

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM MODEL

(STUDENTS ENTER WITHOUT A DESIGN BACKGROUND)

FIRST YEAR

SUMMER

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 5130.6130	Studio I - foundation skills (drawing, modeling + multiple representational skills) ▶	5
LAND 5131.6131	Field Studies field investigations of site-and problem-related issues to augment studio	1
LAND 5140.6140	History I: Landscape Modernism investigates issues in the modern history of landscape architecture, from early 20 th century to present day	3
LAND 5150.6150	Construction I: Landform + Grading fundamental skills needed to analyze, understand and manipulate landform with respect to form, grading + drainage	2
LAND 5160.6160	Graphic Studies I develops drawing techniques to explore + communicate design ideas. sketching, drafting, watercolors, colored pencils	2
LAND 5170.6170	Graphic Studies II graphic and communications explorations in a variety of digital media. Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AutoCAD	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16

SECOND YEAR

SUMMER

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 7130	Studio IV investigates design strategies for generating new resilient and environmental practices within complex dynamic conditions ▶	5
LAND 7131	Field Studies explores complex eco-cultural dynamics in a site relevant to studio, building conceptual, analytic + representational skills	1
LAND 7140	Urban Studies II: Global Urbanism examines the major global drivers of urban change, contemporary theories of urban design, geography and cultural theory	3
LAND 7170	Plant Functionality studies of innovative design with plants, exploring the performance of plants + introducing standards of the nursery industry	2
LAND 7180	Dynamic Systems II: Regenerative Technologies introduces issues of land contamination and explores regenerative technologies as design strategies	2
Directed Elective**		3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16

FALL

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 7231	Studio V: Thesis independent design research into subject of student's choice supported by selected research committee ▶	6
LAND 7240	Theories + Practices: Contemporary Landscapes study of contemporary landscape theory and practice expanding on + critiquing issues investigated in studio	3
LAND 7250	Contemporary Issues in Landscape Architecture the investigation of landscape architectural issues and topics undertaken by means of design	2
LAND 7280	Dynamic Systems III: Regional Ecologies critique and expansion of sustainable practices, with emphasis on regional landscape problems and crises	3
Directed Elective**		2
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS *		16/19*

* Requires 3 extra hours for students who have matriculated from Auburn's ENVD or HORT Pre-Landscape program program if 6000 level class not taken as undergrad.

▶ Professional Fee Charged

FALL *ADVANCED PLACEMENT BEGINS HERE

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 5230.6230	Studio II material research, planning and design problems at the site to neighborhood scales ▶	5
LAND 5231.6231	Field Studies field investigations to develop and broaden understanding of scale, materiality and community	1
LAND 5240.6240	History II: Landscape Timelines studies major transformations in the history of landscape architecture from antiquity to the end of the 19 th century	3
LAND 5250.6250	Construction II: Materials + Details fundamentals of design detailing, with emphasis on material research and construction methods	2
LAND 5260.6260	Graphic Studies III introduction to concepts and techniques used in developing a geographic information system (GIS) for evaluating spatial distribution patterns and spatial relationships	3
LAND 5270.6270	Plant Spatiality studies of innovative design with plants, exploring issues of plant association, strata, and spatiality	2
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16

SPRING

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 5330.6330	Studio III investigates eco-cultural relationships between regional, metropolitan + urban scales with emphasis on physical + social flows ▶	5
LAND 5331.6331	Field Studies state- and region-wide field investigations and travel related to studio	1
LAND 5340.6340	Urban Studies I: American Urban Landscapes explores 20 th + 21 st century American urban landscape through the lens of cultural, geographical + philosophical theories	3
LAND 5360.6360	Construction III: Hydrologies strategies for storm-water design, riparian rehabilitation + sustainable practices in hydrology + watershed management	2
LAND 5370.6370	Plant Ephemerality studies of innovative design with plants, exploring issues of plant phenology and dynamic lifecycle conditions	2
LAND 5360.6360	Dynamic Systems I: Urban Ecologies introduction to natural ecosystems, wildlife assemblages, and urban ecologies	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS *		16/19*

SPRING

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS.
LAND 7331	Studio VI: Thesis continuation of independent research, expanding situation analysis into strategies for localized terrain investigations ▶	6
LAND 7992	Research Summary exploration of student's research questions, with students giving weekly seminars on their chosen topics	1
LAND 7340	Professional Practice studies in practice, office organization, legal requirements, civic responsibility + professional ethics	3
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Directed Elective(s)**		6
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16

CADC DIRECTED ELECTIVES**

LAND 7410	Seminar in History and Theory	3
LAND 7420	Seminar in Community Outreach	3
LAND 7430	Seminar on Hydrology	2
LAND 7440	Seminar in Communication	3
LAND 7450	Seminar in Landscape Research	2
LAND 7970	Special Topics	variable

DEGREE TOTAL: 96 HOURS

DATE REVISED: June 1, 2017