MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CURRICULUM

Required Courses (12 or 13 hrs.):
- Criminal Law (3 hrs.)
- Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process (3 hrs.)
- Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)
- Master of Legal Studies Final Project (2 or 3 hrs.)

Recommended Courses (6 hrs.):
- Constitutional Law II (3 hrs.)
- Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process (3 hrs.)

Elective Courses (7 or 8 hrs.):
- Civil Rights Law (3 hrs.)
- Criminal Justice Policy Seminar (2 hrs.)
- Cyberlaw (3 hrs.)
- Cybercrime & Criminal Enforcement (2 hrs.)
- Federal Criminal Litigation (2 hrs.)
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (1 hr.)
- Human Trafficking Seminar (2 hrs.)
- Immigration Law: Deportation & Asylum
- Immigration Law: Employment, Family & Naturalization (2 hrs.)
- Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
- Innocence Project Clinic and Clemency Project (6 hrs. – full year)
- International Criminal Law (1 hr.)
- Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
- Juvenile Law (2 hrs.)
- National Security Law & Policy (2 hrs.)
- Professional Responsibility (3 hrs.)
- The Role of the Federal Prosecutor (2 hrs.)
- White Collar & Business Crimes (2 hrs.)
- MLS students may also elect to take other law school courses or graduate level courses in a relevant subject from another CUA school with permission of the MLS directors.

1 This course must be taken during the first semester.
SAMPLE MLS CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHEDULE (3 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

Fall 2016  Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30 p.m.  Criminal Law (3 hrs.)
7:45-9:35 p.m.  Intro to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

Tuesday & Thursday

6:15-7:30 p.m.  Cyberlaw (3 hrs.)

Spring 2017

Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30 p.m.  Constitutional Law II (3 hrs.)

Choose two:

Monday

4:00-5:50  Immigration Law: Employment (2 hrs.)

Tuesday

5:45-7:35 p.m.  Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
7:45-9:35 pm.  Cybercrime & Criminal Enf. (2 hrs.)

Fall 2017  Criminal Procedure (3 hrs.)
MLS Final Project (2 hrs.)
Electives (4 hrs.)
SAMPLE MLS CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHEDULE (4 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

**Fall 2016**  Monday and Wednesday

- 6:15-7:30 p.m.  Criminal Law (3 hrs.)
- 7:45-9:35 p.m.  Intro to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

**Spring 2017**

Monday and Wednesday

- 6:15-7:30 p.m.  Constitutional Law II (3 hrs.)

**Choose two:**

**Monday**
- 4:00-5:50  Immigration Law: Employment (2 hrs.)

**Tuesday**
- 5:45-7:35 p.m.  Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
- 7:45-9:35 pm.  Cybercrime & Criminal Enf. (2 hrs.)

**Fall 2017**  Criminal Procedure (3 hrs.)
Electives (3 hrs.)

**Spring 2018**  MLS Final Project (2 hrs.)
Electives (4 hrs.)