

MLA I (3-YEAR TRACK) – TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

Effective for students entering Autumn 2020 or later - Minimum 120 credits required for degree

Year 1 (First Year)

AUTUMN	
● LARCH 401 Design Foundations Studio	(6)
● LARCH 570 Theory + Scholarship in Landscape Arch.	(3)
● LARCH 431 Landform + Grading	(3)
● LARCH 411 Landscape Representation	(3)
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WINTER	
● LARCH 402 Urban Sites Studio	(6)
● LARCH 440 Digital Media in Landscape I	(3)
○ BE History Selective rec: LARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.	(5)
○ Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective rec: LARCH 561 Human Experience of Place	(3)
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SPRING	
● LARCH 403 Ecological Systems Studio	(6)
○ Plant ID Selective rec: LARCH 423 Plant ID + Management	(3)
● LARCH 571 Introduction to Faculty Research	(1)
○ BioPhysical Ecology Selective rec: LARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning	(3)
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Year 2 (Middle Year)

AUTUMN	
MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)
● LARCH 432 Materials + Craft	(3)
● LARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II	(3)
● LARCH 424 Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr)	(3)
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WINTER	
MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)
● LARCH 433 Design Implementation	(3)
● LARCH 473 Professional Practice	(3)
○ Law/Finance/Policy Selective	(3)
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SPRING	
MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)
○ Landscape Arch. Research Methods Selective rec: LARCH 572 Land. Arch. Research Methods	(3)
○ Soils + Hydrology Selective rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils	(3)
○ Media Selective	(3)
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Year 3 (Final Year)

AUTUMN	
MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)
Capstone: Capstone Studio Prep Seminar	(1)
OR Thesis/Group Project Prep Seminar	(3)
Open Elective(s)	(3)
10 or 12	

WINTER	
Capstone: Capstone Studio	(6)
OR Thesis or Group Project	(6)
Open Elective(s) rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio	(6)
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SPRING	
Capstone: Capstone Studio	(5)
OR Thesis or Group Project	(3)
Open Elective(s)	(3)
8 or 6	

Total credits earned = 120

Recommendations

Year 1: Complete Plant ID Selective and at least 2 (or all 3) of History Selective, Socio-Political Selective and BioPhysical Selective

Year 2: Complete LARCH 424 Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr), Research Methods Selective and Law/Finance/Policy Selective

Year 3: Course selection/credit distribution in Autumn, Winter, Spring varies depending on the Capstone Option selected

Legend

■ Courses in gray must be taken in the quarter indicated to remain in sequence.

□ Courses in white may be taken in a different quarter than shown based on the actual course selected by the student.

● Required course: Student must take that specific course.

○ Selective course: Student chooses which course to take to fulfill requirement. See [MLA Curriculum Guide](#) for list of approved courses; rec = dept recommended course

* One MLA Advanced Studio may be replaced by a "wildcard" studio (a studio taught in another department/not taught by LA faculty)

Notes

Students may take courses in addition to those listed above. Full-time tuition costs apply when taking between 7-18 credits. Any credits over 18 credits require additional tuition costs.

Only 400-level and above courses may fulfill MLA degree requirements.