The Master of Landscape Architecture is a three-year, STEM-designated program that prepares students for the practice of landscape architecture.

The MLA from the University of Arizona is fully accredited through the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB).

Our studio-based, sustainability-focused program employs real-world learning experiences that enable students to meet the most critical design challenges of the built environment.

As a landscape architecture student, you’ll learn:

- Landscape architecture history, theory, and criticism
- Design and design methods
- Sustainable design strategies and natural processes
- Socio-cultural factors in design
- Design implementation
- Professional communication, documentation and technology
- Professional practice
- Research and scholarly methods

With the MLA, you’ll graduate ready to thrive in a profession of increasing importance in the face of climate change, growing urban populations and challenges to social equity.
NOTES:
A total of 76 units is required to earn the Master of Landscape Architecture degree.

● One elective is required. Electives must be approved by the academic advisor.

■ 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 2, 3 units in Fall 3, and 1 unit in Spring 3. 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.