

COURSE PROGRAM STRUCTURE/STUDENT CHECKLIST

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – Business Law Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – Commercial Law Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – Compliance & Regulation Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – Criminal Justice Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – Environmental Law Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – International Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – International Legal Studies Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – Tax and Financial Law Master of Legal Studies (MLS) – Social Justice

The program requires 39 semester credit hours and usually takes one year for completion. Thesis requirements for the MLS and LL.M are the same, students may elect to work on a capstone. Students enrolled in the concurrent MLS/JSD programs are required to submit a research thesis as final research project. **Note: Graduates of the Master of Legal Studies** are eligible to enroll in the **Doctor of Juridical Science degree (JSD)** program. Students can also enroll in the programs concurrently. Students enrolled in the concurrent MLS/JSD will have 30 semester credits of the MLS program transfer towards the 66 required semester credits hours for the JSD.

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) PROGRAM – FIRST YEAR			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 400	Introduction to Law, Legal Research and Writing	3	
MLS 401	Contracts	3	
MLS 402	Criminal Law	3	
MLS 403	Torts	3	
MLS 404	Civil Procedure	3	
MLS 405	Criminal Procedure	3	
Total		18	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – SECOND YEAR			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 408	Constitutional Law	3	
MLS 409	Evidence	3	
MLS 410	Specialized Course	3	
MLS 411	Specialized Course	3	
MLS 412	Remedies	3	
Total		15	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – THIRD YEAR			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 514	Legal Studies Capstone	3	
MLS 515	Legal Studies Thesis	3	
Total		6	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) PROGRAM – CRIMINAL JUSTICE			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 414	Applied Master Studies in Criminal Justice	3	
MLS 415	Fundamentals of Policing	3	
MLS 416	Advance Criminology	3	
MLS 417	Juvenile Delinquency	3	
MLS 418	CJ Management and Leadership	3	
MLS 419	Principles of Investigation	3	
MLS 420	Principles of Criminal Justice Administration	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – ENVIRONMENTAL LAW			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 421	Applied Master Studies in Environmental Law	3	
MLS 422	Food, Farming, and Sustainability Law	3	
MLS 423	International Environmental Law	3	
MLS 424	Climate Change: Emerging Issues	3	
MLS 425	Advance Legal Research: Environmental Law	3	
MLS 426	Ethical Practices in Environmental Law	3	
MLS 427	Energy Law & Clean Water Act	3	
MLS 428	Fundamentals Environmental Law	3	
MLS 429	Energy, Oil, and Gas Law	3	
MLS 430	Federal, State, and Local Environmental Law	3	

Note: The Law School encourages students to engage in their third year in a capstone learning experience: advanced seminars, clinical practice, and writing projects that call on students to use the full extent of their knowledge, skills, and methodological tools in a field to address the most interesting and complicated legal problems of today.

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) PROGRAM**TRADE RELATIONS & INVESTMENT LAW**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 431	Applied Master Studies in Trade Relations & Investment Law	3	
MLS 432	Domestic & International Trade Law	3	
MLS 433	Advanced Principles of Investment Law	3	
MLS 434	World Trading, Wall Street, and Investment Law	3	
MLS 435	Ethics in Trade Relations and Investment Law	3	
MLS 436	Asset Management in Investment Law	3	
MLS 437	Securities & Exchange Commission	3	
MLS 438	United States & Foreign Trade Agreements	3	
MLS 439	White Collar Crimes in Trade Relations & Investment Law	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – TAX & FINANCIAL LAW

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 440	Applied Master Studies in Tax & Financial Law	3	
MLS 441	Domestic & International Taxation	3	
MLS 442	Advanced Principles of Finance	3	
MLS 443	Drafting Partnerships & LLC Agreements	3	
MLS 444	Ethics in Tax Law	3	
MLS 445	Asset Management	3	
MLS 446	Loan Workouts, Collections & Foreclosure	3	
MLS 447	Bank Secrecy Act	3	
MLS 448	Financial Crimes & Institutional Security	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – BUSINESS LAW

