MLA
Master of Landscape Architecture

The Master of Landscape Architecture program is a fully accredited graduate professional degree that prepares graduates to enter the profession and discipline of landscape architecture. The MLA degree program accepts applications from students with previous degrees in non-design and design disciplines. The SA•P does not offer an undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture, but does offer an undergraduate concentration.

The program has strengths in the following areas:
- Design
- The urban environment
- Sustainable design
- Cultural landscape studies, in particular, the cultural and historic landscapes of the Southwest
- Art and Ecology

**Students with Non-Design Degrees**

Students entering the program with non-design majors are required to complete a minimum of 87 credit hours. This will normally require three years.

**Students with Design Degrees**

Students entering the program with degrees in Landscape Architecture, Architecture or related environmental design disciplines are normally required to complete a two year program comprising 48 - 54 credit hours, with the total number of credit hours to be determined by the Program Director on a case-by-case basis.

**Post Professional Students**

The Post Professional Degree program is offered for applicants who hold a Bachelor degree in Landscape Architecture, who are licensed or who qualify for licensure and who have significant experience in the profession. This program track and will require 30 - 32 credit hours of study. Please contact the program director for further information.
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## 2 YEAR – LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE BACKGROUND

### First Year Fall
- LA 501: Graduate Studio I (6)
- LA 582: Graphic Communication (3)
- LA 561: History + Theory of Landscape Architecture (3)
- LA 556: Site + Environment (3)

### First Year Spring
- LA 502: Graduate Studio II (6)
- LA 521: AutoCAD for Landscape Architects (3)
- LA 581: Landscape Construction Materials + Techniques (3)
- LA 558: Plants I (3)

### Second Year Fall
- LA 503: Graduate Studio III (6)
- LA 556: Site + Environment (3)
- LA 561: History + Theory of Landscape Architecture (3)
- LA 580: Landscape Architecture Technology 1 (Grading) (3)

### Second Year Spring
- LA 508: Graduate Studio IV (6)
- LA 581: Landscape Construction Materials + Techniques (3)
- LA 558: Plants I (3)
- LA 563: Theory in LA + Environmental Design (3)

1st year minimum total: (15)

### Third Year Fall
- LA 505: Graduate Studio V (6)
- LA 580: LA in the 20th + 21st Centuries (3)
- LA 559: Plants II (3)
- UNM Course: Graduate Elective (3)

### Third Year Spring
- LA 597: Master’s Thesis Project Studio (Studio T) (6)
- LA 531: Professional Practice in Landscape Architecture (6)
- LA 559: Plants II (3)
- UNM Course: Graduate Elective (3)

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- LA 505: Graduate Studio V (6)
- LA 596: Thesis or Project Preparation (3)
- LA 585: Construction Documents (3)
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