

**MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES**  
**GENERAL U.S. LAW**

**CURRICULUM**

**Required Courses (6 or 7 hrs.):**

- Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)<sup>1</sup>
- 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.

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<sup>1</sup> This course must be taken during the first semester.

**SAMPLE MLS GENERAL U.S. LAW SCHEDULE (3 semesters beginning Fall 2016)**

<b>Fall 2016</b>	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.)
<b>Spring 2017</b>		
	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.)
<b>Fall 2017</b>	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.)

