



The University of Texas at Austin

Landscape Architecture

School of Architecture

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

[MLA I]

Degree Requirements

87 Credit Hours

A candidate is recommended for the Master of Landscape Architecture as an LAAB-accredited professional degree upon satisfactorily completing 87 or more credit hours. First-professional degree candidates submit a portfolio for evaluation before advancing to the final core studio and the advanced design sequence. Individual Degree plans reflect the candidate's qualifications as shown in transcripts, portfolio or the optional studio supplement, statement of intent, and academic references. Qualified candidates are generally granted advanced standing upon recommendation from the admissions committee.

PREREQUISITES	3		
Foundation Studio	3		
PROFESSIONAL CORE COURSES	51	PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES *	18
LAR 682 Planning and Design of Landscape I	6	LAR 385 Natrual Systems Elective	3
LAR 682T Landscape Architecture Design Studio II	6	LAR 385 Natural Systems Elective	3
LAR 694T Landscape Architecture Design Studio III	6	LAR 388 History or Theory Elective	3
LAR 695 Landscape Architecture Design Studio IV	6	LAR 388 History or Theory Elective	3
LAR 381 Visual Communication I	3	LAR 381R Advanced Visual Communication	3
LAR 385K Technology Workshop I	3	LAR 381R Advanced Visual Communication	3
LAR 385L Technology Workshop II	3		
LAR 385M Design methods	3		
LAR 386 Professional Practice	3		
LAR 387K Living Systems Design I	3		
LAR 387L Living Systems Design II	3		
LAR 388K History +Theory of landscape Architecture I	3		
LAR 388L History +Theory of landscape Architecture II	3		
ADVANCED DESIGN STUDIO	12	FREE ELECTIVE***	3
LAR 696 Advanced Design Studio I	6	Free Elective	
LAR 696 Advanced Design Studio II	6		
or			
Master Design Study in Landscape Architecture **			

* Professional electives offer topics integral to the study of the discipline. Professional electives provide advanced study in Visual Communication, History or Theory, and Natural Systems. The breadth of elective offerings allows students to select courses that best reflect their interests and curricular pursuits while meeting the requirements for a professional degree. These courses ensure mastery, hone research skills, and encourage independent research. Professional electives are not taken as credit/no credit.

** Students may select to pursue a Master Design Study in their final two semesters. Enrolling in the Master Design Study requires the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee and successful completion of LAR 397 "Master Design Study-Preparation" in the prior semester. LAR 397 is taken in lieu of the free or distributional elective.

*** Free electives must meet the enrollment requirements as specified in the Graduate Catalog and cover any field of study.