

Study Scheme

Postgraduate Student Handbook 2026-27 (ARC-III)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Architecture

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Master of Science Programme in Landscape Architecture (Full-time and Part-time)

Applicable to students admitted in 2026-27 and thereafter

1. Coursework Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of **52 units** of courses for graduation.

(i) Required courses:

a) Studio courses

LARC5111, LARC5112, LARC6111, LARC6112 **28 units**

b) Non-studio courses

LARC5311, LARC5321, LARC5331, LARC6311, URB5704 **15 units**

(ii) Elective courses

Any 9 units from the following courses:

LARC5231, LARC5232, LARC5233, URB5702, URB5731, URB5734,
URB5735 **9 units**

Note: Enrollment to courses offered by other programmes is not guaranteed, and it is up to the offering programme to decide when the courses are offered.

2. Other Requirements

- (a) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement of the Graduate School. For details, please refer to Clause 13.0 “Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies” of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk>.
- (b) Students are required to achieve a minimum grade of “C-” in the courses taken during the study in order to fulfill the graduation units and requirements, unless special approval is granted by the Faculty Board.
- (c) Students receiving a grade of D+ or below in a course must re-take the course or take a substitute course approved by the Faculty Board.
- (e) A student must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in order to graduate, unless special approval is granted by the Graduate Council.

Course List

<u>Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Unit</u>
LARC5111	Landscape Architecture Design Studio I	6
LARC5112	Landscape Architecture Design Studio II	6
LARC5231	Advanced Topics in Landscape Architecture	3
LARC5232	Topical Studies in Rural Revitalisation	3
LARC5233	Computational Techniques in Landscape Design	3
LARC5311	Landscape Technology and Construction	3
LARC5321	Ecology and Planting in Landscape Design	3
LARC5331	Urban and Landscape History and Theory	3
LARC6111	Landscape Architecture Design Studio III	8

LARC6112	Landscape Architecture Design Studio IV Thesis	8
LARC6311	Professional Practice and Management in Landscape Architecture	3
URBD5702	Environmental & Urban Economics	3
URBD5704	Research Methods in Urban Design	3
URBD5731	Topical Studies in Urban Design 1 - Urban Processes	3
URBD5734	Topical Studies in Urban Design 4 - International Workshop	3

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Learning Outcomes
Master of Science Programme in Landscape Architecture Expected learning outcomes for graduates are: - Acquire relevant research skills that will enable reflection on the theory and practice of landscape architecture and contribute to ecological design scholarship. - Demonstrate rational and critical analysis in approaching design problems, and to exercise design thinking through an iterative, reflective process for landscape design synthesis. - Understand multiple histories, related theories and discourse of landscape architecture, and demonstrate application in the research process and design development. - Understand the issues, concepts and methods of biophysical systems and landscape technologies and to apply such technical knowledge to site analysis, planning and design of built and natural landscapes. - Develop the vocabulary and communication skills to present research process and design proposals effectively to relevant parties through creative mediums, scales and formats. - Understand the responsibilities and ethics of professional practice in landscape architecture, appreciate opportunities for multi-disciplinary collaboration, and to advocate for equitable landscape planning and design with environmental stewardship.

