

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:	Design-research studio in landscape architecture	15 ECTS	Autumn parallel
GLA303:	Landscape in a Globalised World: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives	10 ECTS	Autumn parallel

Second semester - spring

GLA304:	Implementing landscape sustainability in an urban context	15 ECTS	Spring parallel
Choose from a selection of recommended courses			

Third semester - autumn

GLA305:	Social sustainability in a context of vulnerability	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. You also need to check the time schedule for possible overlap.

	Development perspectives	Ecological perspectives	Planning perspectives
2. Semester (spring)	<p>EDS341 Decolonizing theory in the age of post-development, 5 ECTS (January block, 2025)</p> <p>EDS245 Human rights and development, 10 ECTS</p> <p>LAA313 Physical Environments - Use and Experiences – 10 ECTS</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>EDS348 Global Environmental Governance – 10 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 (2025/2027)</p> <p>EDS355 Climate Change and Society - 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 (Spring parallel)

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

EDS272 Development Challenges in Rural India, 10 ECTS (January block – to be advertised)

EDS349 Energy and Society, 5 ECTS (January block 2026)

APL230 Planning Theory, 10 ECTS (Autumn parallel)

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

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