



Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico  
Graduate School  
Master in Landscape Architecture



**M.L.A.\***  
**2 Year Program\*\***

Required Courses: 45 credit-hours  
Elective: 9 credit-hours  
Design Thesis: 6 credit-hours  
Total: 60 credit-hours

**Required Courses**

LA 6140 – Design: The Rural Studio  
LA 6150 – Design: The Regional Studio  
LA 6220 – Historiography  
LA 6230 – Theory and Research of Landscape Architecture  
LA 6240 – Contemporary Landscape Architecture Issues  
LA 6310 – Plant Material & Establishment  
LA 6320 – Soils  
LA 6330 – Advanced Plant Material & Establishment  
LA 6410 – Environmental Resources  
LA 6420 – Site Engineering  
LA 6430 – Site Construction  
LA 6440 – Ecology & Technology  
LA 6510 – Professional Practice & Ethics

**Elective Courses**

9 credit- hours from the Landscape Architecture Program offering

LA 6610 – Modes of Representation  
LA 6611 – Computer Representation for Landscape Architecture  
LA 6640 – Sculptural Landscape  
LA 6650 – Gardens: Types typologies & Design Approaches

**Design Thesis**

LA 6800 – Design Thesis  
LA 6801 – Design Thesis Extension

\* Pre-requisites: Undergraduate AutoCad (for BLA's and BSLA's), Biology and Botany (for Barch and March)

\*\* For students holding a first professional degree in Landscape Architecture (BLA, BSLA) or Architecture (Barch and March)



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3 Year Program\*\*

Required Courses: 63 credit-hours

Elective: 9 credit-hours

Design Thesis: 6 credit-hours

Total: 78 credit-hours

**Required Courses**

LA 6110 – Design: Foundations & Drawings  
LA 6120 – Design: The Garden Studio  
LA 6130 – Design: The Urban Studio  
LA 6140 – Design: The Rural Studio  
LA 6150 – Design: The Regional Studio  
LA 6210 – History of Landscape Architecture  
LA 6220 – Historiography  
LA 6230 – Theory and Research of Landscape Architecture  
LA 6310 – Plant Material & Establishment  
LA 6320 – Soils  
LA 6330 – Advanced Plant Material & Establishment  
LA 6410 – Environmental Resources  
LA 6420 – Site Engineering  
LA 6430 – Site Construction  
LA 6440 – Ecology & Technology  
LA 6510 – Professional Practice & Ethics  
LA 6710 – Representation: Tools & Techniques

**Elective Courses**

- (1) 6 credit-hours from the Landscape Architecture Program offering
- (2) 3 credits from any other Institutional Graduate Program offering

LA 6240 – Contemporary Landscape Architecture Issues  
LA 6610 – Modes of Representation  
LA 6611 – Computer Representation for Landscape Architecture  
LA 6640 – Sculptural Landscape  
LA 6650 – Gardens: Types typologies & Design Approaches

**Design Thesis**

LA 6800 – Design Thesis  
LA 6801 – Design Thesis Extension

\* Pre-requisites: Undergraduate, Biology and Botany

\*\* For students holding a four year Bachelor's degree in an unrelated field, including a Bachelors in Environmental Design