









MLA CAPSTONE PROJECT CHART - 2023-24

MLA: may do CAPSTONE STUDIO, GROUP PROJECT or THESIS
 MLA/MUP: required to do THESIS
 MLA/MARCH: required to do THESIS
 ARC FELLOWSHIP: option is limited to students selected by the ARC program

PURPOSE OF THE CAPSTONE PROJECT

Completing an MLA Capstone Project represents the culmination of your graduate program. It is designed to be a project and process that builds your confidence and sense of competence in the field of Landscape Architecture, particularly in developing your ability to connect theory and practice and to broadly reflect on those connections.

CAPSTONE STUDIO	GROUP PROJECT	THESIS	ARC FELLOWSHIP
MULTIPLE STUDENTS 	2-3 STUDENTS 	1 STUDENT 	1 STUDENT (nominated and selected as ARC Fellow) 
TOPIC SELECTED BY INSTRUCTOR	TOPIC SELECTED BY STUDENTS	TOPIC SELECTED BY STUDENT	TOPIC SELECTED BY STUDENT + ARC
INSTRUCTOR  Instructor: LA Core Faculty	FACULTY ADVISOR  Supervisor: LA Core Faculty	THESIS COMMITTEE*  Chair/Co-Chair*: LA Core Faculty Member: LA Core Faculty, LA Adjunct or UW Faculty	ARC COMMITTEE***  ARC Firm Advisor + ARC Faculty Advisor LA Faculty Advisor: LA Core Faculty (if needed)***
PRODUCTS Presentations (min. 3) Student/Group/Studio Portfolio Additional product(s) as defined by Instructor	PRODUCTS Capstone Project Proposal Presentations (3) Product(s) as defined by Faculty Advisor + Students	PRODUCTS Capstone Project Proposal Presentations (3) Thesis (submitted to Graduate School + Dept.)	PRODUCTS ARC Research Project Proposal Dept. Presentations (3) + ARC Presentations (3-4) Research Document (submitted to ARC + Dept.)
REQUIRED COURSES (12) Autumn: LARCH 590 Capstone Prep Seminar (3) Winter: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (6) Spring: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (3)	REQUIRED COURSES (12) Autumn: LARCH 590 Thesis Prep Seminar (3) Winter: LARCH 703 Group Project (6) Spring: LARCH 703 Group Project (3)	REQUIRED COURSES (12) Autumn: LARCH 590 Thesis Prep Seminar (3)** Winter: LARCH 700 Thesis (6) Spring: LARCH 700 Thesis (3)	REQUIRED COURSES (12) Autumn: LARCH 590 Thesis Prep Seminar (3) BE 600 ARC Independent Study (3) Winter: BE 600 ARC Independent Study (3) Spring: BE 600 ARC Independent Study (3)
OPTIONAL COURSES N/A	OPTIONAL COURSES Count as Open Electives Winter: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1-6) Spring: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1)	OPTIONAL COURSES Count as Open Electives Winter: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1-6) Spring: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1)	OPTIONAL COURSES Count as Open Electives Winter: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1-6) Spring: LARCH 701 Thesis Studio (1)

* For MLA/MUP + MLA/MArch students, 1 faculty member from each dept serves as Co-Chair.

** MLA/MUP students take MUP Prep Course; MLA/MArch students can take LARCH 590 or ARCH 599

***If ARC Faculty Advisor is LA Faculty, an additional LA Faculty Advisor is not needed.