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

UW CBE **MLA/MUP**

Effective for students entering Autumn 2026 or later - Minimum 105 credits required

	AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING	
	Year 1							
○	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	L ARCH 423 Plant ID + Management (5)	
CC	L ARCH 432 Materials + Construction (3)		○	MLA BE History Selective rec: L ARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.	(5)	●	L ARCH 424 Planting Design	(3)
●	L ARCH 441 Digital Technologies in LA II	(3)				○	MLA BioPhysical Ecology Selective rec: L ARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning	(3)
		12 (+ 6)			14 (+3)			13 (+5)
	Year 2							
●	URBAN 500 Survey in Urban Planning	(4)	●	URBAN 501 Comprehensive Planning + Implementation	(4)	●	URBAN 507 Urban Planning Studio	(5)
●	URBAN 520 Quantitative Methods	(5)	●	URBAN 506 Planning Studio Prep	(3)	●	URBAN 512 Research Seminar or L ARCH 572 Research Methods in LA	(3)
●	URBAN 527 History, Ethics, Form and Theory I (HEFT I)	(3)	●	URBAN 528 History, Ethics, Form and Theory II (HEFT II)	(3)	●	URBAN 580 Legal + Administrative Framework	(3)
○	MUP Elective: URBAN 504 Intro to GIS recommended	(3)	○	MLA Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective rec: L ARCH 561 Experience of Place	(3)	○	MUP Restrictive Elective	(3)
		15			13			14
	Year 3							
●	URBAN 518 Qualitative Methods	(3)		Thesis (URBAN 700 + LARCH 700)	(6)		Thesis (URBAN 700 + LARCH 700)	(3)
○	MUP Elective or Restricted Elective	(3)	○	MLA Media Selective	(3)	○	MLA Soils + Hydrology Selective rec: L ARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils	(3)
	Elective(s) (LARCH 590 Thesis Prep Seminar highly recommended)	(3)		Elective(s)	(3)			
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		12			12			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.

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

Notes

Students may take courses in addition to those listed above. Full-time tuition applies when taking between 7-18 credits. Part-time tuition applies when taking 1-6 credits. Enrollment over 18 credits requires additional tuition. Students with loans should check with the UW Financial Aid Office about minimum credits required per quarter, if applicable.

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.

This form is for planning purposes only; individual course plans may differ, consult the MLA + MUP Program Coordinators.