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 (12-16 hrs.):
  • Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)
  • Professional Responsibility (3 hrs.)
  • Torts (4 hrs.) (year-long course)
  • Contracts (6 hrs.) (year-long course)
  • Constitutional Law I (3 hrs.)
  • Constitutional Law II (3 hrs.)
  • Property (4 hrs.)
  • Criminal Law (3 hrs.)
  • Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process (3 hrs.)
  • Corporations (4 hrs.)

Elective Courses (3-6 hrs.):
  • Introduction to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)
  • Environmental Law (3 hrs.)
  • Administrative Law (3 hrs.)
  • Labor and Employment Law (3 hrs.)
  • Civil Procedure (5 hrs.) (year-long course)
  • Family Law (3 hrs.)
  • Trusts & Estates (4 hrs.)
  • Immigration Law & Policy (2 hrs.)
  • Government Contracts (2 hrs.)
  • Professional Sports & the Law (2 hrs.)
  • National Security Law & Policy Seminar (2 hrs.)
  • Health Law (2 hrs.)
  • Federal Regulation of Food and Drugs (2 hrs.)
  • Entertainment Law (2 hrs.)
  • Cyberlaw (2 hrs.)
  • Election Law (2 hrs.)
  • Public International Law (3 hrs.)
  • Lawyering Skills II (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 GENERAL U.S. LAW SCHEDULE (3 semesters beginning Fall 2014)

Fall 2014  Monday and Wednesday

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

Tuesday & Thursday

6:15-7:30  Contracts (3 hrs.)

Spring 2015

Monday and Wednesday

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

Tuesday and Thursday

6:15-7:30  Contracts (3 hrs.)
7:45-9:00  Professional Responsibility (3 hrs.)

Fall 2015  Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)
Elective (3 hrs.)
MLS Final Project (3 hrs.)
SAMPLE MLS GENERAL U.S. LAW SCHEDULE (4 semesters beginning Fall 2014)

Fall 2014  Monday and Wednesday

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

Spring 2015

  Monday and Wednesday

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

  Tuesday and Thursday

  7:45-9:00   Professional Responsibility (3 hrs.)

Fall 2015  Contracts (3 hrs.)
           Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)
           Elective (3 hrs.)

Spring 2016  Contracts (3 hrs.)
             MLS Final Project (3 hrs.)