Landscape Architecture (MR)

Degree Requirements

Degrees earned will be distributed as: "Master of Landscape Architecture" without track specifications.

Track 1

This curriculum is designed for graduate students with prior LAAB accredited degrees in landscape architecture.

Curriculum A

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Select a minimum of three of the following:

- LAR 517 GIS Applications in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
- LAR 520 Environment and Culture
- LAR 523 Landscape Architecture Plant Identification
- LAR 524 Planting Design Applications in Landscape Architecture
- LAR 527 Landform, Grading, and Environmental Site Systems
- LAR 528 Landscape Architecture Construction Materials and Methods
- LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (History of Landscape Architecture)
- LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Landscape Architecture Immersion)
- LAR 534 Landscape Architecture Theory and Criticism
- LAR 545 City Planning and Design - Building Great Communities
- LAR 540 Research Methods in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
- LAR 550 Landscape Architecture Professional Practice
- LAR 535 Environmental Social Equity and Design
- LAR 543 Landscape Performance and Metrics
- LAR 544 Contemporary Issues in Landscape Preservation
- LAR 546 The Landscape Imperative
- LAR 552 Survey of Natural Hazards and Disasters – course pending Admin Board approval 2020
- LAR 553 Natural Hazards, Disasters and Climate Change Adaptation Lecture Series – course pending Admin Board approval 2020

Total Hours 48

Curriculum B

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*Additional Courses* are determined in conjunction with the academic committee to meet the 30 total hours

Total Hours 30

Track 2

This LAAB Accredited curriculum is designed for graduate students with prior degrees in landscape architecture, architecture, or related design programs that are not LAAB accredited; also graduate students obtaining concurrent degrees in Architecture, Urban Design or Urban Planning.

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Representation and Modeling Sequence

Site Works Sequence

Total Hours 13
LAR 528 Landscape Architecture Construction Materials and Methods

**History, Theory and Criticism Sequence** 12
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (History of Landscape Architecture)
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Landscape Architecture Immersion)
LAR 534 Landscape Architecture Theory and Criticism
LAR 545 City Planning and Design - Building Great Communities

**Research and Professional Practice Sequence** 6
LAR 540 Research Methods in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
LAR 550 Landscape Architecture Professional Practice

**Elective Courses** 6
LAR 535 Environmental Social Equity and Design
LAR 543 Landscape Performance and Metrics
LAR 544 Contemporary Issues in Landscape Preservation
LAR 546 The Landscape Imperative
LAR 552 Survey of Natural Hazards and Disasters -- course pending Admin Board approval 2020
LAR 553 Natural Hazards, Disasters and Climate Change Adaptation Lecture Series -- course pending Admin Board approval 2020
LAR 554 Survey of Natural Hazards and Disasters -- course pending Admin Board approval 2020
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Sustainable Food Systems)
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Design Week)
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Advanced Digital Media)
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Sustainable Sites)
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Computational Design and Parametric Modeling)
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Introduction to Envt. and Behavior for Designers)

Total Hours 64-70

1 May be waived

**Track 3**
The LAAB Accredited Track III curriculum is intended for graduate students with undergraduate degrees in fields other than landscape architecture, architecture or related design areas.

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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**Design Studio Sequence** 36
LAR 501 Landscape Architecture Introduction Design Studio
LAR 502 Site Design and Environmental Planning Studio
LAR 503 Landscape Architecture Design Development & Construction Documentation Studio
LAR 506 Landscape Architecture Design + Build Studio
LAR 507 Advanced Topics Studio in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning 1

LAR 507 Advanced Topics Studio in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning

or LAR 697 Design Research Project Independent Study

**Representation and Modeling Sequence** 6
LAR 514 Landscape Architecture Digital Design Media 2
LAR 517 GIS Applications in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning

**Site Works Sequence** 13
LAR 520 Environment and Culture
LAR 523 Landscape Architecture Plant Identification
LAR 524 Planting Design Applications in Landscape Architecture
LAR 527 Landform, Grading, and Environmental Site Systems
LAR 528 Landscape Architecture Construction Materials and Methods

**History, Theory and Criticism Sequence** 12
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (History of Landscape Architecture)
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Landscape Architecture Immersion)
LAR 534 Landscape Architecture Theory and Criticism
LAR 545 City Planning and Design - Building Great Communities

**Research and Professional Practice Sequence** 6
LAR 540 Research Methods in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
LAR 550 Landscape Architecture Professional Practice

**Elective Courses** 9
Select at least three of the following courses:
LAR 535 Environmental Social Equity and Design
LAR 543 Landscape Performance and Metrics
LAR 544 Contemporary Issues in Landscape Preservation
LAR 546 The Landscape Imperative
LAR 552 Survey of Natural Hazards and Disasters -- course pending Admin Board approval 2020
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LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Computational Design and Parametric Modeling)
LAR 582 Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Introduction to Envt. and Behavior for Designers)

Total Hours 82
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