

Landscape Architecture – M.L.A.

Graduate study in Landscape Architecture leads to the graduate degree of Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA).

The MLA consists of 54 semester hours for those students entering with a design baccalaureate and 96 semester hours for students entering with a non-design baccalaureate.

The program is a research, studio design-based course of study that incorporates learning across disciplines of art, architecture, urban design, ecology, information technology, and the natural sciences.

Extending the regional agrarian context through the relationships between human dwelling and natural systems, the graduate will be prepared to take action in rebuilding human communities, reconnecting fractured ecosystems, and regenerating diverse habitats.

Students, in their final year of study, are required to engage in an individual design and research thesis. Joint degree options between the MLA, Bachelor of Architecture degree and the Master of Community Planning are facilitated by a joint thesis option.

To enter the program, a student must have an undergraduate degree, meet the requirements for admission to the Graduate School and complete a statement that describes the candidate's personal interest and professional goals.

Applications to the MLA with a design degree must submit a portfolio of work illustrating their design capabilities.

All applicants must submit GRE scores before enrolling in 6000/7000 level classes.