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

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Effective for students entering Autumn 2022 or later - Minimum 120 credits required for degree

Year 1 (First Year)

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
● LARCH 401 Design Foundations Studio	(6)	● LARCH 402 Urban Sites Studio	(6)	● LARCH 403 Ecological Systems Studio	(6)
● LARCH 570 Theory + Scholarship in Landscape Arch.	(3)	● LARCH 440 Digital Media in Landscape I	(3)	○ Plant ID Selective rec: LARCH 423 Plant ID + Management	(3)
● LARCH 431 Landform + Grading	(3)	○ BE History Selective rec: LARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.	(5)	● LARCH 571 Introduction to Faculty Research	(1)

● LARCH 411 Landscape Representation	(3)	○ Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective
		   rec: LARCH 561 Human Experience of Place
			(3)	○ BioPhysical Ecology Selective
				   rec: LARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning
					(3)

	15		**17**		**13**

Year 2 (Middle Year)

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
○ MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)	○ MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)	○ MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)
● LARCH 432 Materials + Craft	(3)	● LARCH 433 Design Implementation	(3)	○ Landscape Arch. Research Methods Selective rec: LARCH 572 Land. Arch. Research Methods	(3)
● LARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II	(3)	● LARCH 473 Professional Practice	(3)	○ Soils + Hydrology Selective rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils	(3)
● LARCH 424 Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr)	(3)	○ Law/Finance/Policy Selective	(3)	○ Media Selective	(3)
	15		**15**		**15**

Year 3 (Final Year)

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	

○ MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)	○ Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio
		   OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project
			(6)
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				   OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project
					(5)
					(3)

○ Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio Prep Seminar
   OR LARCH 590 Thesis/Group Project Prep Seminar
	(1)
	(3)
		Open Elective(s)
		   rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio
			(6)	Open Elective(s)	(3)

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	10 or 12		**12**		**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.

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