# Master of Landscape Architecture Curriculum

## Advanced Placement: B. Arch or Equivalent

### FALL 1
- **Design Studio III**
- **Plant Materials**
- **Contemporary Landscape Architecture**
  - *Landscape Construction - optional*

### SPRING 1
- **Design Studio IV**
- **Landscape Ecology**
- **Site Engineering**
- **History and Theory of Landscape Architecture (independent study)**
- **Landscape Architecture Seminar I**

### FALL 2
- **Planting Design**
- **Introduction to GIS for Planning and Landscape Architecture**
- **Landscape Architecture Seminar II**

### SPRING 2
- **Landscape Planning Studio**
- **Landscape Architecture Seminar III**
- **Master's Report/Thesis**

### Electives

#### FALL
- **Green Infrastructure**
- **Introduction to Heritage Conservation**
- **Research Methods**

#### SPRING
- **Placemaking and Urban Form**
- **Geodesign Studio**
- **Documentation and Interpretation of the Historic Built Environment**
- **Preservation Planning Issues**
- **Land Use Planning Law**

### Notes:
- Master’s Report (LAR 909) or Thesis (LAR 910) units can also be taken during the last 3 semesters, if you wish to keep minimal units for your last semester. If this is the case, we suggest you take 2 units in Spring 1, 3 units in Fall 2, and 1 unit in Spring 2. If you have an assistantship in the final semester, you can add an additional 3 units to remain full-time.

Most students complete a Master’s Report, so LAR 909 is the appropriate course number. These units are separate from the seminar class.

- Electives must be approved by the academic advisor.

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