#### Training Program for Master of Landscape Architecture（Code: 095300 Grand MLA ）

**I Education Objectives**

The program of Master of Landscape Architecture aims to train qualified innovative professionals for landscape architecture. Specific requirements are as follows:

1. To master the basic theory of socialism with Chinese characteristics; be disciplined, and positive for China’s socialist modernization.

2. To master the knowledge of landscape architecture and a variety of professional skills. Be equipped with good practicing ability and solid scientific research ability. To possessinternational vision and professional practice experience. Be proficiency in a foreign language.

3. Degree holders can engage in professional work as technology leaders in government departments, planning and design department, department of environmental protection, landscaping sector and education departments or units.

**II Main Research Areas**

1. Landscape architecture theory and history and heritage conservation

2. Landscape planning and ecological restoration

3. Garden and landscape design

4. Landscape engineering and technology.

**III Duration**

The duration of the program is 3 years for full-time students who study for the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture.

Some eligible top students can apply for graduation in 2 years. More detailed requirements see the early graduation provisions of professional master degree.

**IV Training Methods**

1. To have full-time study of three main components: lectures, internships, dissertation (or graduation design).

2. To take the case study and heuristic teaching method, focusing on curriculum design, in order to cultivate students’ capability in innovation, problem analysis and problem-solving in planning and design.

3. Via Sino-foreign workshop, Co-teach and other multi-approaches to accomplish internationalized school-running patterns

4. Tutors for the Master of Landscape Architecture program are professors or associate professors with relevant academic background, and senior professionals of practice departments would be recommended as off-campus tutors.

**V Credit Requirements**

Total credits will be of no less than52 credits, with degree course credits no less than28 and those for practice and research no less than24. The specific credit allocations are as follows:

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| Total credits | Total at least 52 credits |
| Degree course credits | Total at least 28 credits | Obligatory university public courses: total at least 4 credits, including 2 credits for ideological and political courses and 2 credits for English. |
| Professional basic courses: total at least 18 credits (obligatory)Elective courses: total at least 4 creditsFirst-level interdisciplinary courses: total at least 2 credits |
| Practice and research | Total at least 24 credits | Off-campus practice | 6 credits | obligatory |
| Inside-school practice | 6 credits | obligatory |
| Sino-foreign workshop or Co-teach program | 1 credits | obligatory |
| Win a competition or publish papers | 1 credits | obligatory |
| Master-Degree Proposal | 1 credits | obligatory |
| Interim report | 1 credits | obligatory |
| Dissertation(graduation design) | 8 credits | obligatory |

**VI Curriculum and Credits Allocation**

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| **Category****Course** | **Course Code** | **Course Name** | **Hours** | **Credits** | **Semester** | **School or Department** | **Remark** |
| Degree courses: total at least 27 credits | Public course: total at least 4 credits | 411.500 | First Foreign Language (English) | 32 | 2 | 1/2 | School ofForeign Languages | obligatory |
|  | 408.601 | Theory and practice of socialism with Chinese characteristics | 36 | 2 | 1/2 | School of Marxism |
| Professional basic courses: total at least 18 credits | 220.600 | Theory and Method of Landscape Planning and Design | 32 | 2 | 2 | XIONG Heping | obligatory |
| 220.595b | Landscape Architecture Theory of History(1)—East garden(English courses) | 16 | 1 | 1 | ZHAO Jijun |
| 220.595c | Landscape Architecture Theory of History(2)—West garden(English courses) | 16 | 1 | 1 | HAO shaobo |
| 220.594a | Landscape Planning and Design (1)-Landscape design | 48 | 3 | 1 | WAN Min, WANG Tong |
| 220.594b | Landscape Planning and Design (2)-Landscape planning | 48 | 3 | 2 | XIONG Heping, DAI Fei |
| 220.594c | Landscape Planning and Design (3)-Landscape urban planning | 32 | 2 | 3 | DONG Hexuan, GONG Jian |
| 220.594d | Landscape Planning and Design (4)-Complex Design  | 32 | 2 | 4 | Personal tutors |
| 220.610b | Planting Applications and Techniques(1)- Planting Design Applications | 16 | 1 | 2 | GUO Yu |
| 220.610c | Planting Applications and Techniques(2)- Planting Construction and Management | 16 | 1 | 2 | YIN Lihua |
| 220.603a | Landscape Ecology(1)-Landscape Ecological Planning | 16 | 1 | 1 | LI Jingqi |
| 220.603c | Landscape Ecology(2)-Site Eco-design | 16 | 1 | 1 | YIN Lihua |
| Professional elective courses: total at least 4 credits | 220.629a | Landscape Resource Planning and Management | 16 | 1 | 2 | XU Changshun | Electives |
| 220.633 | Vertical Garden | 16 | 1 | 3 | GUO Yu |
| 220.630a | Inheritance and Innovation of traditional Chinese Garden Art | 16 | 1 | 1 | GUAN Kaixiong |
| 220.632 | Landscape Engineering and Technology | 16 | 1 | 1 | GUO Xiao |
| 220.634 | Traditional Garden Architecture Design and Research | 16 | 1 | 1 | WAN Qian |
| 220.587 | Comparative Study of Scenic and Tourist Areas | 16 | 1 | 3 | Li Jingqi |
| 220.585 | Scientific Research Methods of Planning and Design Disciplines (English courses) | 16 | 1 | 2 | DAI Fei |
| Interdisciplinary elective courses |  | Elective courses of architecture, urban and rural planning, and environmental art, with reference to relevant curriculums |  |  |  | School of Architecture and Urban Planning | Electives |
| Non-degree courses | Supplementary course |  | Graduates in non-landscape architecture should take two undergraduate courses of landscape architecture as elective courses (Landscape Architectural Design, Landscape Planning and Design Principles) | School of Architecture and Urban Planning | Not be counted as degree required credits |
| Practice and research: 24 credits |  | Practice: 12 credits | Off-campus practice |  | 6 |  | Designing institutions qualified for Grade A urban design planning | obligatory |
| Inside-school practice |  | 6 |  | obligatory |
| Research:12 credits | Sino-foreign workshop or Co-teach program |  | 1 |  | School of Architecture and Urban Planning | obligatory |
| Win a competition or publish papers |  | 1 |  | School of Architecture and Urban Planning | obligatory |
| Master-Degree Proposal |  | 1 |  | School of Architecture and Urban Planning | obligatory |
| Interim report |  | 1 |  | School of Architecture and Urban Planning | obligatory |
| Dissertation (graduation design) |  | 8 |  | School of Architecture and Urban Planning | obligatory |

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