

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

Effective for students entering Autumn 2025 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 (5) rec: LARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.	○ MLA BioPhysical Ecology Selective (3) rec: LARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning
● LARCH 431 Landform + Grading (3)	○ MLA Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective (3) rec: LARCH 561 Human Experience of Place	○ MLA Plant ID Selective (5) rec: LARCH 423 Plant ID + Management
● LARCH 411 Landscape Representation (3)	● LARCH 440 Digital Media in Landscape I (3)	● LARCH 571 Introduction to Faculty Research (1)
15	17	15

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)	● LARCH 424 Advanced Planting Design (3)
● LARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II (3)	● LARCH 473 LA Professional Practice (3)	○ MLA Soils + Hydrology Selective (3) rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils
Elective(s) (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 512 Research Seminar (3)
● URBDP 527 History, Ethics, Form and Theory I (HEFT I) (3)	● URBDP 528 History, Ethics, Form and Theory II (HEFT II) (3)	● URBDP 580 Legal + Administrative Framework (3)
○ MUP Elective: URBDP 504 Intro to GIS recommended (3)	○ MUP Restricted Elective or Elective (3)	○ MUP Restrictive Elective or Elective (3) (LARCH 572 Research Methods can apply)
15	13	14

Year 4		
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
● URBDP 518 Qualitative Methods (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. Students with loans should check with the UW Financial Aid Office about minimum credits required per quarter. Only 400-level and above courses may fulfill MLA/MUP degree requirements. The minimum credit requirement remains at 121 regardless of waived coursework. Total credits may exceed the minimum total. This form is for planning purposes only; individual course plans may differ, consult the MLA + MUP Program Coordinators.

MLA/MUP (3-YEAR TRACK) – TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

Effective for students entering Autumn 2025 or later - Minimum 105 credits required

Year 1		
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
○ MLA Advanced Studio (6)	○ MLA Advanced Studio (6)	○ MLA Advanced Studio (6)
● L ARCH 570 Theory + Scholarship (3)	CC L ARCH 433 Design Implementation (3)	● L ARCH 571 Introduction to Faculty Research (1)
CC L ARCH 431 Landform + Grading (3)	● LARCH 473 LA Professional Practice (3)	CC MLA Plant ID Selective (5) rec: L ARCH 423 Plant ID + Management
CC L ARCH 432 Materials + Construction (3)	○ MLA BE History Selective (5) rec: L ARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.	○ MLA Soils + Hydrology Selective (3) rec: L ARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils
● L ARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II (3)		○ MLA BioPhysical Ecology Selective (3) rec: L ARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning
18	17	18

Year 2		
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 512 Research Seminar (3)
● URBDP 527 History, Ethics, Form and Theory I (HEFT I) (3)	● URBDP 528 History, Ethics, Form and Theory II (HEFT II) (3)	● URBDP 580 Legal + Administrative Framework (3)
○ MUP Elective: URBDP 504 Intro to GIS recommended (3)	○ MLA Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective (3) rec: L ARCH 561 Human Experience of Place	○ MUP Restrictive Elective (3) (L ARCH 572 Research Methods can apply)
15	13	14

Year 3		
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
● URBDP 518 Qualitative Methods (3)	Thesis (6)	Thesis (3)
○ MUP Elective or Restricted Elective (3)	○ MLA Media Selective (3)	● L ARCH 424 Advanced Planting Design (3)
Elective(s) (3)	Elective(s) (3)	
Elective(s) (3)		
12	12	6

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 - 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.
 - CC Competency course: Competency courses are required unless student has previous equivalent coursework or professional experience approved by LA GPC. Competency courses do not count toward degree requirements.

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 Only 400-level and above courses may fulfill MLA/MUP degree requirements.
 The minimum credit requirement remains at 105 regardless of waived coursework. Total credits may exceed the minimum total.
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