



Universidad Politécnica de 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 6640C – Special Topics: COOP
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 6640C – Special Topics: COOP
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

In addition to the current list of electives courses, the student could select any course with GMP code that is not specified as an elective course.

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