

MLA Track II Curriculum

First Professional LAAB Accredited Degree, Advanced Standing

64-70 credit hours*

This curriculum is designed for:

1. Graduate students with prior degrees in landscape architecture, architecture, or related design programs that are not LAAB accredited.
2. Graduate students obtaining concurrent degrees in Architecture, Urban Design or Urban Planning.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** This is a sample curriculum. The actual required courses, number of studios (either 4 or 5), and credit hours will be determined based on evidence of work from the individual student's undergraduate degree, and a portfolio review after completion of the first semester in the NCSU MLA program.

Summer		Fall		Spring	
First year					
		LAR 501 (6)	Landscape Architecture Introduction Design Studio	LAR 502 (6)	Site Design and Environmental Planning Studio
		LAR 520 (3)	Environment and Culture	LAR 527 (3)	Landform, Grading and Environmental Site Systems
		LAR 517 (3)	GIS Applications in Landscape Architecture + Env. Planning	LAR 582.001 (3)	LA History Graduate Seminar
		LAR 582 012 (3)	Landscape Architecture Immersion		
		15 credit hours required		12 credit hours required	
Second year					
LAR 523 (2)	Landscape Architecture Plant Identification	LAR 503 (6)	Design Development Studio	LAR 507 (6)	Advanced Topics Studio In Landscape Architecture + Env. Planning or Independent Project
LAR 524 (2)	Landscape Architecture Planting Design	LAR 528 (3)	LA Construction Materials and Methods	LAR 550 (3)	Landscape Architecture Professional Practice
		Varies (3).	Free Elective(s)	LAR 545 (3)	City Planning and Design
				LAR 540 (3)	Research Methods in Environmental Design + Landscape Architecture
4 credit hours required		12 credit hours required		15 credit hours required	
Third year					
Open for free electives		LAR 507 (6)	Advanced Topics Studio in Landscape Architecture + Env. Planning		
		LAR 534 (3)	Landscape Architecture Theory and Criticism		
		Varies (3)	Free Elective(s)		
		12 credit hours required			

Bold denotes a design studio.