

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES

OPPORTUNITY BEGINS HERE.

If you find yourself in need of specialized knowledge of laws and regulations or wish to augment your marketability by obtaining analytical and critical thinking skills, a Master of Legal Studies Program may be the pathway to enhance your professional opportunities.

Capital University Law School's Master of Legal Studies Program is designed to meet the educational needs of two distinct groups of individuals: (1) upwardly mobile professionals who do not intend to practice law, but whose work requires specialized knowledge of laws and regulations, intersects with legal issues and regulations, or requires them to frequently collaborate with attorneys; and (2) recent college graduates who do not intend to practice law, but who wish to improve their employment prospects and enhance their 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;
- Understand the process of legal analysis by examining cases, laws, and regulations related to their specific interests;
- Learn to 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

30
CREDIT HOURS

**Full-time
or
Part-Time**
FLEXIBLE
PROGRAMS

CONCENTRATIONS

- 5**
- Criminal Justice
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Governmental Affairs
 - Health Care
 - Human Resources

You can also customize your curriculum.

ADMISSION PREREQUISITES

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college, university, or approved university outside of the United States
- TOEFL (minimum of 600 PBT/100 IBT) or IELTS (minimum of 7.0) score, if English is not your native language

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition is assessed on a per credit hour basis. The tuition rate for the 2020-2021 academic year is \$694 per credit hour.
- Financial aid is available to assist in financing your education.

STUDENT SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Capital University Law School is committed to providing graduate law students the resources and support they need to be successful students and professionals. As a student you will have access to all of the services available at the Law School (including all personal counseling and disability services) and will be part of the community-at-large. Graduate law students can participate in many student organizations and work collaboratively in 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
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
Elective

Semester 5

Elective

Semester 2

ILLA II
Torts II

Semester 4

Foundation course
Elective

Semester 6

Capstone

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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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