

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

FORM NP: NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

Sponsoring Institution(s): Washington University

Program Title: Master of Landscape Architecture

Degree/Certificate: degree

Options: 3-year Professional Degree

Advanced Placement 2-year Professional Degree

Delivery Site(s): Washington University, Danforth Campus

CIP Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Implementation Date: First class entering Fall 2010

Cooperative Partners: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of First Graduation: Spring 2012

**AUTHORIZATION**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Form SE: STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Full Time	8	18	28	28	28
Part Time					
Total					

Form PS: PROGRAM STRUCTURE

A. Total credits required for graduation: 3-year MLA = 90 credits; 2-year MLA = 60 credits

B. Residency requirements, if any: 6 semesters; 4 semesters

C. General education: Total credits: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses (specific courses OR distribution area and credits): 3-year program

Design Studio: 36 cr. History/Theory: 9 cr. Technology: 6 cr.

Natural Systems: 12 cr. Representation: 9 cr. Professional Practice 3 cr.

E. Free elective credits: 15 (Sum of C, D, and E should equal A.)

Courses (specific courses OR distribution area and credits): 2-year program

Design Studio: 24 cr. History/Theory: 6 cr. Technology: 6 cr.

Natural Systems: 12 cr. Representation: 3 cr. Professional Practice 3 cr.

E. Free elective credits: 6 (Sum of C, D, and E should equal A.)

F. Requirements for thesis, internship or other capstone experience: Thesis (optional)

G. Any unique features such as interdepartmental cooperation:

One of two option studios can be taken in architecture or urban design. Dual degrees MArch/MLA or MLA/MUD encouraged. Many crossover courses with architecture, urban design, art. Offerings in Biology and Earth and Planetary Sciences could fulfill distributional electives in natural systems.

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### Form PG: PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE GOALS

Institution Name: Washington University

Program Name: Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Although all of the following guidelines may not be applicable to the proposed program, please carefully consider the elements in each area and respond as completely as possible in the format below. Quantification of performance goals should be included wherever possible.)

#### Student Preparation

- Any special admissions procedures or student qualifications required for this program which exceed regular university admissions, standards, e.g., ACT score, completion of core curriculum, portfolio, personal interview, etc. Please note if no special preparation will be required.  
PORTFOLIO REQUIRED
- Characteristics of a specific population to be served, if applicable.

#### Faculty Characteristics

- Any special requirements (degree status, training, etc.) for assignment of teaching for this degree/certificate.  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DEGREE (MLA/BLA) FOR DESIGN COURSES; PREFERRED PHD IN LANDSCAPE HISTORY/ART HISTORY FOR HISTORY/THEORY COURSES; LIFE SCIENCES DEGREE FOR ECOLOGY/NATURAL SYSTEMS COURSES
- Estimated percentage of credit hours that will be assigned to full time faculty. Please use the term "full time faculty" (and not FTE) in your descriptions here. FULL TIME FACULTY REQUIRED TO TEACH 4 COURSES/YEAR
- Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation.

#### Enrollment Projections

- Student FTE majoring in program by the end of five years.
- Percent of full time and part time enrollment by the end of five years.

#### Student and Program Outcomes

- Number of graduates per annum at three and five years after implementation.
- Special skills specific to the program.
- Proportion of students who will achieve licensing, certification, or registration.
- Performance on national and/or local assessments, e.g., percent of students scoring above the 50th percentile on normed tests; percent of students achieving minimal cut-scores on criterion-referenced tests. Include expected results on assessments of general education and on exit assessments in a particular discipline as well as the name of any nationally recognized assessments used.
- Placement rates in related fields, in other fields, unemployed.
- Transfer rates, continuous study.

#### Program Accreditation

- Institutional plans for accreditation, if applicable, including accrediting agency and timeline. If there are no plans to seek specialized accreditation, please provide reasons.  
CURRENTLY SEEKING CANDIDACY. AFTER FIRST CLASS GRADUATES, LANDSCAPE

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### ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITATION BOARD VISIT WILL REVIEW PROGRAM TOWARD GRANTING ACCREDITATION

#### Alumni and Employer Survey

- Expected satisfaction rates for alumni, including timing and method of surveys
- Expected satisfaction rates for employers, including timing and method of surveys