



MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE — 1ST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - 144 CREDITS

1st Professional students complete all 500 or 600-level courses toward the Master of Landscape Architecture degree requirements at the University of Oregon. Course substitutions are possible for students with substantial knowledge in particular topics. Students begin the program the summer of their first academic year.

In addition to the general Graduate School Requirements, 1st Professional students must meet the following requirements:

Program Requirements: 144 Credits

This This degree is typically completed in 10 terms. 1st Professional students may enter the program with transfer credits from another accredited master's degree program. requirements. The breakdown of the curriculum follows.

Master's Project Requirements: 22 Credits (5 terms)

Includes 6 credits of Research Methods & Mentored research and 16 credits of LA 699 Masters Project Clinic.

Subject Area Requirements: 58 Credits

Area of Concentration: 16 Credits

Includes four AOC electives in support of the Master's Project or Thesis (4 credits each).

Landscape Architecture Design: 48 Credits

Includes eight design studios as the integrative core of the 1st Professional MLA curriculum.

The study plan below is a guide to when required classes need to be taken by students seeking to finish their MLA in three years. AOC, theory and workshop classes can be taken in different order than shown below.

This is a sample curriculum guide. Most required courses are only offered in certain terms as shown.

FIRST YEAR

SUMMER

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 539	Intro to Graduate Design	6
LA 352	Digital Landscape Media	2
LA 607	Intro to Landscape Literature	2
LA 350	Landscape Media	2
Total Credit Hours		12

Important Note Regarding Summer Term: Prior to their third year in the program, many students take summer studio courses in department-sponsored field programs, approved internships, or international programs sponsored by the University of Oregon and other institutions. One of these can substitute for an LA 589 studio, that would otherwise be taken during the second year (Other approved non-studio summer classes can also substitute for regular-year course requirements).

FALL

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 539	Landscape Design & Process	6
LA 326	Fall: Plants	4
LA 513	Analyzing Land Systems	4
<i>Optional: Media or Tech. Workshop (2cr.)</i>		
Total Credit Hours		14

WINTER

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 539	LA Design & Process	6
LA 327	Winter: Plants	4
LA 574	History of Landscape Arch. I	4
LA 517	Computer Aided LA Design	2
Total Credit Hours		16

SPRING

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 539	LA Design & Process	6
LA 366	Landscape Technologies II	4
LA 575	History of Landscape Arch. II	4
Media or Technology Workshop		2
Total Credit Hours		16

SECOND YEAR

FALL

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 589	Site Planning & Design	6
LA 541	Principles of Applied Ecology	4
Media or Technology Workshop		2
Design Theory Course		4
Total Credit Hours		16

WINTER

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 589	Site Planning & Design	6
LA 515	Computers in Landscape Arch.	4
LA 620	Research Methods	2
Area of Concentration Course		4
Total Credit Hours		16

SPRING

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 589	Site Planning & Design	6
LA 540	Land Planning & Analysis	4
LA 621	Research Methods	2
Area of Concentration Course		4
Total Credit Hours		16

THIRD YEAR

FALL

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 594	Land Planning & Design	6
LA 601	Mentored Research	2
Area of Concentration Course		4
Media or Technology Workshop		2
Total Credit Hours		14

WINTER

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 699	Master's Project	8
LA 510	Professional Practice	2
Area of Concentration Course		4
Media or Technology Workshop		2
Total Credit Hours		16

SPRING

COURSE	COURSE NAME	CR.
LA 699	Master's Project	8
(Make up Area of Concentration Course)		
(Make up Media or Technology Workshop)		
(Make up Design Theory Course)		
Total Credit Hours		8



MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE — 1ST PROFESSIONAL CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED CLASSES SELECTABLE CLASSES

Technologies Sequence (8 credits)		
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 366	Landscape Tech II	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 517	Computer Aided Landscape Design	2 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 510	Professional Practice	2 credits
Plants (8 credits)		
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 326	Fall Plants	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 327	Winter Plants	4 credits
Landscape Analysis & Planning (16 credits)		
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 513	Analyzing Land Systems	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 515	Computers in Landscape Architecture	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 540	Intro to Landscape Planning Analysis	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 541	Principles of Applied Ecology	4 credits
History, Literature & Theory (14credits)		
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 607	Summer Readings Seminar	2 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 574	History of Landscape Architecture I	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 575	History of Landscape Architecture II	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 572	Landscape Architectural Theory: Topic	2-4 credits
<input type="radio"/> LA 617*	Intro to Landscape Architecture Theory	4 credits
<input type="radio"/> LA 507*	Seminar in Design Theory	2-4 credits
<input type="radio"/> LA 510*	Experimental Design Theory Seminar	4 credits
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<input type="radio"/> ARCH 550*	Spatial Composition	4 credits
Media Courses (4 credits)		
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 350	Analog Landscape Media	2 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 352	Digital Landscape Media	2 credits
Landscape Media and Technologies Workshops (8 credits)		
<input type="radio"/> LA 508	Media Workshop (repeatable)	1-4 credits
<input type="radio"/> LA 510	Advanced Computer Aided Design	1-4 credits
<input type="radio"/> LA 550	Advanced Landscape Media	4 credits
<input type="radio"/> LA 559	Landscape Technical Topics	2 credits
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<input type="radio"/> ARCH 508	Architecture Media or Technical Workshop	1-4 credits
<input type="radio"/> ARCH 523	Media for Design Development	3 credits
Research and Master's Project Courses (22 credits)		
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 620	Landscape Research Methods I	2 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 621	Landscape Research Methods II	2 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 601	Research	2 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 699	Master's Clinic	16 credits
Area of Concentration Courses (16 credits)		
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Landscape Architecture Design (48 credits)		
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 539 or 606	Summer Introductory Studio	6 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> LA 539	Three Intermediate Studios (6 cr. x 3)	18 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> LA 589	Three Advanced Studios (6 cr. x 3)	18 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LA 594	One Land Planning and Design Studio	6 credits

Please Note: Approved additional courses over the maximum credit requirement may count toward Area of Concentration course requirements.

*If a student takes more than one optional course listed under the Theory requirements, it can instead count toward Area of Concentration.