

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, MLA

The field of landscape architecture operates at the intersection of multiple disciplines including art, ecology, geology, design, technology, and history. The MLA program at Pratt Institute embraces this radical hybridity and offers a core curriculum that allows students to creatively and effectively integrate multiple knowledge fields in the design of climate and community responsive landscapes. A foundation of ecology, representation and digital practices, terraforming, design studios, and landscape history and theory are combined and integrated to establish each student's unique ecological design practice.

The graduate program in Landscape Architecture (MLA) within Pratt Institute's School of Architecture on Pratt's Brooklyn campus, is a professional 85-credit, three-year degree for individuals who have completed a bachelor's degree, including majors other than one of the environmental design professions. The three-year program requires six semesters in residence. The first two years are considered Core. The 55-credit, two-year degree, designed for students with four-year pre-professional degrees and demonstrated high-quality design work, requires four semesters in residence. (The program will apply for and aspires to receive accreditation from the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board by the graduation date of the inaugural cohort.)

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Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
LAR-601	Land Studio I: Region	5
LAR-611	Cartography I: Map Making	4
LAR-631	Field Ecology I: Plants and People	3
LAR-651	Landscape Studies I: Evolution	3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
LAR-602	Land Studio II: Shore	5
LAR-613	Cartography II: Soil Making	4
LAR-633	Field Ecology II: Biomes	3
LAR-652	Landscape Studies II: Indigeneity	3
Credits		15
Semester 3		
LAR-703	Land Studio III: Borough	5
LAR-711	Cartography III: Garden Making	3
LAR-751	Landscape Studies III: Heritage	3
LAR-772	Landscape Research I	4
Credits		15

Semester 4		
LAR-704	Land Studio IV: Park	5
LAR-752	Professional Practice I: In Situ	3
LAR-774	Landscape Research II	4
Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester 5		
LAR-805	Directed Project I	5
LAR-871	Professional Practice II: Ex Situ	3
Electives		6
Credits		14
Semester 6		
LAR-806 or ARCH-806	Directed Project II or Design 6: Advanced Design Research	5
Electives		6
Credits		11
Total Credits		85