

Master of Landscape Architecture Elective Guidelines – June 2020

First-professional MLA degree students (MLA I and MLA I AP tracks)

As indicated in program charts, degree requirements for the typical MLA I and MLA I AP degree tracks (Plan B: Capstone) include the following electives [12 credits total]:

- ARCH 6XX [3]
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- ARCH 696 [3]
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Post-professional MLA degree students (MLA II track)

As indicated in the MLA II program chart, degree requirements for the typical MLA II degree track (Plan A: Thesis) include the following electives [6 credits total]:

- ARCH 6XX [3]
- ARCH 6XX [3] or ARCH 696 [3]

General MLA elective course requirement rules

ARCH 6XX [3] Special Topics Seminar/ Other Elective:

This elective requirement may be satisfied with 3-credit 600/700-level ARCH courses of a student's choice, such as ARCH 69X Special Topics seminars (e.g. ARCH 690), ARCH 715, ARCH 716, etc.

MLA students may further elect to apply up to 3 credits of ARCH 699 Directed Work (letter grade A-F) toward their ARCH 6XX elective requirements. Please refer to the attached **ARCH 699 Request** for details.

Lastly, MLA students may petition with the MLA Program Director to substitute graduate-level, content-relevant UHM open electives (ELECT 6XX) offered by departments outside of the School of Architecture for their ARCH 6XX elective requirements; see attached **Request for ARCH 6XX Elective Substitution** form for additional information.

ARCH 696 [3] Special Topics in Landscape Architecture:

This elective requirement may be satisfied with ARCH 696, ARCH/TPSS 656, or ARCH/TPSS 658. Students are responsible for tracking course availability.

Requests for any other substitutions may be granted by the MLA Program Director by exception.