



## Masters of Landscape Architecture Kansas State University

### The MLA Program And Core Curriculum For Both Non-Baccalaureate And Post-Baccalaureate Students

All MLA students file a Program of Study with the graduate school that lists the courses directly related to the master's degree. The Program of Study is composed of core courses and electives. Students work closely with their academic advisor to determine the appropriate Program of Study. The core courses are designed to fulfill several purposes. The series provides an overview of the profession of landscape architecture and explores the scope, context, and opportunities of the profession. Students are introduced to research as a principle tool of advancement of the profession and the application of research in professional practice. All MLA students complete the following Program of Study.

Number	Name	Credits	
		NB	PB
LAR 646	Community Planning & Design	5	5
LAR 502	Land Arch Seminar II	2	2
LAR 648	Specialization Studio	5	
LAR 725	LA Research Methods	3	3
LAR 704	Environmental Land Planning & Design	5	5
LAR 704	Land. Arch. Seminar III	2	2
LAR 745	Professional Practice	3	3

Electives		3	8
Master's Project & report Option			
LAR 700	Project Programming	3	3
LAR 705	Master's Project & Report	5	5
	OR		
Thesis Option			
LAR 898	Thesis Proposal Writing	3	3
LAR 899	Research in Land. Arch. (thesis)	5	5
		36	36

**Total credit hours required for MLA degree is 36**

There are two options of study available to both Non-Baccalaureate and Post-Baccalaureate students.

Thesis Option which requires the student to take LAR 898 and LAR 899.

OR

Master's Project & Report for which the student must enroll in LAR 700 and LAR 705.