



Master in Landscape Architecture Distributional Electives 2024–2025

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 via a petition form provided through the Program Coordinator. **Approval must be part of registration and not *ex post facto*.**

FALL 2024

REPRESENTATION / HISTORY / THEORY

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
2446	Drawing for Designers	4	Seminar	Fall	Harabasz
2470	Atmospheric Encounters: Visualizing the Invisible	4	Seminar	Fall	Douglas
2472	Curatorial Practices in the Public Realm: Public Art Today	4	Seminar	Fall	Alonzo
2484	Interdisciplinary Art and Design Practices	4	Seminar	Fall	Shoshan
3348	The Idea of Environment	4	Lecture	Fall	Spinak
3392	Why Not Cultural Systems? Expanding Our Value System Beyond Nature and Ecology	4	Seminar	Fall	Birnbaum
3510	FORESTS: Histories and Future Narratives	4	Seminar	Fall	Berrizbeitia
3522	Arctic Design	4	Seminar	Fall	De Jonghe
4105	Studies of the Built North American Environment: since 1580	4	Seminar	Fall	Stilgoe
4304	North American Seacoasts and Landscapes: Discovery Period to the Present	4	Seminar	Fall	Stilgoe
4487	Plants of Ritual: Creating a Spiritual Connection to the Designed Landscape	4	Seminar	Fall	Benedetto
4488	Making the American City: Form and Society	4	Lecture	Fall	von Hoffman
4521	Translations & Negotiations: The Roman Landscape in the Modern World	4	Seminar	Fall	Tally-Schumacher
5519	Rockaway's Housing Superstorm: Between Rising Waters and Climate Gentrification	4	Seminar	Fall	Wall
9341*	Preparation of MLA Design Thesis*	4	Seminar	Fall	Waldheim

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

ECOLOGY/TECHNOLOGY

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
5519	Rockaway's Housing Superstorm: Between Rising Waters and Climate Gentrification	4	Seminar	Fall	Wall
6141**	Ecologies, Techniques, Technologies I**	4	Lecture	Fall	Cunningham
6333	Water, Land-Water Linkages, and Aquatic Ecology	4	Lecture	Fall	Nelson, Dekker
6380	Working Landscapes: Natural Resiliency and Redesign	4	Seminar	Fall	Zimmerman
6381	Power Energy: Mapping the Thickened Ground of Labor	4	Seminar	Fall	Monacella

6494	Urban Soil Studies: From Field to Lab to Design	4	Seminar	Fall	Janosky
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****Only approved for MLA / AP students in Fall 2024**

SPRING 2025

Please note that Spring 2025 distributional elective options are subject to change prior to the start of the Spring term.

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	Seminar	Spring	Harabasz
2466	Place-Based Scenario Planning for the Climate Emergency	4	Seminar	Spring	Clingen
2474	Curatorial Practices in the Museum: From Art to Audience	4	Seminar	Spring	Tyson
2475	Fortress of Solitude	4	Seminar	Spring	des Combes
2477	Forests and Fields: A Collective Guide to Scaling Agroforestry	4	Seminar	Spring	Whitesides
3391	Time's Arrow, Time's Cycle	4	Seminar	Spring	Pérez-Ramos
3396	Thinking Landscape - Making Cities: Designing Regenerative Futures	4	Seminar	Spring	Wall
3514	African Landscape Architecture: Alternative Futures for the Field	4	Lecture	Spring	Doherty
3516	Contextual Capacities	4	Seminar	Spring	Stubbergaard
3517	Redefining Urban Design	4	Lecture	Spring	Busquets
3531	Disciplinary Elasticity and Alternative Practice	4	Seminar	Spring	Walker
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	Archived Landscapes	4	Seminar	Spring	Choi
4455	Cotton Kingdom, Now	4	Seminar	Spring	Zewde
4508	CONTESTED Landscapes + COUNTER Narratives	4	Seminar	Spring	Way
4512	Fight or Flight Outer Space and the Future of Landscape Architecture	4	Seminar	Spring	Bunster-Ossa
4526	Landscape, Architecture, and/on the Printed Page	4	Seminar	Spring	Eigen/Jakob
5381	Urban Design and the Color-Line	4	Seminar	Spring	Gray
5382	Making Participation Relevant to Design	4	Seminar	Spring	Tato
5409	Climate Justice	4	Lecture	Spring	Spinak
5447	Creating Environmental Markets	4	Seminar	Spring	Zimmerman/ Bello Gómez
5509	Spatial Design Strategies for Climate Migration	4	Seminar	Spring	Shoshan

ECOLOGY/TECHNOLOGY

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2463	Faux	4	Seminar	Spring	Bechthold/Sartori
2466	Place-Based Scenario Planning for the Climate Emergency	4	Seminar	Spring	Clingen
2477	Forests and Fields: A Collective Guide to Scaling Agroforestry	4	Seminar	Spring	Whitesides
5409	Climate Justice	4	Lecture	Spring	Spinak

5447	Creating Environmental Markets	4	Seminar	Spring	Zimmerman/ Bello Gómez
6379	Plants and Placemaking—New Ecologies for a Rapidly Changing World	4	Seminar	Spring	Cunningham
6458	Structures in Landscape Architecture, Joint & Detail	4	Lecture	Spring	McIntosh
6486	BioFabrication	4	Seminar	Spring	Tish
6489	Climate Positive Design Lab	4	Seminar	Spring	Conrad
6490	Regenerative Design in the Territory: Recalibrating Supply Chain Ecologies	4	Seminar	Spring	Kritzler
6496	Cultivating Shade: Policy, Planning, Design and Activism for Geneva's Urban Forest	4	Seminar	Spring	Kramer
6497	Ecological Restoration	4	Lecture	Spring	Piana
6498	Material Resilience: Edible Entanglements between Food, Nature & Design	4	Seminar	Spring	Hong
6499	CLIMATE CASE: Subtropical Urbanism	4	Seminar	Spring	Reed

MLA I AP THEORY/HISTORY***

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	TERM	FACULTY
4142	Histories of Landscape Architecture II	4	Lecture	Spring	Tally-Schumacher
4152	Urban Planning Theory and Praxis: Comparative-Historical Origins and Applications	4	Lecture	Spring	Davis
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
4397	Archived Landscapes	4	Seminar	Spring	Choi
4455	Cotton Kingdom, Now	4	Seminar	Spring	Zewde
4508	CONTESTED Landscapes + COUNTER Narratives	4	Seminar	Spring	Way
4526	Landscape, Architecture, and/on the Printed Page	4	Seminar	Spring	Eigen/Jakob
	<i>Additional courses may be announced</i>				

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