

MLA/MUP (4-YEAR TRACK) – TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

Effective for students entering Autumn 2023 or later - Minimum 121 credits required

Year 1								
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	(3)	○	MLA BE History Selective rec: LARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.	(5)	○	MLA BioPhysical Ecology Selective rec: LARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning	(3)
●	LARCH 431 Landform + Grading	(3)	○	MLA Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective rec: LARCH 561 Human Experience of Place	(3)	○	MLA Plant ID Selective rec: LARCH 423 Plant ID + Management	(3)
●	LARCH 411 Landscape Representation	(3)	●	LARCH 440 Digital Media in Landscape I	(3)	●	LARCH 571 Introduction to Faculty Research	(1)
15			17			13		

Year 2								
AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING		
○	MLA Advanced Studio	(6)	○	MLA Advanced Studio	(6)	○	MLA Advanced Studio	(6)
●	LARCH 432 Materials + Construction	(3)	●	LARCH 433 Design Implementation	(3)	○	MLA Soils + Hydrology Selective rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils	(3)
●	LARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II	(3)	●	LARCH 473 LA Professional Practice	(3)		Elective(s)	(3)
●	LARCH 424 Advanced Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr)	(3)						
15			12			12		

Year 3								
AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING		
●	URBDP 500 Survey in Urban Planning	(4)	●	URBDP 501 Comprehensive Planning + Implementation	(4)	●	URBDP 507 Urban Planning Studio	(5)
●	URBDP 520 Quantitative Methods	(5)	●	URBDP 506 Planning Studio Prep	(3)	●	URBDP 580 Legal + Administrative Framework	(3)
●	URBDP 598/527 History, Ethics, Form and Theory I (HEFT I)	(3)	●	URBDP 598/528 History, Ethics, Form and Theory II (HEFT II)	(3)	○	MUP Advanced Methods Restrictive Elective (LARCH 572 Research Methods can apply)	(3)
○	MUP Elective: URBDP 504 Intro to GIS recommended	(3)	○	MUP Restricted Elective	(3)	○	MUP Restricted Elective or Elective	(3)
15			13			14		

Year 4								
AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING		
●	URBDP 512 Research Seminar	(3)		Thesis	(6)		Thesis	(3)
	Elective(s)	(3)	○	MLA Advanced Media Selective	(3)		Elective(s)	(3)
6			9			6		

Legend

- Courses in gray must be taken by 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/Directed Elective course: Student chooses which course to take to fulfill requirement from the list of approved options. See [MLA Curriculum Guide](#) and [MUP Restricted Elective Requirements](#) for courses.

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/MUP degree requirements. The minimum credit requirement remains at 121 regardless of waived coursework. This form is for planning purposes only; individual course plans may differ, consult the MLA + MUP Program Coordinators.