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

Effective for students entering Autumn 2023 or later - Minimum 105 credits required

Year 1

	AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING	
O	MLA Advanced Studio	(6)	O	MLA Advanced Studio	(6)	O	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 rec: L ARCH 423 Plant ID + Management	(3)
CC	L ARCH 432 Materials + Construction	(3)	O	MLA BE History Selective rec: L ARCH 553 History of Modern Landscape Arch.	(5)	O	MLA Soils + Hydrology Selective rec: L ARCH 434 Urban Hydrology + Soils	(3)
●	L ARCH 441 Digital Media in Landscape II	(3)				O	MLA BioPhysical Ecology Selective rec: L ARCH 563 Ecological Design + Planning	(3)
		18			**17**			**16**

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 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)	O	MUP Advanced Methods Restrictive Elective (L ARCH 572 Research Methods can apply)	(3)
O	MUP Elective: URBDP 504 Intro to GIS recommended	(3)	O	MLA Socio-Political Dimensions of Design Selective rec: L ARCH 561 Human Experience of Place	(3)	O	MUP Restricted Elective or Elective	(3)
		15			**13**			**14**

Year 3

	AUTUMN			WINTER			SPRING	
●	URBDP 512 Research Seminar	(3)		Thesis	(6)		Thesis	(3)
●	L ARCH 424 Advanced Planting Design (offered Aut + Spr)	(3)	O	MLA Media Selective	(3)		Elective(s)	(3)
O	MUP Elective or Restricted Elective	(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.

O 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.

Notes

Students may take courses in addition to those listed above. Full-time tuition fees apply when taking between 7-18 credits. Any credits over 18 credits require additional tuition fees.

Only 400-level and above courses may fulfill MLA/MUP degree requirements.

The minimum credit requirement remains at 105 regardless of waived coursework.

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