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 466	Applied Master Studies in Business Law	3	
MLS 467	Law & Accounting	3	
MLS 468	Law & Economics	3	
MLS 469	International Business Law	3	
MLS 470	U.S. Business Law	3	
MLS 471	Fundamentals of Contracts	3	
MLS 472	Corporate Finance	3	
MLS 473	Corporate & Business Association	3	
MLS 474	Virtual Currency Law	3	
MLS 475	Domestic & International Antitrust Law	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – COMPLIANCE & REGULATION

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 476	Applied Master Studies in Compliance & Regulation	3	
MLS 477	Data Protection and Intellectual Property	3	
MLS 478	Advanced Corporate Law: Corporate Governance	3	
MLS 479	Mergers & Acquisitions	3	
MLS 480	Corporate & Business Associations	3	
MLS 481	Regulation of Derivatives	3	
MLS 482	International Regulation of Securities Markets	3	
MLS 483	Business Planning & Securities Regulation	3	
MLS 484	Banking & Financial Institutions	3	
MLS 485	Antitrust Law	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – SOCIAL JUSTICE			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 449	Applied Master Studies in Social Justice	3	
MLS 450	Drugs, Value, and Society	3	
MLS 451	Fundamentals of Social Justice	3	
MLS 452	Entertainment & Sports Law	3	
MLS 453	Contemporary Social Problems	3	
MLS 454	Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work	3	
MLS 455	Leadership Through Social Influence	3	
MLS 456	Music and Social Action	3	
MLS 447	Social Justice and Human Development	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – COMMERCIAL LAW			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 448	Applied Master Studies in Commercial Law	3	
MLS 449	Fundamentals of Real Estate Law	3	
MLS 450	Sales and Lease Agreement in Commercial Law	3	
MLS 451	Securities and Law Enforcement	3	
MLS 452	Taxation of Business Entities	3	
MLS 453	Corporate & Business Association	3	
MLS 454	U.S. & International Business Transactions	3	
MLS 455	Foundations of eCommerce	3	
MLS 456	Commercial Law in the Decision-Making Process	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION & ARBITRATION			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 486	Applied Master Studies in International Dispute Resolution & Arbitration	3	
MLS 487	Advanced International Commercial Arbitration	3	
MLS 488	Advocacy in International Arbitration	3	
MLS 489	Jurisdictional and Procedural Aspects	3	
MLS 490	International Business Negotiations	3	
MLS 491	International Investment Law	3	
MLS 492	Peace Treaty Negotiations	3	
MLS 493	International Trade Law & Regulation	3	
MLS 494	World Trade Organization: Agreements, Negotiations, and Disputes	3	
MLS 495	Domestic and International Courts in Mediation and Arbitration	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES			
Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 496	Applied Master Studies in International Legal Studies	3	
MLS 497	The Art of Negotiation	3	
MLS 498	Artificial Intelligence in Legal Studies	3	
MLS 499	Law Office Administration	3	
MLS 500	Forensic Accounting Law	3	
MLS 501	Computers and the Law	3	
MLS 502	Terrorism: Perpetrators & Detainees	3	
MLS 503	International Labor & Employment Relations	3	
MLS 504	Diversity, Ethics, & Neutrality	3	
MLS 505	Sex, Gender, and Women's Law	3	
MLS 506	Fundamentals of Paralegal Administration	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) – AMERICAN LEGAL STUDIES

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 457	Applied Master Studies in American Legal Studies	3	
MLS 458	Professional Responsibility	3	
MLS 459	Civil Procedure	3	
MLS 460	Criminal Law	3	
MLS 461	Property Law	3	
MLS 462	Torts	3	
MLS 463	Contracts	3	
MLS 464	Constitutional Law	3	
MLS 465	Legal Writing, Analysis, and Research	3	

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) PROGRAM**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS & HUMANITARIAN LAW**

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
MLS 507	Applied Master Studies in Human Rights & Humanitarian Law	3	
MLS 508	Business and Human Rights	3	
MLS 509	Economic Social and Cultural Law	3	
MLS 507	International Legal Studies	3	
MLS 508	International Humanitarian Law	3	
MLS 509	International Rights of Women and Gender-Related Discrimination	3	
MLS 510	Human Rights and Environmental Law	3	
MLS 511	Religion and Human Rights	3	
MLS 512	Racial Discrimination, Minorities, and Indigenous Peoples	3	
MLS 513	Conflicts of International Human Rights & Humanitarian Law	3	