

MLA CAPSTONE SUMMARY

For 2020-21 Academic Year

MLA: MAY CHOOSE FROM 3 OPTIONS
MLA/MUP: REQUIRED TO DO THESIS OPTION
MLA/MARCH: REQUIRED TO DO THESIS OPTION

PURPOSE OF THE CAPSTONE

Completing an MLA capstone represents the culmination of your graduate program. It is designed to be a project and process that builds your confidence and sense of competence in the field of Landscape Architecture, particularly in developing your ability to connect theory and practice and to broadly reflect on those connections. The faculty is committed to helping each of you complete your capstone. They will work with you to frame, shape, and develop it, sharing their experience and expertise.

THESIS

1 STUDENT



TOPIC SELECTED BY STUDENT

THESIS COMMITTEE*



Chair: LA Faculty
Member: LA Faculty, LA Adjunct or other UW Faculty

PRODUCTS

Thesis Proposal
Presentations (3)
Thesis (submitted to Graduate School)

REQUIRED COURSES (12)

Autumn: LARCH 590 Thesis Prep Seminar (3)
Winter: LARCH 700 Thesis (6)
Spring: LARCH 700 Thesis (3)

OPTIONAL COURSES

Count as Open Electives
Winter: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1-6)
Spring: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1)

GROUP PROJECT

2-5 STUDENTS



TOPIC SELECTED BY GROUP

FACULTY SUPERVISOR



Supervisor: LA Faculty

PRODUCTS

Group Project Proposal
Presentations (3)
Document (as defined by Group + Supervisor)

REQUIRED COURSES (12)

Autumn: LARCH 590 Thesis Prep Seminar (3)
Winter: LARCH 703 Group Project (6)
Spring: LARCH 703 Group Project (3)

OPTIONAL COURSES

Count as Open Electives
Winter: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1-6)
Spring: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1)

CAPSTONE STUDIO

MULTIPLE STUDENTS



TOPIC SELECTED BY INSTRUCTOR

INSTRUCTOR



Instructor: LA Faculty - Nancy Rottle

PRODUCTS

Presentations
Studio Portfolio
Additional products as defined by Instructor

REQUIRED COURSES (12)

Autumn: LARCH 702 Cap.Studio Prep Sem. (1 cr)
Winter: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (6)
Spring: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (5)

* For MLA/MUP + MLA/MArch students, thesis committee is 1 faculty member from each department.