MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

CURRICULUM

Required Courses (9 or 10 hrs.):
- Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)
- Introduction to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)
- Master of Legal Studies Final Project (2 or 3 hrs.)

Recommended Courses (6 hrs.):
- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)
- Professional Responsibility (3 hrs.)

Elective Courses (10 or 11 hrs.):
- Patent Law (3 hrs.) (required for some upper level IP courses)
- Copyright Law (3 hrs.)
- Trademark Law (3 hrs.)
- International IP (2 hrs.)
- Cyberlaw (2 hrs.)
- IP Transactions (2 hrs.)
- Patent Prosecution (2 hrs.)
- Entertainment Law (2 hrs.)
- Art Law (2 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.
2 The course must be taken at the earliest opportunity.
SAMPLE MLS IP SCHEDULE (3 semesters beginning Fall 2014)

Fall 2014  Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30  Intro to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)
7:45-9:35  Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

Tuesday and Thursday

Choose one of two:
6:15-7:30  Patent Law\(^3\) (3 hrs.)
7:45-9:00  Copyright Law (3 hrs.)

Spring 2015

Monday and Wednesday

7:45-9:00  Trademark Law (3 hrs.)

Tuesday and Thursday

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

Choose two of four:

Monday
5:45-7:35  International IP (2 hrs.)

Tuesday
5:45-7:35  Cyberlaw (2 hrs.)

Wednesday
5:45-7:35  IP Transactions (2 hrs.)

Thursday
5:45-7:35  Patent Prosecution (2 hrs.)

Fall 2015  Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)
MLS Final Project (3 hrs)

\(^3\) Patent Law is a prerequisite for Patent Prosecution.
SAMPLE MLS IP SCHEDULE (4 semesters beginning Fall 2014)

**Fall 2014**  Monday and Wednesday

- 6:15-7:30     Intro to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)
- 7:45-9:35     Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

**Spring 2015**

Monday and Wednesday

- 7:45-9:00     Trademark Law (3 hrs.)

Tuesday and Thursday

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

**Fall 2015**

Patent Law (3 hrs.) or Copyright Law (3 hrs.)
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)

**Spring 2016**

Electives (4 hrs.)
MLS Final Project (3 hrs.)