



"Wellspring," from *Wondering Waters: creating a sensory experience that strengthens an appreciative bond with water*. Kate Shrosbree, MLA, 2017.

# M. Landscape Architecture

building on diversity

**Professional MLA**  
**2- & 3-Year Tracks**

As designers and environmental stewards, Landscape Architects shape the way we experience the built and natural world. The University of Idaho 3-year MLA program is designed to build on a diversity of skills and knowledge gained by students with undergraduate degrees in a wide range of disciplines including: liberal arts, performing or fine arts, environmental science, natural resources, social sciences, ecology, engineering, business and economics. The MLA is a professional LAAB-accredited degree that prepares students for entry to the profession and licensure as a landscape architect.

The first year establishes a strong design and technical foundation with courses focusing on the health, safety and welfare components required for the landscape architecture licensing exam. The second and third years are dedicated to graduate-level design studios, seminars, research methods, and elective coursework. Students work on a thesis or master's project for their final year of the programs.

Students entering the MLA program with an accredited undergraduate degree in architecture, landscape architecture or a closely related field may be given up to **1 full year of advanced standing** upon review of their undergraduate transcripts.



# MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Professional Accredited Degree in Landscape Architecture

## 3 Year MLA Plan

	fall	credits		spring	credits
1	Larc 510 Adv. Design Representation	3	TOTAL 15	Larc 556 Graduate Studio 2	6
	Larc 512 Landscape Analysis and Site Planning	3		Larc 589 History&Theory Landscape Arch.	3
	Larc 554 Graduate Studio I	6		Larc 395 GIS App. in Landscape Planning	4
	Larc 488 Plant Materials Design I	3		TOTAL 13	
2	Larc 558 Graduate Studio 3	6	TOTAL 12	Larc 562 Graduate Studio 4	6
	Larc 358 Professional Practice	2		Larc 441 Construction Materials & Documentation	4
	Larc 440 Grading Drainage & Stormwater	4		Larc 555 Master's Project Preparation	3
3	Larc 500 Thesis or LARC 599 Master's Project	6	TOTAL 9	Larc 500 Thesis or LARC 599 Master's Project	6
	Graduate Elective <sup>(1)</sup>	3		Graduate Elective <sup>(2)</sup>	3
<b>Total credits required for graduation</b>					<b>71</b>

## 2 Year MLA Plan for students with advanced standing

Students entering the MLA program with undergraduate degrees in Landscape Architecture, Architecture or a closely related field may be given up to one full year of advanced standing. They follow a 2-year plan of study.

1	Larc 558 Graduate Studio 3	6	TOTAL 9	Larc 562 Graduate Studio 4	6	TOTAL 12
	Graduate Elective	3		Larc 555 Master's Project Preparation	3	
2	Larc 500 Thesis or LARC 599 Master's Project	6	TOTAL 9	Larc 500 Thesis or LARC 599 Master's Project	6	TOTAL 9
	Graduate Elective	3		Graduate Elective	3	
<b>Total major degree credits</b>					<b>39</b>	