

I hope that you are well and enjoying some of summer. We have reviewed your records to determine which courses you are required to take and if you may “waive” any courses. Please reach out if you believe there is an error with your assessment. This information is intended to help you plan for courses for Autumn 2022.

Typical Course Sequence Chart + Curriculum Summary Chart

MLA II Typical Course Sequence Charts and the Curriculum Summary Chart are attached. The sequence charts show a typical progression of courses over the two years of your degree. Note: there are different charts based on your previous degree. The Summary Chart provides an overview of the MLA curriculum. Detailed information about the MLA curriculum is found in the [MLA Curriculum Course Guidelines \[UW LA Website/STUDENTS/Graduate Student Resources\]](#).

Competency courses for MLA II students

MLA II students must exhibit competency in landform (grading and drainage), materials and construction, design implementation (construction drawings and specifications) and plant identification and management through previous coursework and/or professional experience or they must take courses IN ADDITION TO the MLA II degree requirements to gain competency in these topics. The following is based on a review of your previous course work and professional experience from your application materials. Again, please reach out if you believe your assessment is not correct.

Competency Courses

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| • LARCH 423 / Plant ID Selective | 3 credits | Spring 2023 |
| • LARCH 431 Landform + Grading | 3 credits | Autumn 2022 |
| • LARCH 432 Materials + Craft | 3 credits | Autumn 2022 |
| • LARCH 433 Design Implementation | 3 credits | Winter 2023 |

MLA II Degree Requirements - Waived Courses

All waived courses must be replaced with an equal or greater number of credits of a graduate level (400-level or above) course(s). You may take any graduate level course offered at UW, you are not required to replace the course with a course of similar content.

Autumn 2022 Courses

All Incoming MLA II students are required to take the following courses. Additional courses depend on your previous degree and experience. Refer to your individual email entitled “MLA Checklist + Courses) for more information.

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| • Advanced Design Studio* | 6 credits | MWF 1:30-5:20pm |
| • LARCH 570 Theory + Scholarship | 3 credits | TTH1:30-2:50 pm |
| • LARCH 441 Digital Media II | 3 credits | M 6:00-8:50 pm |

*Do not register for a studio at this time. Once rosters are set for studio, the department will either register you or provide an add/entry code for the course.

**We strongly recommend you take no more than 15 credits in your first quarter.

MLA Checklist

We use the MLA Checklist (department) and Degree Audit (Graduate School) to track your progress toward your degree. We will review how to conduct a degree audit during Orientation in September.

Resources:

Registration for Autumn Quarter

Registration for incoming students is done online via MyPlan and begins on June 21, 2022 (Registration Period II). You have until the 5th day of classes (Tuesday, October 6, 2022) to register, however, we recommend you register soon especially for elective courses. You are guaranteed a place in all required courses this autumn.

At UW, students may register for up to 18 credits each quarter without additional tuition changes. However, we strongly recommend you only take 15 credits in your first quarter as you adjust to graduate school.

See [Registration Resources](#) and [Prepare to Register](#) before beginning the registration process. Remember, you will need to submit all vaccination documentation before you can register for courses.

[MyPlan](#)

You can use MyPlan to find courses, develop a plan for which courses to take, share your plan with your advisor (me) and register for courses.

Add/Entry Code

Some courses may require an add/entry code. You can obtain the code from the coordinator of the home department. The contacts are listed in MyPlan and on the [Time Schedule](#) for each department or program.

Finding Courses

- Landscape Architecture Courses (Autumn 2022) - attached - list of all courses offered by our Department for a specific quarter
- MLA Selective Options (Autumn 2022) - attached - list of courses offered by degree requirement for a specific quarter
- [MyPlan](#) - online resource for finding courses, developing academic plans
- [UW Seattle Time Schedule](#) - specific information on courses offered by quarter (ie, Autumn 2020).
- The Autumn 2022 Department of Landscape Architecture Time Schedule page is located [here](#).
- [UW Seattle Course Catalog](#) - general information for all courses offered at UW Seattle campus.

Important Contacts

Graduate Program Coordinator - Julie Parrett, parrettj@uw.edu

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I am happy to answer any questions via email.

Note: I will be away from UW starting Friday, June 24th until Thursday, Sept 1st. During July and August I will not be available to meet and will only be checking email periodically during those months so will be slow to respond. Starting Sept 1st I will be fully accessible via email and you can sign up for a meeting with me via www.calendly.com/parrettj.