MLA CAPSTONE SUMMARY

MLA: select THESIS, GROUP PROJECT or CAPSTONE STUDIO
MLA/MUP: required to do THESIS
MLA/MARCH: required to do THESIS

ARC FELLOWSHIP option is limited to students selected by the ARC program.

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| Chair: LA Faculty | Supervisor: LA Faculty | Instructor: LA Faculty | ARC Firm Advisor + ARC Faculty Advisor **
| Member: LA Faculty, LA Adjunct or other UW Faculty | | **LA Faculty Advisor: LA Faculty (if needed) | |
| PRODUCTS | PRODUCTS | PRODUCTS | PRODUCTS |
| Thesis Proposal | Group Project Proposal | Presentations | ARC Research Project Proposal |
| Presentations (3) | Presentations (3) | Studio Portfolio | Dept. Presentations (3) + ARC Presentations (3-4) |
| Thesis (submitted to Graduate School) | Document (as defined by Group + Supervisor) | Research Document (submitted to ARC + Dept.) |
| REQUIRED COURSES (12) | REQUIRED COURSES (12) | REQUIRED COURSES (12) | REQUIRED COURSES (12) |
| Spring: LARCH 700 Thesis (3) | Spring: LARCH 703 Group Project (3) | Spring: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (6) | Spring: BE 600 ARC Independent Study (3) |
| OPTIONAL COURSES | OPTIONAL COURSES | OPTIONAL COURSES | OPTIONAL COURSES |
| Count as Open Electives | Count as Open Electives | N/A | Count as Open Electives |
| Spring: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1) | Spring: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1) | | Spring: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1) |

* For MLA/MUP + MLA/MArch students, 1 faculty member from each dept serves as Co-Chair.

**If ARC Faculty Advisor is LA Faculty, an additional LA Faculty Advisor is not needed.

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.