

# MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

2021 Professional Curriculum | High School Graduates + Transfer Students

North Dakota State University | College of Art, Architecture + Design  
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## Environmental Design Studies

### First Year | Fall Semester

ENVD	101	Introduction To Environmental Design	3
ENVD	102	Drawing Basics For Environmental Designers	1
ENVD	130	Drawing Skills For Environmental Designers	3
ENGL	110	College Composition I	4
PSYC	111	Introduction To Psychology or	3
SOC	110	Introduction To Sociology	3
		Gen Ed Science & Technology	3
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### First Year | Spring Semester

ENVD	104	Environmental Design Fundamentals	1
ENVD	172	Environmental Design Fundamentals Studio	3
ENGL	120	College Composition II	3
COMM	110	Fundamentals Of Public Speaking	3
ANTH	111	Introduction To Anthropology	3
		Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
		Gen Ed Wellness	3
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## Landscape Architecture Program

**Application Required Into  
Selective Admission Program**

### Second Year | Fall Semester

LA	231	Digital Media + Methods Technology	3
LA	271	Landform + Spacemaking Design Studio	6
ARCH	321	History + Theory Of Architecture I	3
PLSC	355	Woody Landscape Plants	3
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### Second Year | Spring Semester

LA	232	Digital Technology	3
LA	374	Park + Open Space Design Studio	6
LA	321	Landscape Architectural History	4
		Gen Ed Science & Technology	3
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### Third Year | Fall Semester

LA	331	Landscape Architecture Graphics	3
LA	341	Site Development and Detailing I	4
LA	371	Site Elements + Composition Design Studio	6
		Gen Ed Science & Technology	3
		Gen Ed Science & Technology Lab	1
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### Third Year | Spring Semester

LA	342	Site Development and Detailing II	4
LA	372	Community Planning + Design Studio	6
ENGL	326	Writing In The Design Profession or	3
ENGL	357	Visual Culture & Language	3
		Elective/Minor	3
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**NDSU Graduate School  
Application Required**

### Fourth Year | Fall Semester

LA	422	Planting Design: Theory + Research	3
LA	471	Urban Design Studio	6
		LA 789 or Elective	3
		LA 789 or Elective/Minor	3
			<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year | Spring Semester

LA	441	Site Development and Detailing III	4
LA	472	Ecological Design Studio	6
LA	722	Research Methods + Critical Inquiry	3
		LA 789 or Elective/Minor	3
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### Fifth Year | Fall Semester

LA	763	LA Thesis Research + Programming	3
LA	771	Performance Based Design Studio	6
LA	781	Professional Practice	3
LA	789	Professional Topics In Landscape Arch.	3
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### Fifth Year | Spring Semester

LA	789	Professional Topics In Landscape Arch.	3
LA	772	Graduate Thesis Design Studio	6
LA	789	Professional Topics In Landscape Arch.	3
		Elective/Minor	3
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#### Professional Curriculum Notes:

Transfer students may be accepted into the third or fourth year with approved transcripts. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses with an LA and ENVD prefix. If a student receives a grade of "D" or "F" in studio, student will be required to repeat the studio class the following year, before advancing to the next studio. One Professional Topics course may be replaced with a graduate course from another department, or two with permission. Students may take up to 12 credit hours at the Graduate Level as undergraduate students, of the 59 Advanced + Graduate Credits, at least 30 credits must be taken at 700 level. Students apply to the Graduate Program during the third year: <https://www.ndsu.edu/grad-school/apply>. After three years of undergraduate study the student officially enters the MLA program and has two years of graduate level study (3+2 program as recognized by LAAB\*).

102 Foundational Credits  
**59 Advanced + Graduate  
Credits**

**161**  
**Total Credits**