

MLA Track II Curriculum

First Professional LAAB Accredited Degree, Advanced Standing

48-67 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. The required credit hours for this program will not exceed sixty-seven.

Summer		Fall		Spring	
First year					
		LAR 501 (6)	Landscape Architecture Introduction Design Studio	LAR 502 (6)	Site Planning and Design Studio
		LAR 582.xxx (3)	Sustainable Sites	LAR 527 (3)	Grading, Drainage, and Site Development Systems
		LAR 517 (3)	GIS Applications in Landscape Architecture	LAR 582.xxx (3)	LA History Graduate Seminar
		12 credit hours required		12 credit hours required	
Second year					
LAR 528 (3)	LA Construction Materials and Methods	LAR 503 (6)	Design Development Studio	LAR 506 (6) LAR 507 (6)	Design + Build Studio OR Landscape Architecture Advanced Topics Studio
LAR 523 (2)	Landscape Architecture Plant Identification	LAR 540 (3)	Landscape Architecture Research Methods	LAR 550 (3)	Landscape Architecture Professional Practice
LAR 524 (2)	Landscape Architecture Planting Design	Varies (3)	Free Elective(s)	LAR 545 (3)	City Planning and Design-Building Great Communities
7 credit hours required		12 credit hours required		12 credit hours required	
Third year					
Open for free electives		LAR 507 (6)	Landscape Architecture Advanced Topics Studio		
		LAR 534 (3)	Landscape Architecture Theory and Criticism		
		Varies (3)	Free Elective(s)		
		12 credit hours required			

Bold denotes a design studio. LAR 501 and 502 must be taken in sequence and are prerequisites for all other studios.