

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

Effective for students entering Autumn 2021 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 in Landscape Arch. (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 (3) rec: LARCH 423 Plant ID + Management
● LARCH 411 Landscape Representation I (3)	● LARCH 440 Digital Media in Landscape I (3)	● LARCH 571 Introduction to Faculty Research (1)
15	17	13

Year 2		
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
● LARCH 432 Materials + Craft (3)	● LARCH 433 Design Implementation (3)	○ MLA Soils + Hydrology Selective (3) rec: LARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils
● LARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II (3)	● LARCH 473 LA Professional Practice (3)	Elective(s) (3)
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15	12	12

Year 3		
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
● URBDP 500 Survey in Urban Planning (4)	● URBDP 501 Comprehensive Planning + Implementation (4)	● Urban Planning Studio (5)
● URBDP 505 Urban Form (3)	● URBDP 506 Planning Studio Prep (3)	● URBDP 580 Legal + Administrative Framework (3)
● URBDP 520 Quantitative Methods (5)	○ MUP Restricted Elective (3)	○ MUP Advanced Methods Restrictive Elective (3) (LARCH 572 Research Methods can apply)
○ MUP Elective: URBDP 504 Intro to GIS recommended (3)	○ MUP Restricted Elective (3)	Elective(s) (3)
15	13	14

Year 4		
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
● URBDP 512 Research Seminar (3)	Thesis (6)	Thesis (3)
● LARCH 424 Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr) (3)	○ MLA 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.