtr./Yr. Admitted: **Autumn 2019**

Qtr./Yr. to Graduate: **Spring 2022**

YEAR 1

AUTUMN

Course	Cr
LARCH 401 - Design Foundations Studio	6
LARCH 570(x) - Theory + Scholarship in Landscape Architecture	3
* LARCH 431 - Construction I: Landform + Grading	3
* LARCH 411 - Landscape Representation I	3
	15

WINTER

Course	Cr
LARCH 402 - Urban Sites Studio	6
SEL LARCH 553 - History of Modern Landscape Arch. [BE History Selective]	5
SEL LARCH 561 - Human Experience of Place [Socio-Political Dimensions Selective]	3
* LARCH 440 - Digital Media in Landscape I	3
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SPRING

Course	Cr
LARCH 403 - Ecological Systems Studio	6
LARCH 598 - Introduction to Faculty Research	1
SEL ESRM 331 - Land. Plant Recognition OR BIOL 331 (5) [Plant ID Selective]	3
SEL LARCH 563 - Ecological Design + Planning [BioPhysical Ecology Selective]	3
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YEAR 2

Course	Cr
+ LARCH 501(x) - Advanced Studio	6
* LARCH 432 - Construction II: Materials + Craft	3
* LARCH 441 - Digital Media in Landscape Architecture II	3
LARCH 424 - Planting Design Sem. (if taking Spring 2021, Pick from Options)	3
	15

Course	Cr
+ LARCH 502(x) - Advanced Studio	6
* LARCH 433 - Construction III: Design Implementation	3
* LARCH 473 - Professional Practice	3
O Pick from Options	3
	15

Course	Cr
+ LARCH 503(x) - Advanced Studio	6
O LARCH 424 - Planting Design Sem. (if taking Aut. 2020, Pick from Options)	3
SEL LARCH 571 - Land. Arch Research Methods [Research Methods Selective]	3
SEL LARCH 434 - Construction IV: Soils + Hydrology [Soils + Hydrology Selective]	3
	15

YEAR 3

Course	Cr
+ LARCH 501(x) - Advanced Studio	6
Capstone: Thesis Prep Sem. (3) OR Capstone Studio Prep Seminar (1)	3
O Pick from Options	3
OX Pick from Options	3
	15

Course	Cr
Capstone: Individual Thesis + Group Project (6) OR Capstone Studio (6)	6
O Thesis Studio OR Pick from Options	6
OX Pick from Options	3
	15

Course	Cr
Capstone: Individual Thesis + Group Project (3) OR Capstone Studio (5)	3
O Pick from Options	3
OX Pick from Options	3
OX Pick from Options	3
	12

Total credits earned

General Notes

BOLD Courses in **BOLD** should be taken quarter indicated for student to remain in sequence.

SEL Student may choose which course to take to meet Selective credit requirement. The course shown is a recommended course. See [MLA Curriculum Description](#) for list of Approved Alternative courses which also meet the Selective credit requirement.

+ For Advanced Studios, students may select from among all advanced studio courses offered including BE and study abroad studio courses taught by LA faculty. Additionally, students may substitute 1 advanced studio with a "wildcard" studio course (a studio course NOT taught by LA faculty).

***** Previous graduate level coursework or professional experience may be used to meet the requirement (up to 12 credits). Approval by the Graduate Program Advisor is required.

Waived courses do not count towards credits earned. Waived courses must be replaced with an Open Elective course of equal credits. See [MLA Curriculum Description](#) for waiver requirements for individual courses.

A maximum of 12 credits of LARCH 600 Independent Studies allowed.

A maximum of 9 credits of LARCH 601 Internship is allowed.

A minimum total of 72 credits (400+ level) is required for MLA degree.

Students must take a minimum of 10 credits per quarter for "fulltime" status. Fulltime tuition costs apply when taking between 7-18 credits. Any credits over 18 credits require additional tuition costs.

Options

O Student must fulfill the number of credits per topic as indicated below but may take courses in any sequence or quarter.

Options	Cr
Law/Finance/Policy Selective	3
Media Selective	3
Open Elective (12 credits total, can divide among courses as desired)	3
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Open Elective	3
Open Elective	3
	18

Open Electives include any 400+ level course offered at UW including LARCH 600 - Independent Study and LARCH 601 - Internship

X Not required to fulfill degree requirements

Capstone

Students select from three capstone options: Individual Thesis, Group Project or Capstone Studio. For a description of the options and additional information, refer to the [MLA Capstone Guidelines](#).

Course selection is dependent on capstone option selected.

Other helpful resources (available on Dept website):

[MLA Program Guide](#)

[MLA Curriculum Description](#)

[MLA Capstone Guidelines](#)

For questions, concerns, and advising needs, please consult with the Graduate Program Advisor (Julie Parrett; parrettj@uw.edu)