MLA + MUD Overlapping Degree: Plan to maximize potential credit reduction to achieve both degrees

**Master of Landscape Architecture Degree Sequence**

*Students should take an average of 15 credit hours in the fall and spring. Electives may be taken in the summer when offered.*

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| **Year 1** |  |  |
| **Fall** | credits | class type |
| LDAR 5521 History of Landscape Architecture | 3 | seminar |
| LDAR 5572 Landscape Ecology | 3 | seminar |
| LDAR 6631 LA Construction Materials and Methods | 3 | seminar |
| LDAR 5510 Graphic Media in Landscape Architecture | 3 | studio |
| LDAR 6641 LA Computer Applications | 3 | seminar |
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| **Spring** |  |  |
| LDAR 5501 - Studio 1; Design Process Fundamentals | 3 | studio |
| LDAR 6630 Site, Society, and Environment | 3 | seminar |
| LDAR 5532 Landform Manipulation | 3 | seminar |
| LDAR 6620 LA Theory and Criticism | 3 | seminar |
| LDAR 5540 Introduction to GIS | 3 | seminar |
|  | 15 |  |
| *MLA students can apply to the MUD program after successfully completing 24 credits.*  **Year 2** |  |  |
| **Fall** |  |  |
| LDAR 5502 Studio 2 | 6 | studio |
| LDAR 6670 Plants in Design | 3 | seminar |
| LDAR 6949 Research Methods | 3 | seminar |
| *MUD lecture course meeting MLA elective requirements\** | 3 | lecture |
|  | 15 |  |
| **Spring** |  |  |
| LDAR 5503 Studio 3 | 6 | studio |
| LDAR 6604/05 Design Studio 4 and 5 (Vertical, 3 and 3 credits) | 6 | vertical studio |
| *MUD lecture course meeting MLA elective requirements\** | 3 | lecture |
|  | 15 |  |
| **Year 3** |  |  |
| **Fall** |  |  |
| LDAR 6606 Studio 6 | 4 | studio |
| LDAR 6706 Studio 6 Travel | 2 | travel |
| LDAR 6740 Advanced History/ Theory | 3 | seminar |
| *MUD lecture course meeting MLA elective requirements\** | 3 | lecture |
| LDAR 6750 Professional Practice | 3 | seminar |
|  | 15 |  |
| **Spring** |  |  |
| LDAR 6607/08 Design Studio 7/8 (vertical, 3 and 3 credits) | 6 | Vertical studio |
| *alternate: LDAR 6951 Landscape Architecture Thesis (Dept. approval)* | *alt: 6* | thesis |
| *Two MUD lecture courses meeting MLA elective requirements\** | 6 | lecture |
| *One LDAR elective\** | 3 | lecture |
|  | 15 |  |

*\* Electives may be taken in any order. Up to two MUD lecture courses can be cross-listed as LDAR courses to meet MLA requirements. Check with advisors for the timing and designation of these two courses, which will not be offered every semester. MUD lecture courses can be taken for all three of the open electives required to meet MLA requirements. Up to five MUD lecture courses total can count toward both the MLA and the MUD. The MLA requires one additional LDAR elective and the MUD requires one additional lecture course.*

*Upon graduation with their Master’s Degree in Landscape Architecture, students then complete the following remaining courses for their Master of Urban Design.*

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| **Year 4** |  |  |
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| **Fall**  Urban Design Studio I | 6 |  |
| Remaining MUD lecture course(s) |  |  |
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| **Spring** |  |  |
| Urban Design Studio II | 6 |  |
| Remaining MUD lecture course(s) |  |  |
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| **Summer** |  |  |
| Urban Design Advanced Travel Studio *or* Urban Design Capstone | 6 |  |

*Please note: this plan shows the maximum potential credit reduction (15 credits) to achieve both degrees. Students may choose to have fewer credits overlap (12, 9, 6, or 3) between the two degrees. Consult with your academic advisor for more information.*