

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

Effective for students entering Autumn 2022 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)
17	

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)
13	

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)
15	

Year 3 (Final Year)

AUTUMN	
○ MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)
○ Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio Prep Seminar OR LARCH 590 Thesis/Group Project Prep Seminar	(1) (3)
Open Elective(s)	(3)
10 or 12	

WINTER	
○ Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project	(6) (6)
Open Elective(s) rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio	(6)
12	

SPRING	
○ Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project	(5) (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.

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● 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

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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.

MLA II (2-YEAR TRACK) WITH BLA – TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

Effective for students entering Autumn 2022 or later - Minimum 84 credits required

Year 1 (Middle Year)

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)	○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)	○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)
●	LARCH 570 Theory + Scholarship in Landscape Arch. (3)	○	BE History Selective rec: LARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch. (5)	●	LARCH 571 Introduction to Faculty Research (1)
●	LARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II (3)	○	Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective rec: LARCH 561 Human Experience of Place (3)	○	Landscape Arch. Research Methods Selective rec: LARCH 572 Land. Arch. Research Methods (3)
	Open Elective(s) (3)	●	LARCH 473 Professional Practice (3)	○	BioPhysical Ecology Selective rec: LARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning (3)
					Open Elective(s) (3)
15		17		16	

Year 2 (Final Year)

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)	○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (6) OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project (6)	○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (5) OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project (3)
○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio Prep Seminar (1) OR LARCH 590 Thesis/Group Project Prep Seminar (3)	○	Law/Finance/Policy Selective (3)	○	Media Selective (3)
●	LARCH 424 Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr) (3)		Open Elective(s) (3) rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio	○	Soils + Hydrology Selective rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils (3)
	Open Elective(s) (3)				
13 or 15		12		11 or 9	

Total credits earned = 84

Recommendations

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

Year 2: Course selection/credit distribution in Aut, Win, Spr varies depending on the Capstone Option selected

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- CC Competency course: Students in the MLA II (2-year track) must prove competency through previous course work or must take the following courses. These courses are in addition to the required 84 credits.
 - LARCH 431 Landform + Grading (offered Aut) (3)
 - LARCH 432 Materials + Craft (offered Aut) (3)
 - LARCH 433 Design Implementation (offered Win) (3)
 - Plant ID + Management (LARCH 423 offered Spr) (3)

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MLA II (2-YEAR TRACK) WITH BARCH – TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

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Year 1 (Middle Year)

AUTUMN	
○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)
●	LARCH 570 Theory + Scholarship in Landscape Arch. (3)
●	LARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II (3)
CC	LARCH 431 Landform + Grading (3)

12 (+3 CC)

WINTER	
○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)
○	BE History Selective (5) rec: LARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.
○	Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective (3) rec: LARCH 561 Human Experience of Place
CC	LARCH 433 Design Implementation (3)

14 (+3 CC)

SPRING	
●	LARCH 403 Ecological Systems Studio (6)
●	LARCH 571 Introduction to Faculty Research (1)
○	Landscape Arch. Research Methods Selective (3) rec: LARCH 572 Land. Arch. Research Methods
○	BioPhysical Ecology Selective (3) rec: LARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning
CC	Plant ID Selective (3) rec: LARCH 423 Plant ID + Management

13 (+3 CC)

Year 2 (Final Year)

AUTUMN	
○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)
○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio Prep Seminar (1) OR LARCH 590 Thesis/Group Project Prep Seminar (3)
●	LARCH 424 Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr) (3)
Open Elective(s) (3)	

13 or 15

WINTER	
○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (6) OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project (6)
●	LARCH 473 Professional Practice (3)
○	Law/Finance/Policy Selective (3)
Open Elective(s) (6) rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio	

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SPRING	
○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (5) OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project (3)
○	Media Selective (3)
○	Soils + Hydrology Selective (3) rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils
Open Elective(s) (3)	

14 or 12

Total credits earned = 84

Recommendations

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

Year 2: Course selection/credit distribution in Aut, Win, Spr varies depending on the Capstone Option selected

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- LARCH 432 Materials + Craft (offered Aut) (3)
- LARCH 433 Design Implementation (offered Win) (3)
- Plant ID + Management (LARCH 423 offered Spr) (3)

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MLA II (2-YEAR TRACK) ALL COMPETENCY COURSES NEEDED – TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

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Year 1 (Middle Year)

AUTUMN	
○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)
●	LARCH 570 Theory + Scholarship in Landscape Arch. (3)
●	LARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II (3)
CC	LARCH 431 Landform + Grading (3)
CC	LARCH 432 Materials + Craft (3)

12 (+6 CC)

WINTER	
○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)
○	BE History Selective (5) rec: LARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.
○	Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective (3) rec: LARCH 561 Human Experience of Place
CC	LARCH 433 Design Implementation (3)

14 (+3 CC)

SPRING	
○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)
●	LARCH 571 Introduction to Faculty Research (1)
○	Landscape Arch. Research Methods Selective (3) rec: LARCH 572 Land. Arch. Research Methods
○	BioPhysical Ecology Selective (3) rec: LARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning
CC	Plant ID Selective (3) rec: LARCH 423 Plant ID + Management

13 (+3 CC)

Year 2 (Final Year)

AUTUMN	
○	MLA Advanced Studio* (6)
○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio Prep Seminar (1) OR LARCH 590 Thesis/Group Project Prep Seminar (3)
●	LARCH 424 Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr) (3)
	Open Elective(s) (3)

13 or 15

WINTER	
○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (6) OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project (6)
●	LARCH 473 Professional Practice (3)
○	Law/Finance/Policy Selective (3)
	Open Elective(s) (6) rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio

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SPRING	
○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (5) OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project (3)
○	Media Selective (3)
○	Soils + Hydrology Selective (3) rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils
	Open Elective(s) (3)

14 or 12

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Recommendations

Year 1: Complete Research Methods Selective and at least 3 (or all 4): History Selective, Socio-Political Selective, BioPhysical Selective, Law/Finance/Policy Selective

Year 2: Complete LARCH 424 Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr) and Media Selective

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- LARCH 432 Materials + Craft (offered Aut) (3)
- LARCH 433 Design Implementation (offered Win) (3)
- Plant ID + Management (LARCH 423 offered Spr) (3)

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