

Master of Landscape Architecture

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program

The program of study for the degree shall extend over four semesters of full-time study or the equivalent. Students shall pass courses to the value of at least 48 units. The unit values of the courses are contained in Academic Program Rule 4.2.

2 Admission

2.1 Applications for admission shall be directly to the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) or the University International Admissions Office on the appropriate form by the required date. Successful applicants to the program may not defer their studies to the following year.

A candidate for admission to the program of study for the Master of Landscape Architecture must have obtained or completed the requirements for:

a the Bachelor or Honours degree of Bachelor of Design Studies of the University of Adelaide subject to successful completion of courses comprising the Landscape Studies major

or

b the Bachelor or Honours degree of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture of the University of Adelaide or an equivalent award from another educational institution accepted by the University for the purpose

or

c a degree in Landscape Architecture from another educational institution accepted by the University for the purpose

or

d the Graduate Diploma in Design Studies (Landscape) of the University of Adelaide, or an equivalent award from another educational institution accepted by the University for the purpose.

2.2 Subject to the approval of Council the Faculty may, in special cases and subject to such conditions (if any) as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not hold the qualifications specified in 2.1 above but who has given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.3.1 A candidate who has passed postgraduate level courses in the School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design or in other Faculties/Schools of the University, or in other educational institutions, may on written application to the Head of School be granted such exemption from these Academic Program Rules as the School may determine, save that:

a no more than 12 units of the program may be undertaken through approved exchange programs

and

b a candidate shall always be required to satisfy the examiners in all courses of the final year of the program.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall normally be four classifications of pass in the final assessment of any course for the Masters degree, as follows: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit, Pass. If the Pass classification be in two divisions a pass in the higher division may be prescribed in the syllabuses as a prerequisite for admission to further studies in that course or to other courses. Results in certain courses as specified in the relevant Academic Program Rules will not be classified.

3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.3 In determining a candidate's final result in a course (or part of a course) the examiners may take into account oral, written, practical and examination work, provided that the candidate has been given adequate notice at the commencement of the teaching of the course of the way in which work will be taken into account and of its relative importance in the final result.

3.4 A candidate who fails a course or who obtains a lower division pass and who desires to take that course again shall, unless exempted wholly or partially therefrom by the Head of the School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design complete satisfactorily the required work in that course.

3.5 Academic progress

The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirements for review will be asked to show cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Academic program: Master of Landscape Architecture

To qualify for the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture a candidate shall pass the core courses to the value of at least 36 units and elective courses to the value of at least 12 units including at least one of LARCH 7016 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio A (M) or LARCH 7018 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio B (M):

Core courses

ARCH 7017 Urban Design Studio (M)	6
ARCH 7020 Professional Practice (M)	3
LARCH 7017 Landscape Architecture Studio (M)	6
LARCH 7024A/B Landscape Architecture Masters Seminar A/B (M)	6
<i>or</i>	
ARCH 7028A Research Thesis A (M).....	3
LARCH 7025 Design and Contemporary Theories in Landscape Architecture (M)	3
<i>or</i>	
ARCH 7028B Research Thesis B (M)	3
LARCH 7027 Landscape Architecture Project (M)	6
PLANNING 7031 Planning & Landscape Ecology	6
Elective courses	
ARCH 7015 Architecture Elective Studio A (M)	6
ARCH 7018 Architecture Elective Studio B (M).....	6
GEOG 5005 Community Engagement.....	6
LARCH 7016 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio A (M).....	6
LARCH 7018 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio B (M)	6

4.1.1 No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.

4.2 Combined programs: Landscape Architecture and Architecture

It is possible for students to enhance their landscape architecture qualification by combining their studies with courses from the Master of Architecture (Coursework).

4.2.1 Direct entry

- i Students selected on academic merit and within the double-degree program quota may enrol directly in a program of study leading, after three years of full-time study (or the part-time equivalent thereof) to the award of both the degree of Master of Architecture (Coursework) and degree of Master of Landscape Architecture in the School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design.
- ii Students selected for the double degree of Master of Architecture with Master of Landscape Architecture must fulfil the separate requirements for entry to the Master of Architecture and to the Master of Landscape Architecture.
- iii Students enrolled in the double-degree program are required to complete satisfactorily the following courses:

