MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES
GENERAL U.S. LAW

CURRICULUM

Required Courses (6 or 7 hrs.):
- Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)¹
- Master of Legal Studies Final Project (2 or 3 hrs.)

Recommended Courses (3 hrs.):
- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)

Elective Courses (15 or 16 hrs.):
- Campaign Finance Law (2 hrs.)
- Contracts (6 hrs.) (year-long course)
- Constitutional Law I (3 hrs.)
- Constitutional Law II (3 hrs.)
- Corporations (4 hrs.)
- Criminal Law (3 hrs.)
- Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process (3 hrs.)
- Cyberlaw (3 hrs.)
- E-Discovery (1 hr.)
- Election Law (2 hrs.)
- Entertainment Law (2 hrs.)
- Environmental Law (3 hrs.)
- Family Law (3 hrs.)
- Federal Regulation of Food and Drugs (2 hrs.)
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (1 hr.)
- Government Contracts (2 hrs.)
- Immigration Law: Deportation & Asylum (2 hrs.)
- Immigration Law: Employment, Family & Naturalization (2 hrs.)
- Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
- Introduction to Communications Law (2 hrs.)
- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law (3 hrs.)
- Health Law (2 hrs.)
- Labor and Employment Law (3 hrs.)
- National Security Law & Policy Seminar (2 hrs.)
- Professional Responsibility (3 hrs.)
- Property (4 hrs.)
- Public International Law (3 hrs.)
- Torts (4 hrs.) (year-long course)
- Trusts & Estates (4 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 GENERAL U.S. LAW SCHEDULE (3 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

Fall 2016  Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:05 p.m.  Torts (2 hrs.)
7:45-9:35 p.m.  Intro to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

Tuesday & Thursday

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

Spring 2017

Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:05 p.m.  Torts (2 hrs.)

Tuesday and Thursday

6:15-7:30 p.m.  Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating (3 hrs.)

Tuesday

7:45-9:35 p.m.  Campaign Finance Law (2 hrs.)

Thursday

7:45-9:35 p.m.  Government Contracts (2 hrs.)

Fall 2017  MLS Final Project (2 hrs.)
Electives (6 hrs.)
SAMPLE MLS GENERAL U.S. LAW SCHEDULE (4 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

Fall 2016  Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:05 p.m.  Torts (2 hrs.)
7:45-9:35 p.m.  Intro to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

Spring 2017

Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:05 p.m.  Torts (2 hrs.)

Tuesday and Thursday

6:15-7:30 p.m.  Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating (3 hrs.)

Tuesday

7:45-9:35 p.m.  Campaign Finance Law (2 hrs.)

Fall 2017  Electives (7 hrs.)

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