

Master in Landscape Architecture Distributional Electives 2021–2022

The following courses have been pre-approved as fulfilling the distributional requirements in their respective categories for MLA I and MLA I AP candidates. The list is not to be construed as limiting the courses that might be considered. If another course (GSD, FAS, HKS, or other) is proposed by a student as a distributional elective, approval can be given by the Program Director. **Approval must be part of registration and not *ex post facto*.**

REPRESENTATION / HISTORY / THEORY

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
2344	Constructing Visual Narratives of Place	4	Seminar	Fall	Benedetto
2345	Offsite/Onsite: Curating Contemporary Art	4	Seminar	Fall	Respini, Byers
2353	The Desert We Eat	4	Seminar/ Workshop	Fall	Bonvehi Rosich
2446	Drawing for Designers	4	Workshop	Fall	Harabasz
3391	Time's Arrow, Time's Cycle: Landscape, Evolution, and Thermodynamics	4	Seminar	Fall	Perez-Ramos
3394	From Fallow: Strategies to Address Property Devaluation and Abandonment	4	Seminar	Fall	Desimini
3482	Digital Landform Design Seminar	4	Seminar	Fall	Douglas
4105	Studies of the Built North American Environment: 1580 to the Present	4	Lecture	Fall	Stilgoe
4304	North American Seacoasts and Landscapes: Discovery Period to the Present	4	Seminar	Fall	Stilgoe
4387	Topology and Imagination: Between Chinese Landscapes and Architecture	4	Seminar	Fall	Fung
4464	Slavery, the Slave Trade and the Built Environment	4	Seminar	Fall	Fabiani Giannetto
9341	Preparation of Design Thesis Proposal for Master in Landscape Architecture*	4	Seminar	Fall	Waldheim

* Only MLA I AP students enrolled in the thesis track may fulfill the Representation/Theory/History Elective with GSD 9341.

ECOLOGY/TECHNOLOGY

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
6141	Ecologies, Techniques, Technologies I**	4	Lecture	Fall	Cunningham, Frederickson
6333	Water, Land-Water Linkages, and Aquatic Ecology	4	Lecture	Fall	Nelson, Dekker
6381	Power Energy: Mapping the Thickened Ground of Labor	4	Seminar/ Workshop	Fall	Monacella
6380	Working Landscapes: Natural Resiliency and Redesign	4	Seminar	Fall	Parsons, Apfelbaum, Zimmerman
6382	Designing with/for Micro-climates	4	Seminar	Fall	Benedito

** Only approved for MLA I AP students in fall 2021



This list may be updated for spring term; please note that spring offerings may change from those listed here.

REPRESENTATION / THEORY / HISTORY

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
2457	Drawing for Designers 2: Human Presence and Appearance in the Natural and Built Environment	4	Lecture/ Workshop	Spring	Harabasz
3336	Landscape Fieldwork: People, Politics, Practices	4	Lecture	Spring	Doherty
3357	Experiments in Public Freedom	4	Seminar	Spring	Lopez-Pineiro
3381	Artificial Intelligence in Contemporary Design Practice	4	Seminar	Spring	Sturla
3396	Thinking Landscape—Making Cities	4	Seminar/ Workshop	Spring	Wall
4303	Modernization in the Visual United States Environment, 1890-2035	4	Lecture	Spring	Stilgoe
4305	Adventure and Fantasy Simulation, 1871–2036	4	Seminar	Spring	Stilgoe
4397	Environmental Histories, Archived Landscapes	4	Seminar	Spring	Choi
4461	Natural Histories for Troubled Times, or, Revisiting the ‘Entangled Bank’	4	Seminar	Spring	Eigen
5382	Making Participation Relevant to Design	4	Seminar	Spring	Tato
AFRAMER 119X	Chocolate, Culture, and the Politics of Food	4	Lecture	Spring	Martin

ECOLOGY/TECHNOLOGY

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
6379	Plants and Placemaking—New Ecologies for a Rapidly Changing World	4	Seminar	Spring	Cunningham
6458	Structures in Landscape Architecture, Joint & Detail	4	Seminar	Spring	McIntosh
6481	Ecosystem Restoration	4	Seminar	Spring	Moreno Mateos

MLA I AP THEORY/HISTORY ***

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
3336	Landscape Fieldwork: People, Politics, Practices	4	Lecture	Spring	Doherty
4115	Histories and Theories of Urban Interventions	4	Lecture	Spring	Blau
4142	Histories of Landscape Architecture II: Topical Questions	4	Lecture	Spring	Giannetto
4303	Modernization in the Visual United States Environment, 1890–2035	4	Lecture	Spring	Stilgoe
4305	Adventure and Fantasy Simulation, 1871–2036	4	Seminar	Spring	Stilgoe
4374	Cities, Infrastructures, and Politics: From Renaissance to Smart Technologies	4	Lecture	Spring	Picon
4461	Natural Histories for Troubled Times, or, Revisiting the ‘Entangled Bank’	4	Seminar	Spring	Eigen

*** MLA I AP students are required to select a Theory/History Elective in addition to the Representation/Theory/History and Ecology/Technology distributional elective. Courses may not be counted twice for any distributional elective requirement.