

MLA CAPSTONE SUMMARY

MLA: select THESIS, GROUP PROJECT or CAPSTONE STUDIO









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

Completing an MLA capstone 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.

THESIS	GROUP PROJECT	CAPSTONE STUDIO	ARC FELLOWSHIP
1 STUDENT 	2-5 STUDENTS 	MULTIPLE STUDENTS 	1 STUDENT (nominated and selected as ARC Fellow) 
TOPIC SELECTED BY STUDENT	TOPIC SELECTED BY STUDENTS	TOPIC SELECTED BY INSTRUCTOR	TOPIC SELECTED BY STUDENT + ARC
THESIS COMMITTEE*  Chair: LA Faculty Member: LA Faculty, LA Adjunct or other UW Faculty	FACULTY SUPERVISOR  Supervisor: LA Faculty	INSTRUCTOR  Instructor: LA Faculty	ARC COMMITTEE  ARC Firm Advisor + ARC Faculty Advisor **LA Faculty Advisor: LA Faculty (if needed)
PRODUCTS Thesis Proposal Presentations (3) Thesis (submitted to Graduate School)	PRODUCTS Group Project Proposal Presentations (3) Document (as defined by Group + Supervisor)	PRODUCTS Presentations Studio Portfolio Additional products as defined by Instructor	PRODUCTS ARC Research Project Proposal Dept. Presentations (3) + ARC Presentations (3-4) Research Document (submitted to ARC + Dept.)
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) Winter: LARCH 703 Group Project (6) Spring: LARCH 703 Group Project (3)	REQUIRED COURSES (12) Autumn: Prep Seminar (if offered) Winter: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (6) Spring: LARCH 702 Capstone Studio (6)	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 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 N/A	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.

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