MLA CAPSTONE PROJECT CHART - 2023-24

MLA: may do CAPSTONE STUDIO, GROUP PROJECT or THESIS

required to do THESIS MLA/MUP: MLA/MARCH: required to do THESIS

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

PURPOSE OF THE CAPSTONE PROIECT

Completing an MLA Capstone Project 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.

CAPSTONE STUDIO

MULTIPLE STUDENTS

GROUP PROJECT

THESIS

ARC FELLOWSHIP

2-3 STUDENTS



1 STUDENT



(nominated and selected as ARC Fellow)

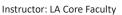
TOPIC SELECTED BY INSTRUCTOR

TOPIC SELECTED BY STUDENTS

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TOPIC SELECTED BY STUDENT + ARC

INSTRUCTOR



FACULTY ADVISOR

Supervisor: LA Core Faculty

THESIS COMMITTEE*

Chair/Co-Chair*: LA Core Faculty

Member: LA Core Faculty, LA Adjunct or UW Faculty

ARC COMMITTEE***



LA Faculty Advisor: LA Core Faculty (if needed)***

PRODUCTS

Presentations (min. 3) Student/Group/Studio Portfolio Additional product(s) as defined by Instructor

PRODUCTS

Capstone Project Proposal Presentations (3) Product(s) as defined by Faculty Advisor + Students

PRODUCTS

Capstone Project Proposal Presentations (3) Thesis (submitted to Graduate School + Dept.)

PRODUCTS

ARC Research Project Proposal Dept. Presentations (3) + ARC Presentations (3-4) Research Document (submitted to ARC + Dept.)

REQUIRED COURSES (12)

Autumn: LARCH 590 Capstone Prep Seminar (3) Winter: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (6) Spring: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (3)

REQUIRED COURSES (12)

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

REQUIRED COURSES (12)

Autumn: LARCH 590 Thesis Prep Seminar (3)**

Winter: LARCH 700 Thesis (6) Spring: LARCH 700 Thesis (3)

REQUIRED COURSES (12)

Autumn: LARCH 590 Thesis Prep Seminar (3) BE 600 ARC Independent Study (3)

Winter: BE 600 ARC Independent Study (3)

Count as Open Electives

Spring: BE 600 ARC Independent Study (3)

OPTIONAL COURSES

N/A

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Count as Open Electives

Winter: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1-6) Spring: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1)

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* 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

OPTIONAL COURSES

** MLA/MUP students take MUP Prep Course; MLA/ MArch students can take LARCH 590 or ARCH 599

LA Faculty Advisor is not needed.