

# 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

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
<b>Studio Courses</b>			<b>18</b>

Select a minimum of three of the following:

LAR 502	Site Design and Environmental Planning Studio
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LAR 503	Landscape Architecture Design Development & Construction Documentation Studio
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LAR 507	Advanced Topics Studio in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
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LAR 697	Design Research Project Independent Study
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<b>Seminar Courses</b>			<b>30</b>
Select a minimum of ten courses 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		
LAR 554	Disaster Resilient Policy, Engineering and Design		

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 Env't. and Behavior for Designers)
LAR 607	Natural Hazards, Disasters and Climate Change Adaptation Lecture Series
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>48</b>

**Curriculum B**

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
<b>Required Courses</b>			
		<b>6</b>	
LAR 508	Landscape Architecture Design Research Project		
LAR 540	Research Methods in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning		
<b>Additional Courses</b>		<b>24</b>	

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

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**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.

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
<b>Design Studio Sequence</b>			
		<b>24-30</b>	
LAR 501	Landscape Architecture Introduction Design Studio		
or LAR 507	Advanced Topics Studio in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning		
LAR 502	Site Design and Environmental Planning Studio		
LAR 503	Landscape Architecture Design Development & Construction Documentation Studio		
LAR 507	Advanced Topics Studio in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning <sup>1</sup>		
LAR 507	Advanced Topics Studio in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning or LAR 697 Design Research Project Independent Study		
<b>Representation and Modeling Sequence</b>			
		<b>3</b>	
LAR 517	GIS Applications in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning		
<b>Site Works Sequence</b>			
		<b>13</b>	
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 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
LAR 554	Disaster Resilient Policy, Engineering and Design
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 Env't. and Behavior for Designers)
LAR 607	Natural Hazards, Disasters and Climate Change Adaptation Lecture Series

**Total Hours 64-70**

<sup>1</sup> 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	Counts towards
<b>Design Studio Sequence</b>		<b>36</b>	
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 <sup>1</sup>		
LAR 507	Advanced Topics Studio in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning		
	or LAR 697 Design Research Project Independent Study		
<b>Representation and Modeling Sequence</b>		<b>6</b>	
LAR 514	Landscape Architecture Digital Design Media 2		
LAR 517	GIS Applications in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning		
<b>Site Works Sequence</b>		<b>13</b>	
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		
<b>History, Theory and Criticism Sequence</b>		<b>12</b>	
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		
<b>Research and Professional Practice Sequence</b>		<b>6</b>	
LAR 540	Research Methods in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning		
LAR 550	Landscape Architecture Professional Practice		
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>9</b>	
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		

LAR 554	Disaster Resilient Policy, Engineering and Design
LAR 582	Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Sustainable Food Systems)
LAR 582	Special Topics In Landscape Architecture (Design Week)
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**Total Hours** **82**

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