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Students in the USC MArch program can choose from three distinct curricula:

1. **Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)**
   - **Traditional MLA**: This traditional program of study prepares students to engage in the design and planning of the built and natural environment. It includes a strong foundation in sustainable design strategies, digital tools, and a wide range of elective courses. Students will learn to develop projects that are both aesthetically and socially relevant.
   - **Accelerated MLA**: This program is designed for students who already have a bachelor's degree in architecture or landscape architecture. It allows for a faster track to completion and includes additional electives focusing on sustainability and urban design.
   - **Dual Degree MLA**: Students can combine their MLA with another degree, such as a Master of Science in Urban Planning or a Master of Environmental Planning, to gain a more comprehensive understanding of landscape architecture and its role in urban planning.

2. **Post-Professional Master of Architecture (PPMA)**
   - **Design Professional**: This program is designed for professionals who wish to further their architectural education and career. It focuses on advanced concepts and strategies, which are tested every day in the laboratory of Los Angeles.
   - **Research**: This program is for students interested in pursuing research in architecture and urbanism. It includes a thesis component and is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in academia or research.
   - **Landscape Architecture**: This program combines principles from architecture, landscape architecture, and environmental studies. It prepares students for careers in landscape architecture and urban design.

3. **Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture (PhD)**
   - This program is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in academia or research. It includes a thesis component and is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in academia or research.

**Master of Architecture Post-Professional Degree**

This program is designed for students who have already completed a professional degree in architecture. It allows students to further their knowledge and skills in specific areas of interest.

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