Specialized knowledge of laws and regulations can propel you to new professional heights. Develop your analytical, critical thinking, and writing skills in Capital University Law School’s Master of Legal Studies Program. Taught at an American Bar Association (ABA) accredited law school, the MLS offers the distinct advantage of faculty expertise while studying alongside JD students.

Capital Law’s MLS Program is designed to meet the educational needs of two distinct groups of individuals: (1) motivated professionals whose work requires specialized knowledge of laws and regulations, intersects with legal issues and regulations, or requires them to frequently collaborate with legal teams; and (2) recent college graduates who wish to enhance their employment prospects and marketability by building a working knowledge of the law that they can put to use in an industry or career that interacts with the law.

Students who enroll in Capital’s MLS Program will:

- Gain both general and specialized knowledge of court systems and legal processes;
- Study the practical and theoretical implications of the law as it affects their area of interest;
- Engage in the process of legal analysis by examining cases, laws, and regulations related to their specific interests;
- Identify, research, and communicate simple and complex legal issues to their business colleagues and legal team;
- Convey legal information from a non-attorney perspective in a clear, concise, and logical manner; and
- Think critically about solutions to issues and make better business decisions that take into account legal and interdisciplinary factors.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**ADMISSION PREREQUISITES**

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college, university, or approved university outside of the United States
- TOEFL/IELTS (100 iBT/7.0) International students who earned a Bachelor’s degree at a university where the medium of instruction is English are exempt
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online Application
- Objective, Qualification, and Career Goal Short Essays
- Résumé
- Official Transcripts for All Post-Secondary Institutions
- Two Letters of Recommendation

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition is assessed on a per credit hour basis. The tuition rate for the 2022-2023 academic year is $710 per credit hour.
- Financial aid is available to assist in financing your education.

STUDENT SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Capital Law MLS students are vital members of our vibrant, scholarly community. The Law School is committed to providing graduate law students the resources and support they need to be successful. Master of Legal Studies students have access to all Law School services -- including all personal counseling and accessibility services. Graduate law students may participate in many student organizations and work collaboratively alongside JD students in various opportunities such as the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Administrative offices keep extended hours to accommodate evening students.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Professional Development is dedicated to being a part of both your personal and professional growth. OPD offers individual career counseling, résumé and cover letter review, and access to an online job placement board. Connected to the Central Ohio legal community, OPD is one of many partners in your successful graduate law education.

PATHWAY TO AN MLS DEGREE: SAMPLE SCHEDULE

FULL TIME

Semester 1
Intro to Law & Legal Analysis I (ILLA)
Torts I
Experiential course
LAW-904 – Negotiation
Experiential course
LAW-908 – Interviewing/Counseling
LAW-941 – Mediation Clinic
Foundation course

Semester 2
ILLA II
Torts II
Electives

Semester 3
Capstone
Electives

SAMPLE SCHEDULE – Semester 1

Monday
Torts I: 6 to 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday
Foundation course: 6 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday
Experiential course: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
ILLA: 6 to 7:45 p.m.
Torts I: 9:15 to 10:15 p.m.

PART TIME

Semester 1
Intro to Law & Legal Analysis I (ILLA)
Torts I
Semester 3
Experiential course
Electives
Semester 5
Electives

Semester 2
ILLA II
Torts II
Semester 4
Foundation course
Electives
Semester 6
Capstone

SAMPLE SCHEDULE – Semester 1

Monday
Torts: 6 to 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday
ILLA: 6 to 7:45 p.m.
Torts I: 9:15 to 10:15 p.m.

For questions about the MLS program, please contact:
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