

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- 1. Describe law and legal institutions relevant to the delivery of legal services in industry settings
- 2. Appraise the applicability of laws and regulations to factual circumstances encountered in industry settings
- 3. Design and implement a competent research strategy for legal problems appropriate to the resources available
- 4. Illustrate effective communication of legal rules and legal analysis in an industry setting
- 5. Judge the applicability of regulatory constraints applicable to work of non-attorneys outside of the direct supervision of licensed legal professionals

The Master of Legal Studies (MLS) provides master's-level legal training for nonlawyers. It requires completion of 30 credit hours in a part-time, online modality over five semesters. Students will be required to take five introductory courses (11 credit hours) and two required capstone courses (3 credit hours).

The remaining 16 credit hours will be Elective/Emphasis course work. In addition to a general MLS, students may choose an emphasis in compliance law, health law, or human resources law, areas that are in high demand. To satisfy an emphasis, student must take at least 12 credits from approved emphasis course work as approved by the academic advisor from courses identified below or as approved by the advisor.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Coursework:		
LAW 5001	Legal Method	3
LAW 5002	US Legal Framework	2
LAW 5003	Professional Writing with Legal Issues	3
LAW 5004	Legal Research for Non-Lawyer Professionals	1
LAW 5010	Professional Ethics	2
Elective/Emphasis Coursework		16
LAW 5015	Master of Legal Studies Bridge	
LAW 5020	Contract Formation, Review and Drafting (All Emphases)	
LAW 5021	Privacy Regulation (All Emphases)	
LAW 5022	Wellness Compliance (All Emphases)	
LAW 5030	Health Care Compliance (All Emphases)	
LAW 5040	Corporate Compliance (Compliance Law Emphasis)	
LAW 5041	Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance (All Emphases)	
LAW 5639B	Legal Technology Competency	
LAW 5714	Administrative Law (Compliance Law Emphasis)	
LAW 5714S	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & the Law (All Emphases)	
LAW 5760	Insurance Law (All Emphases)	
LAW 5761M	Law, Medicine and Bioethics (Health Law Emphasis)	
LAW 5773C	Environmental Compliance, Auditing and Permitting (Compliance Law)	
LAW 5793A	Liability and Quality Issues in Healthcare (Health Law Emphasis)	
LAW 5793B	Regulation, Organization, and Finance of Healthcare (Health Law Emphasis)	
LAW 5813	Employment Discrimination Law (Compliance Law and Human Resources Law Emphases)	
LAW 5814	Employment Law (Compliance Law & Human Resources Law Emphases)	
LAW 5815R	Disabilities and the Law (Compliance Law and Human Resources Law Emphases)	
NURSE 5528	Healthcare Policy & Advocacy (Health Law Emphasis)	
NURSE 5611	Healthcare Economics & Quality (Health Law Emphasis)	
Educational Experiences *		
LAW 5011	Learning from the Work Environment	1
LAW 5012	Capstone Portfolio	2
Total Credits		30

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- * In addition to course work, two important educational experiences for MLS students are obtained through the two capstone experiences: Law 5011 - Learning from the Work Environment and Law 5012 - Capstone Portfolio. The Learning from the Work Environment is a seminar in which students put their work experiences into an academic framework. The Capstone Portfolio course provides a mechanism for students to reflect on and present what they have learned through their MLS studies.