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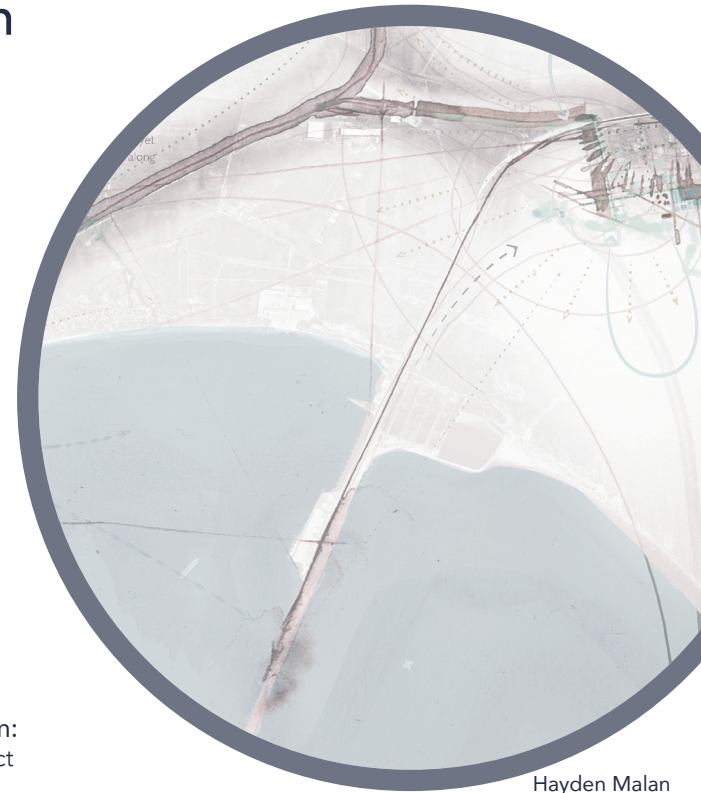
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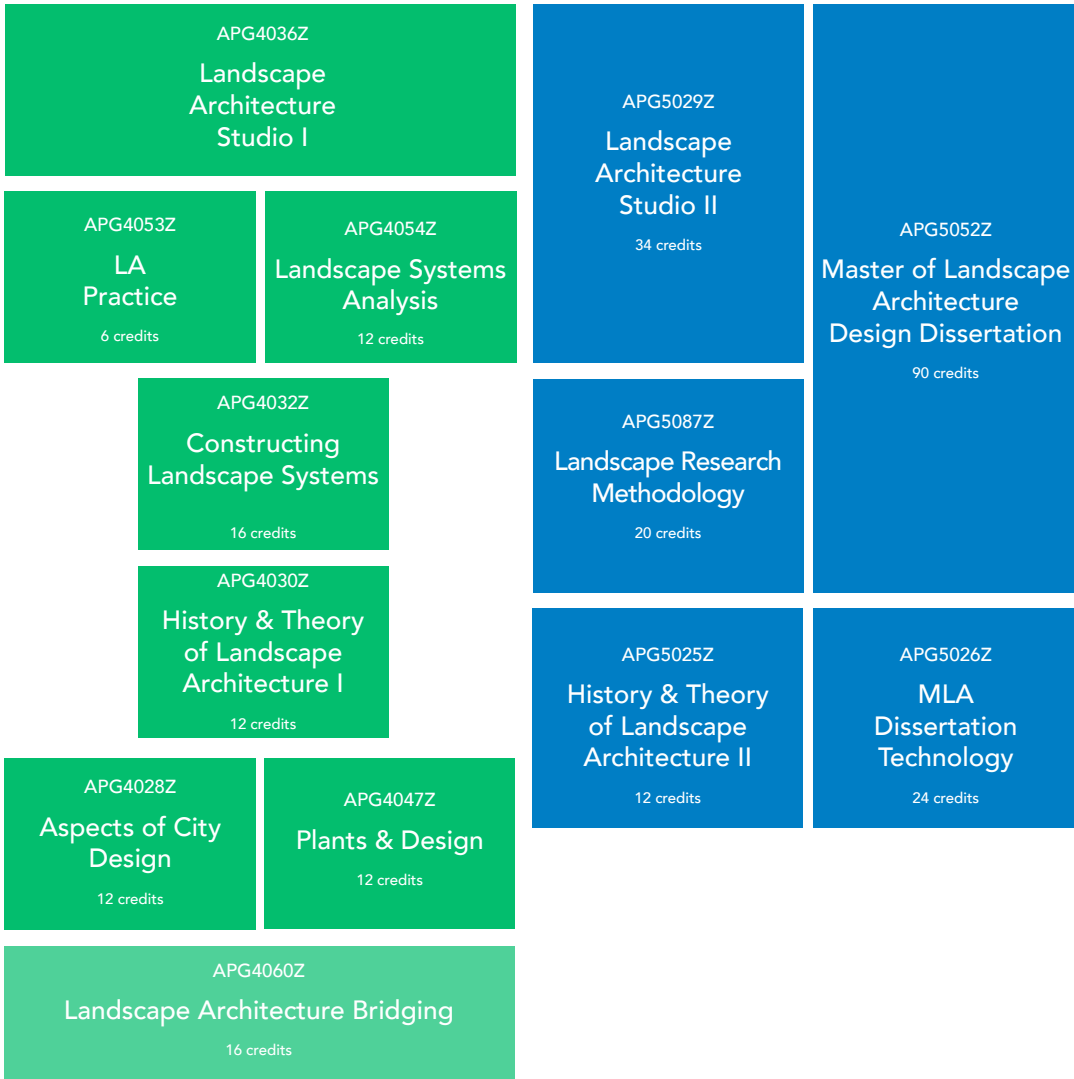
BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (HONOURS)

