

# 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)	EDS341 Decolonizing theory in the age of post-development, 5 ECTS  EDS245 Human rights and development, 10 ECTS	LAA370 Landscape ecology, 15 ECTS or ECOL350 Restoration Ecology, 5 ECTS EDS330 Political Ecology, 10 ECTS	APL360 Planning for sustainable urban regions, 15 ECTS
3. Semester (autumn)	EDS260 Global Environmental Changes, 5 ECTS  EDS355 Climate Change and Development, 10 ECTS	THT271 Basics of water and wastewater treatment technology, 10 ECTS  ECOL310 Global Change Ecology, 5 ECTS	APL380 Environmental governance for planning, 10 ECTS  APL280 Urban Sociology, 5 ECTS

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.

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

EDS272 Development Challenges in Rural India, 10 ECTS (January block)

EDS349 Energy and Society, 5 ECTS

APL230 Planning Theory, 10 ECTS (Autumn parallel)

EDS383 Global Transitions and the City, 10 ECTS (Spring parallel)

EDS225 Linking Ecological and Social Resilience, 10 ECTS

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

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