



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

building on diversity

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 wide range of disciplines including: liberal arts, performing or fine arts, environmental science, natural resources, social sciences, ecology, engineering, and business and economics.

Year 1 - The Bridging Year

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.

Years 2 + 3

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 program.

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THE BRIDGING YEAR

fall credits

spring credits

1	LARC 210 Representation & Media 2	3	TOTAL 15
	LARC 251 Intro to the Principles of Site Design	3	
	LARC 450/452 Design Studio 1 and 2	6	
	LARC 488 Plant Materials Design 1	3	

	LARC 154 Representation & Media 1	3	TOTAL 15
	LARC 395 GIS for Landscape Planning	3	
	LARC 454/462 Design Studio 3 and 4	6	
	LARC 489 Plant Materials Design 2	3	

GRADUATE GATE: APPLICATION REQUIRED

2	LARC 554 Graduate Studio 1	6	TOTAL 15
	LARC 358 Professional Practice	2	
	LARC 430 Grading Drainage & Stormwater	4	
	Graduate Elective	3	

	LARC 556 Graduate Studio 2	6	TOTAL 15
	LARC 431 Materials and Construction Documentation	4	
	LARC 510 Representation and Media	3	
	LARC 555 Master's Project Preparation	2	

3	LARC 558 Graduate Studio 3	6	TOTAL 12
	LARC 481 Urban Systems in Ecology	3	
	Graduate Elective or Research	3	

	LARC 562 Graduate Project	6	TOTAL 12
	LARC 389 History of Landscape Architecture	3	
	Graduate Elective or Research	3	

Total credits required for graduation	84
Total minimum credits required for Graduate Program	36

I The MLA program is offered on the Moscow Campus and at the University of Idaho Boise, however bridging year courses and studios are only offered on the Moscow campus.