

Master in Landscape Architecture Distributional Electives 2020–2021

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*.**

FALL 2020 REPRESENTATION / THEORY / HISTORY		UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
2446	Drawing for Designers	4	Workshop	Fall	Harabasz
3391	Time's Arrow, Time's Cycle: Landscape, Evolution, and Thermodynamics	4	Seminar	Fall	Perez-Ramos
3392	Why Not Cultural Systems? Expanding Our Value System Beyond Nature and Ecology	4	Seminar	Fall	Birnbaum
3394	From Fallow: Strategies to Address Property Devaluation and Abandonment	4	Seminar	Fall	Desimini
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
4455	Cotton Kingdom, Now	4	Seminar	Fall	Zewde
9341	Preparation of Design Thesis Proposal for Master in Landscape Architecture*	4	Seminar	Fall	Waldheim
HDS 3347	Biopolitics and Religion in the Time of Pandemic	4	Seminar	Fall	Cesari

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

FALL 2020 ECOLOGY/TECHNOLOGY		UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
6141	Ecologies, Techniques, Technologies I**	4	Lecture	Fall	Cunningham, Reed
6244	Climate by Design ***	4	Lecture	Fall	Desimini, Moreno Mateos, Schwartz, Wettstein
6375	Re-Wilding Harvard	0	Seminar	Fall & Spring	Moreno Mateos, Chaplin

** Only approved for MLA I AP students in fall 2020

*** Approved for third-year MLA I's and second-year MLA I AP's in Fall 2020



SPRING 2021 REPRESENTATION / THEORY / HISTORY

		UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
2449	Immersive Landscape: Representation through Gaming Technology	4	Lecture	Spring	de Broche des Combes
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
3385	Thinking Through Soil	4	Seminar	Spring	Denizen
3390	The Anatomy of (Wild)fire, a Design Quest?	4	Seminar	Spring	Benedito
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
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
6322	Mapping: Geographic Representation and Speculation	4	Lecture	Spring	Huntley
AFRAMER 119X	Chocolate, Culture, and the Politics of Food	4	Lecture	Spring	Martin

SPRING 2021 ECOLOGY/TECHNOLOGY

		UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
6375B	Re-Wilding Harvard	4	Seminar	Spring	Moreno Mateos
6379	Plants and Placemaking—New Ecologies for a Rapidly Changing World	4	Seminar	Spring	Cunningham
6380	Altered Rural and Urban Landscape Restoration	4	Seminar	Spring	Parsons, Apfelbaum, Zimmerman
6458	Structures in Landscape Architecture, Joint & Detail	4	Seminar	Spring	McIntosh
6481	Ecosystem restoration	4	Seminar	Spring	Moreno Mateos

SPRING 2021 THEORY/HISTORY (Requirement for MLA I AP-ONLY)

		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

*** As of Spring 2021, 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 distributional elective requirements.*