

# 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 from a legal perspective, the Master of Legal Studies Program at Capital University Law School may be the pathway to enhance your professional opportunities.

Designed for those who do not intend to practice law, Capital's MLS program will meet the educational needs of:

- professionals whose work requires specialized knowledge of laws and regulations, intersects with legal issues, or involves collaboration with attorneys and other members of a legal team; and
- recent college graduates who wish to improve their employment prospects with a working knowledge of the law and legal processes 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;
- Learn the practical and theoretical implications of the law as it affects their area of interest;
- