

Knowlton — School

Master of Landscape Architecture II 2023–24

The Master of Landscape Architecture II (MLA II) curriculum allows students to pursue two educational goals simultaneously—broadening their knowledge of landscape architecture and related disciplines while developing a specific expertise within the field. The degree typically requires two years to complete, including the submission and defense of a master’s thesis. Typical of post-professional programs, the MLA II is not an accredited degree program.

The MLA II requires 62 credit hours to complete.

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Autumn

LARCH 7930	Design Studio III: Urban Landscape	8
LARCH 7890	Landscape Architecture Seminar	3
Open Elective		3
		14

Spring

LARCH 7940	Design Studio IV: Global Issues	8
LARCH 7780	Graduate Research Methods	3
LARCH 7890	Landscape Architecture Seminar	3
Open Elective		3
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Autumn

Studio	Elective Studio	8
LARCH 8990	Thesis Proseminar	3
LARCH 7890	Landscape Architecture Seminar	3
Open Elective		3
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Spring

LARCH 6999	Thesis in Landscape Architecture	8
LARCH 7890	Landscape Architecture Seminar	3
Open Elective		3
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Electives

Students are required to take a total of 32 elective credit hours in the form of graduate seminars, open electives, and an elective studio. While listed above in specific locations for graphic clarity, they can be taken any term in which a topic of interest is offered and there is sufficient room in the schedule.

Graduate Seminars (12 credits)

Students are required to take four offerings of LARCH 7890 Landscape Architecture Seminars, or approved comparable graduate-level seminars in Architecture or City and Regional Planning, for a total of 12 credit hours toward the degree.

Open Electives (12 credits)

Students are required to take 12 credit hours of open electives, which can be any graduate-level coursework offered across the university.

Elective Studios (8 credits)

Students are required to take an elective studio for a total of 8 credit hours. The elective studio must be at a 7000-level or above. Studios are non-repeatable. Students wishing to take a studio offered in Architecture may do so by completing a substitution form.

Thesis

LARCH 6999 is repeatable, can be taken for 1 to 8 credit hours and is offered fall and spring semesters. A total of 8 credit hours of LARCH 6999 is required. A maximum of 8 credit hours will be counted toward the degree.