# PLAN OF STUDY

**Student Name**

**Student ID Number**

**Leading to the Degree of**

**Masters of Landscape Architecture**

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Total Course Credit 5000 Level and Above: 21 (min)

## 4000 Approved for Graduate Credit³

| XXXX 4??? Focus Technology | 4 | |
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| XXXX 4??? Graduate Electives (as desired) | Varies | |

Total Course Credit 4000 Level: 21 (max)

Total MLA Studies⁴, ⁵: 50 (min)

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¹ Minimum of 8 credits, maximum of 10 credits, normally taken 3 credits in the fall semester (development of position) and 5 credits in the spring semester.

² Minimum 21 credits not including thesis credits.

³ Maximum 21 credits. This shows up as 12 credits in the Graduate School’s Master’s Degree Requirements table, but that applies only to students who are admitted as Advanced Professional students. For all other graduate students 21 is the maximum number of 4000 level credits allowed. All of these credits except 3 must be from courses approved for graduate credit. 3 credits can be from course not approved for graduate credit, but must not be landscape architecture courses.

⁴ Minimum total credits is 50. This shows up as 36 credits in the Graduate School’s Master’s Degree Requirements Table, but that would apply only to students who are admitted as Advanced Professional students. For all other graduate students 50 is the minimum number of MLA required.

⁵ MLA credits must include 2 courses designated as “focus technology.” (Ex., Hydrology, Construction Doc)
Include a brief paragraph here that states the student's area of focus (mastery) and how the program of study will provide emphasis in that area.

Major Professor

Student's Name

Student ID Number

Committee Member

Student's Address

Committee Member

Brian Katen, Program Chair

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6 Must be a faculty person from the landscape architecture department.
MLA CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS-
For Graduate Programs of Study
(effective fall 2001 and following)

The 3-year first professional degree program is for students who do not have a previous degree in landscape architecture or a closely related field. The first professional degree program has two components: qualifying studies and graduate studies. The qualifying studies component is typically 30 credits. It is not part of the official graduate program of study. Qualifying studies are regulated by program policy and are concerned with general student preparedness for graduate studies. The graduate studies component, nominally the second and third years, constitutes the official graduate program of study. The graduate component is regulated by graduate curriculum requirements as follows:

- 4000 level courses (maximum) 21
- 5000 level courses (minimum)
  (Excluding thesis or thesis studio) 21
- Thesis or thesis studio (minimum) 8
- Thesis or thesis studio (maximum) 10
- Independent & Special Study
  4984,5974,5984 courses (maximum) 9

Total hours required
(Minimum- including thesis or thesis studio) 50

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