

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES
POLITICAL LAW

CURRICULUM

Required Courses (10 to 11 hrs.):

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

Two of the following three courses:²

- Campaign Finance Law (2 hrs.)
- Election Law (2 hrs.)
- Lobbying and the Law (2 hrs.)

Recommended Courses (6 hrs.):

- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)
- Constitutional Law I (3 hrs.)

Elective Courses (9 to 10 hrs.):

- Administrative Law (3 hrs.)
- Constitutional Law II (3 hrs.)
- Copyright Law I (3 hrs.)
- First Amendment Problems of the Media (2 hrs.)
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (1 hr.)
- Government Contracts (2 hrs.)
- Lawyering Skills II (2 hrs.)
- Legal Drafting: Legislation (3 hrs.)
- Legislation: The Making of a Federal Statute (3 hrs.)
- Local Government Law (2 hrs.)
- National Security Law & Policy Seminar (2 hrs.)
- Not for Profit Organizations (3 hrs.)
- Professional Responsibility (3 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 If taken, the third course will be counted as an Elective Course.

SAMPLE MLS POLITICAL LAW SCHEDULE (3 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

Fall 2016 Monday and Wednesday

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

Tuesday and Thursday

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

Thursday

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

Spring 2017

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.)

Wednesday

5:45-7:35 p.m. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (1 hr.)

Thursday

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

Fall 2017 MLS Final Project (2 hrs.)
Electives (7 hrs.)

SAMPLE MLS POLITICAL LAW SCHEDULE (4 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

Fall 2016	Monday and Wednesday	
	7:45-9:35 p.m.	Intro to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)
	Tuesday and Thursday	
	6:15-7:30 p.m.	Constitutional Law I (3 hrs.)
Spring 2017		
	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.)
	Wednesday	
	5:45-7:35 p.m.	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (1 hr.)
Fall 2017	Election Law (2 hrs.) Electives (4 hrs)	
Spring 2018	MLS Final Project (2 hrs.) Electives (4 hrs.)	