

# Master of Landscape Architecture for Global Sustainability (M-GLA)

## Programme structure

### First semester - autumn

GLA301:	Introduction to Landscape Architecture for Global Sustainability	5 ECTS	August block
GLA302:	Analysis and design of contested landscapes I	15 ECTS	Autumn parallel
GLA303:	Landscape in a globalised world: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives	10 ECTS	Autumn parallel

### Second semester - spring

GLA304:	Analysis and design of contested landscapes II	15 ECTS	Spring parallel
Choose from a selection of recommended courses			

### Third semester - autumn

GLA305:	Analysis and design of contested landscapes III	15 ECTS	Autumn parallel
Choose from a selection of recommended courses			

### Fourth semester - spring

M30-GLA:	Master thesis	30 ECTS	Spring
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*All the courses in the table are mandatory.*

*You can read more about the mandatory courses here: <https://www.nmbu.no/courses>*

*Changes to the program structure are subject to change.*

*For recommended courses packages – see next page!*

## Recommended courses packages

The courses are open to GLA-students; however, it is your responsibility to check that you fulfill potential prerequisites for the courses. Moreover, the number of places in each of the three perspectives is restricted. First comes first serves. Those who decide for one of the packages in the second semester will have priority to continue with courses within the same package.

	Development perspectives	Ecological perspectives	Planning perspectives
2. Semester (spring)	<p>EDS341 Decolonizing theory in the age of post-development, 5 ECTS (January block)</p> <p>EDS355 Climate Change and Society - 10 ECTS</p> <p>EDS245 Human rights and development, 10 ECTS (not offered in 2024)</p> <p>BUS311 Environmental Management and Sustainability Reporting – 5 ECTS</p> <p>ECN253 Economics of Development and Poverty – 5 ECTS</p>	<p>LAA370 Landscape ecology, 15 ECTS</p> <p>ECOL350 Restoration Ecology, 5 ECTS</p> <p>EDS330 Political ecology, 10 ECTS</p> <p>THT271 Basics of water and wastewater treatment technology, 10 ECTS</p>	<p>APL360 Planning for sustainable urban regions, 15 ECTS</p>
3. Semester (autumn)	<p>EDS260 Global Environmental Changes, 5 ECTS</p> <p>EDS383 Global Transitions and the City, 10 ECTS</p>	<p>ECOL310 Global Change Ecology, 5 ECTS</p> <p>EDS225 Linking Ecological and Social Resilience – 10 ECTS</p>	<p>APL380 Environmental governance for planning, 10 ECTS</p> <p>APL280 Urban Sociology, 5 ECTS</p>

You can search the course catalog here: <https://www.nmbu.no/courses>

**Other courses of interest**

NB! For these courses you need to check that the course schedules are not in conflict with the GLA-courses you are supposed to take or other courses you plan to take. Moreover, there is no guaranteed access to these courses for GLA-students.

MAST302 Planning the Master Thesis - Landscape Architecture – 5 ECTS (starts in Spring parallel and ends in Autumn parallel)

APL260 Metropolitan areas in Europe, 5 ECTS (August block and Autumn parallel)

EDS272 Development Challenges in Rural India, 10 ECTS (January block – not offered in 2023)

EDS349 Energy and Society, 5 ECTS (January block 2023)

APL230 Planning Theory, 10 ECTS (Autumn parallel 2023)

(Spring parallel, not offered in 2023)

JORD200 Soils in Natural Environments – Field and Laboratory Course, 10 ECTS (August block and Autumn parallel 2023)

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