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Degrees and Application Information



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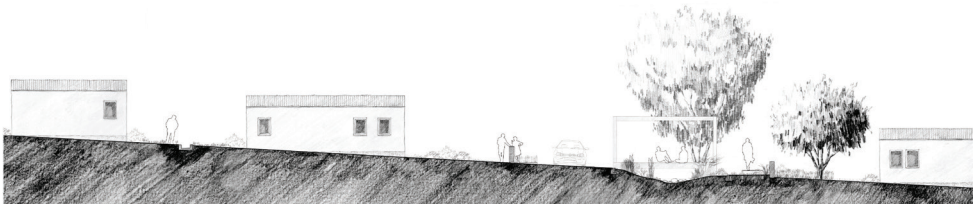


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2025 PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: BLA (HONS) & MLA



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Abi Sendall (MLA 2020)

PROGRAMME VISION

The Landscape Architecture Programme at UCT takes Cape Town as its laboratory.

Often criticized for being more Europe than Africa, Cape Town is really both, a city of conflicting realities located in a unique natural environment that is ever present. Based on a design research driven curricula, the programme is in a dialogue between contemporary international landscape architectural history and theory, and African cultures and innovations.

In our studios, and our important relationship with the profession, we pursue design innovation and quality in spaces regarded as too hard or hopeless, as well as those established types that need to be tailored to the unique publics of South Africa. Our students produce landscapes that provide rich aesthetic experiences, socio-economic catalysts and fun, safe places that hope to bring together the whole community. In doing so we create "landscape hybrids", joining technology and ecological function in projects to positively contribute to the environment in innovative ways.

We produce future landscape architects for South Africa who can practice across the world, and actively pursue previously disadvantaged students to transform the landscape architecture profession. Being a small programme, we can foster individuals to become landscape architects by paying close attention to each students needs and in doing so, foster the unique contribution that each can make to the landscape of the African city.

Degrees Offered

The BLA (Hons) is a 1 year degree for students with a bachelor degree in architecture or landscape architecture. The BLA Hons (Bridging stream) is also available for applicants with non-design but related degrees (such as Environmental Science or Art) who would like to pursue a career in landscape architecture.

Following the BLA (Hons) is the 1 year MLA which is the qualification required for registration as a Professional Landscape Architect with the South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession.

Courses

The major course is landscape architectural design, supported by courses which cover topics such as: landscape ecology; urban/ city planning; site analysis; construction; plants in the built environment; history and theory of landscape architecture.

Practice

Landscape Architects work in private practice, for cities (in departments such as urban design and planning), or in government. Many landscape architecture graduates have gained experience working overseas before returning to South Africa to start their own firms.



ILASA Organises lecture, workshops & conferences to promote landscape architects. Events promotes CPD points.



SACAP, sets up legal framework which allows you to register as a professional. SACAP works closely with the Council of the Built Environment to reserve work for Professional LArch's.

Profession

The UCT degrees are accredited by the South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession. Providing you with access to work reserved for Professional Landscape Architects. The profession is also officially recognized as a National Scarce Skill.

APPLICATIONS:

For full application requirements and further information on studying landscape architecture, please contact:

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