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

Effective for students entering Autumn 2025 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)
				● LARCH 424 Planting Design	(3)
	15		**17**		**16**

Year 2 (Final Year)

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	

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

○ Capstone: LARCH 590 Capstone Prep Seminar	(3)	○ Law/Finance/Policy Selective	(3)	○ Soils + Hydrology Selective rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils	(3)
○ Media Selective	(3)	Open Elective(s) rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio	(3)	Open Elective(s)	(3)
Open Elective(s)	(3)				
	15		**12**		**9**

Total credits earned = 84

Recommendations

Year 1: Complete Research Methods Selective, L ARCH 424 Planting Design, 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

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; dept rec course listed (rec:)

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

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) (3-5)

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 I (3-YEAR TRACK) – TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE   UW//**LA**

Effective for students entering Autumn 2025 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	(3-5)
● 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)
○ Media Selective	(3)	○ Law/Finance/Policy Selective	(3)	● LARCH 424 Planting Design	(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)
			(6)
				○ Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio
				  OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project
					(3)
					(3)

○ Capstone: LARCH 590 Capstone Prep Seminar	(3)	Open Elective(s) rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio	(6)	Open Elective(s)	(3)
Open Elective(s)	(3)				
	12		**12**		**6**

Recommendations   Total credits earned = 120

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, 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

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Notes

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MLA II (2-year track) with barch – Typical Course Sequence

Effective for students entering Autumn 2025 or later - Minimum 84 credits required

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 rec: LARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.	(5)
○	Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective rec: LARCH 561 Human Experience of Place	(3)
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 rec: LARCH 572 Land. Arch. Research Methods	(3)
○	BioPhysical Ecology Selective rec: LARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning	(3)
CC	Plant ID Selective rec: LARCH 423 Plant ID + Management	(3-5)
		13 (+3-5 CC)

Year 2 (Final Year)

	AUTUMN	
○	MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)
○	Capstone: LARCH 590 Capstone Prep Seminar	(3)
○	Media Selective	(3)
	Open Elective(s)	(3)
		15

	WINTER	
○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project	(6) (6)
●	LARCH 473 Professional Practice	(3)
○	Law/Finance/Policy Selective	(3)
	Open Elective(s) rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio	(6)
		18

	SPRING	
○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project	(3) (3)
●	LARCH 424 Planting Design	(3)
○	Soils + Hydrology Selective rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils	(3)
	Open Elective(s)	(3)
		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 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) (3Ž)

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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			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)
CC	LARCH 431 Landform + Grading (3)		CC	LARCH 433 Design Implementation (3)		○	BioPhysical Ecology Selective rec: LARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning	(3)
CC	LARCH 432 Materials + Craft (3)					CC	Plant ID Selective (3-5) rec: LARCH 423 Plant ID + Management	
	12 (+6 CC)			14 (+3 CC)			13 (+3-5 CC)	

Year 2 (Final Year)

	AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING	
○	MLA Advanced Studio*	(6)	○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project	(6) (6)	○	Capstone: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio OR LARCH 700 Thesis or LARCH 703 Group Project	(3) (3)
○	Capstone: LARCH 590 Capstone Prep Seminar	(3)	●	LARCH 473 Professional Practice	(3)	●	LARCH 424 Planting Design	(3)
○	Media Selective	(3)	○	Law/Finance/Policy Selective	(3)	○	Soils + Hydrology Selective rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils	(3)
	Open Elective(s)	(3)		Open Elective(s) rec for Thesis + Group Project: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio	(6)		Open Elective(s)	(3)
	15			18			12	

Total credits earned = 84

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

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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) (3-5)

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