



MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

WE LIVE IN A DESIGNED WORLD.

Design is everywhere. From forests that are grown and cut to provide timber, to cities dealing the legacies of declining heavy industries, to the streets of new suburbs, our world and our landscapes are shaped by the choices people make.

THE WORLD IS RICH, COMPLEX, AND MESSY.

We focus our attention on places where issues like climate dynamics, poverty, and the spatial legacies of racial inequity manifest. We aim to be both humble enough to admit that we cannot solve these issues on our own and confident enough to tackle them head-on, working with collaborators, partners, and communities.

LET'S GET DIRTY.

We spend time getting to know the landscapes where we work — we jump in and get our hands and boots dirty. The attitudes we cultivate are at the core of who we are. We aim to be curious, resourceful, precise, and attentive. We believe in the value of repetition: we do, we reflect, we repeat. Our end is always action, so we build the know-how needed to get to it.

FOCUSED PRACTICE

Our curriculum, student work, and faculty research are distinguished by a focus on three areas of landscape practice.

FIELDWORK

We believe that landscape education and landscape practice begins outside, in the landscape. We fly drones to make our own maps; we draw to understand what we see.

LANDSCAPE ADVOCACY

We don't wait for work to find us. We believe in the value of public interest design, and we seek out opportunities to serve communities.

DESIGN RESEARCH

We utilize design as a method for engaging situations and places that stretch our thinking. Some design is client-driven. Design research is question-driven. Before we can look to solve problems, we have to make sure that we are framing the right problems, that we are asking the questions that matter.

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE IS

A THREE-YEAR, SEVEN-SEMESTER PROGRAM
RANKED IN THE TOP 20 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
PROGRAMS BY *DesignIntelligence*

DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS BOTH WITH AND
WITHOUT DESIGN BACKGROUNDS



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CURRICULUM MODEL



for students with an accredited design background in
Architecture or Landscape Architecture

FIRST YEAR

FALL

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 5130/6130	Studio I ►	5
LAND 5131/6131	Fieldwork I	1
LAND 5380/6380	Plants I	3
LAND 5150/6150	Construction I: Landform + Hydrology	3
LAND 5160/6160	Graphic Studies I	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15

SPRING

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 7130	Studio IV ►	5
LAND 7131	Fieldwork IV	1
LAND 7170	Plants II	3
LAND 5240/6240	History, Theory, & Practice II: Landscape Architecture + Contemporary Culture	3
LAND 5290/6290	Graphic Studies II	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15

SECOND YEAR

FALL

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 7230	Studio V: Comprehensive Studio	5
LAND 7231	Fieldwork V	1
LAND 5140/6140	History, Theory, & Practice I: Landscape Architecture + Contemporary Urbanism	3
LAND 5360/6380	Dynamic Systems I: Urban Ecologies	3
Direct Elective		3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15

SPRING

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 7330	Studio VI: Comprehensive Studio ►	5
LAND 7331	Fieldwork VI	1
LAND 7340	Professional Practice	3
LAND 7280	Dynamic Systems II: Regional Ecologies	3
Directed Elective(s)		3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15

► Professional Fee Charged

MLA DIRECTED ELECTIVES

LAND 5410/6410	Seminar on Real Estate Development	3
LAND 7410	Seminar in History & Theory	3
LAND 7420	Seminar on Community Outreach	3
LAND 7430	Seminar on Hydrology	3
LAND 7440	Seminar on Communication	3
LAND 7450	Seminar on Landscape Research	3
LAND 7470	Landscape Architecture Internship	3
LAND 7970	Special Topics	variable

DEGREE TOTAL: 60 HOURS