Year 1	
ARCH 7016 Architecture Studio (M)	6

ARCH 7017 Urban Design Studio (M).....	6
<i>either</i>	
ARCH 7018 Architecture Elective Studio B (M)*	6
<i>or</i>	
LARCH 7018 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio B (M)*	6
LARCH 7017 Landscape Architecture Studio (M)	6
Option A	
Year 2	
ARCH 7019 Architecture Processes (M)	6
ARCH 7020 Professional Practice (M).....	3
ARCH 7026A/B Architecture Masters Seminar A/B (M)	6
<i>or</i>	
ARCH 7028A Research Thesis A (M)	3
ARCH 7027 Design and Contemporary Theories in Architecture (M)	3
<i>or</i>	
ARCH 7028B Research Thesis B (M).....	3
ARCH 7029 Architecture Project (M)	6
Year 3	
<i>either</i>	
ARCH 7015 Architecture Elective Studio A (M)*.....	6
<i>or</i>	
LARCH 7016 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio A (M)*	6
LARCH 7024B Landscape Architecture Masters Seminar B (M).....	3
LARCH 7025 Design and Contemporary Theories in Landscape Architecture (M).....	3
LARCH 7027 Landscape Architecture Project (M).....	6
PLANNING 7031 Planning & Landscape Ecology.....	6
* M.Arch./M.L.Arch. double-degree students must complete either ARCH 7018 Architecture Elective Studio B (M) and LARCH 7016 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio A (M); or LARCH 7018 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio B (M) and ARCH 7015 Architecture Elective Studio A (M).	
Option B	
Year 2	
ARCH 7020 Professional Practice (M).....	3
LARCH 7024A/B Landscape Architecture Seminar A/B (M).....	6
<i>or</i>	
ARCH 7028A Research Thesis A (M)	3
LARCH 7025 Design and Contemporary Theories in Landscape Architecture (M).....	3
<i>or</i>	
ARCH 7028B Research Thesis B (M).....	3
PLANNING 7031 Planning & Landscape Ecology	6
LARCH 7027 Landscape Architecture Project	6
Year 3	
<i>either</i>	
ARCH 7015 Architecture Elective Studio A (M)*.....	6
<i>or</i>	
LARCH 7016 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio A (M)*	6
ARCH 7019 Architecture Processes (M)	6
ARCH 7026B Architecture Masters Seminar B (M)	3
ARCH 7027 Design and Contemporary Theories in Architecture (M)	3
ARCH 7029 Architecture Project (M)	6

* M.Arch./M.L.Arch. double-degree students must complete either ARCH 7018 Architecture Elective Studio B (M) and LARCH 7016 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio A (M); or LARCH 7018 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio B (M) and ARCH 7015 Architecture Elective Studio A (M).

- iv A candidate may not enrol in Level II courses unless he or she has passed at least 18 units of core courses at Level I.
- v A candidate must complete all courses in Years 1 and 2 of their study plan before proceeding to courses in Year 3.
- vi A candidate who completes all courses in Year 1 as well as Year 2 of Option A will be eligible for the award of the Degree of Master of Architecture (Coursework).
- vii A candidate who completes all courses in Year 1 as well as Year 2 of Option B will be eligible for the award of the Degree of Master of Landscape Architecture.
- viii A candidate who completes all courses in Year 1 as well as Years 2 and 3 of either Option A or Option B will be eligible for the award of the Degree of Master of Architecture (Coursework) and Master of Landscape Architecture.

4.3 Combined programs: Landscape Architecture and Planning (Urban Design)

It is possible for students to enhance their landscape architecture qualification by combining their studies with courses from the Master of Planning (Urban Design).

4.3.1 Direct entry

- i Students selected on academic merit and within the double-degree program quota may enrol directly in a program of study leading, after three years of full-time study (or the part-time equivalent thereof) to the award of both the degree of Master of Planning (Urban Design) and degree of Master of Landscape Architecture in the School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design.
- ii Students selected for the double degree of Master of Planning (Urban Design) with Master of Landscape Architecture must fulfil the separate requirements for entry to the Master of Planning (Urban Design) and to the Master of Landscape Architecture.
- iii Students enrolled in the double-degree program are required to complete satisfactorily the following courses:

Year 1

ARCH 7017 Urban Design Studio (M)	6
GEOG 5005 Community Engagement.....	6
LARCH 7017 Landscape Architecture Studio (M)	6
PLANNING 7026 State of the City.....	3
PLANNING 7027 Urban Design Principles.....	3

Option A

Year 2

ARCH 7020 Professional Practice (M).....	3
LARCH 7024A/B Landscape Architecture Masters Seminar A/B (M).....	6

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ARCH 7028A Research Thesis A (M)	3
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LARCH 7025 Design and Contemporary Theories in Landscape Architecture (M).....	3
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ARCH 7028B Research Thesis B (M).....	3
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LARCH 7027 Landscape Architecture Project (M).....	6
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PLANNING 7031 Planning & Landscape Ecology	6
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Year 3

GEOG 5002 Environmental Planning & Governance.....	6
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LARCH 7016 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio A (M)	6
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PLANNING 7029 Planning Professional Practice.....	6
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PLANNING 7030 Urban Design Project	6
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Option B

Year 2

GEOG 5002 Environmental Planning & Governance.....	6
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LARCH 7016 Landscape Architecture Elective Studio A (M)	6
PLANNING 7029 Planning Professional Practice.....	6
PLANNING 7030 Urban Design Project	6
Year 3	
ARCH 7020 Professional Practice (M)	3
LARCH 7024A/B Landscape Architecture Masters Seminar A/B (M).....	6
<i>or</i>	
ARCH 7028A Research Thesis A (M)	3
LARCH 7025 Design and Contemporary Theories in Landscape Architecture (M).....	3
<i>or</i>	
ARCH 7028B Research Thesis B (M).....	3
PLANNING 7031 Planning & Landscape Ecology.....	6
LARCH 7027 Landscape Architecture Project (M).....	6

iv A candidate may not enrol in Level II courses unless he or she has passed at least 18 units of core courses at Level I.

v A candidate must complete all courses in Years 1 and 2 of their study plan before proceeding to courses in Year 3.

4.4 No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.

4.5 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.

Transition arrangements

(not forming part of Academic Program Rules)

Students who completed the requirements of the combined program Bachelor of Design Studies/Bachelor of Landscape Architecture or Bachelor of Design Studies/Honours degree of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (or equivalent) at the University of Adelaide between 1998 and 2007 will be required to pass the additional courses LARCH 7024A/B Landscape Architecture Masters Seminar A/B in order to qualify for the award of the Master of Landscape Architecture. Such students will be required to surrender the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture or Honours degree of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture before award of the Masters.