

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
Studio Courses		18
Select a minimum of three of the following:		
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	
LAR 697	Design Research Project Independent Study	
Seminar Courses		30
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

Total Hours 48

Curriculum B

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		6
LAR 508	Landscape Architecture Design Research Project	
LAR 540	Research Methods in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning	
Additional Courses		24
"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.

Code	Title	Hours
Design Studio Sequence		24-30
LAR 501 or LAR 507	Landscape Architecture Introduction Design Studio 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 ¹	
LAR 507 or LAR 697	Advanced Topics Studio in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning Design Research Project Independent Study	
Representation and Modeling Sequence		3
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		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. and Behavior for Designers)	
LAR 607	Natural Hazards, Disasters and Climate Change Adaptation Lecture Series	
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
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	
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. and Behavior for Designers)	
LAR 607	Natural Hazards, Disasters and Climate Change Adaptation Lecture Series	
Total Hours		82

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