LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (M.L.A.)

Three-Year First Professional Degree Curriculum

• **41 credits required**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 41 credits. An additional 27 credits of leveling courses are required unless waived by the MLA program chair. Students will be advised to take remedial History of Landscape Architecture (LARC263) and Site Analysis and Ecological Principles (LARC265 and LARC266 or equivalent) prior to arrival or in the first year of study at Maryland. Students will be advised to take remedial Woody Plant Identification courses (PLSC253 and PLSC254 or equivalent) prior to arrival or in the second year of study at Maryland. The MLA Program requires these courses in order to meet accreditation standards.

Course	Title	Credits
LARC641	Graduate Studio II	5
LARC642	Graduate Studio III	5
LARC648	Graduate Studio IV	5
LARC748	Advanced Special Topics Studio	5
LARC670	Landscape Architecture Theory and Criticism	3
LARC671	Landscape Architecture Research Methods	3
LARC799	Master's Thesis Research	6
Electives		9
Leveling Courses (can be waived by program chair based on previous coursework)		
LARC411	Construction Technology I: Principles of Site Engineering	4
LARC412	Construction Technology II: Materials and Structures	4
LARC413	Construction Technology III: Water Soil-Centric Practices	4
LARC420	Professional Practice	3
LARC421	Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (CADD): Urban Construction	3
LARC620	Graphic Tools for Landscape Representation	3
LARC640	Graduate Studio I	5
LARC661	Seminar in Landscape Architecture	1
Total Credits		**68**

Two-Year Post-Professional Degree Curriculum

• **36 credits required**

This curriculum is for those students with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture or other approved environmental design degree.

Course	Title	Credits
LARC670	Landscape Architecture Theory and Criticism	3
LARC671	Landscape Architecture Research Methods	3
LARC642	Graduate Studio III	5
LARC648	Graduate Studio IV	5
LARC748	Advanced Special Topics Studio	5
LARC799	Master's Thesis Research or CREATIVE PI	6
Electives		9
Total Credits		**36**