JOHN H. DANIELS FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPE, AND DESIGN
Master of Landscape Architecture Program
&
SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT
Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies (CSES)

COLLABORATIVE SPECIALISATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
MASTER (MLA) OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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Concerning specific requirements for Master of Landscape Architecture degree program students registered in the John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design and in the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies (CSES) at the School of the Environment.

Master (MLA) of Landscape Architecture (3-Year Option)

Masters students in this degree program must complete a total of 15.5 full-course equivalents (FCEs) in the home department. At least 30% (4.5 FCEs) of the courses taken towards the MLA degree program must be in the area of the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies (CSES) as follows:

- Take 1.0 FCEs, including the mandatory core course ENV1001H, plus one half-credit course elective from the approved list of courses at School of the Environment.
- The remaining 3.5 FCEs can be satisfied through some combination of coursework as follows: the 1.5 FCEs “Design Studio Thesis” (LAN3017Y) in the home unit will count towards CSES requirements, provided it is written on an environment related topic, or it includes an environment related component. Alternatively, students can take additional ENV courses, including an “Individual Research Course” (ENV2000H), or additional LAN courses with environment content that are formally cross-listed with the School of the Environment. Students also have the option of writing a brief “Research Paper” (ENV5555Y) on an environment related topic.

A digital copy of the final thesis or research paper, if written, must be submitted to the School of the Environment prior to convocation.

NOTE: The CSES coursework requirements may be counted as electives towards the MLA degree program requirements.

Master (MLA) of Landscape Architecture (2-Year: Second-Year Advanced-Standing Option)

Masters students in this degree program must complete a total of 10.5 full-course equivalents (FCEs) in the home department. At least 30% (3.0 FCEs) of the courses taken towards the MLA
degree program must be in the area of the Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies (CSES) as follows:

- Take 1.0 FCEs, including the mandatory core course ENV1001H, plus one half-credit course elective from the approved list of courses at School of the Environment.
- The remaining 2.5 FCEs can be satisfied through some combination of coursework as follows: the 1.5 FCEs “Design Studio Thesis” (LAN3017Y) in the home unit will count towards CSES requirements, provided it is written on an environment related topic, or it includes an environment related component. Alternatively, students can take additional ENV courses, including an “Individual Research Course” (ENV2000H), or additional LAN courses with environment content that are formally cross-listed with the School of the Environment. MLA students also have the option of writing a brief “Research Paper” (ENV5555Y) on an environment related topic.

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NOTE: The CSES coursework requirements may be counted as electives towards the MLA degree program requirements.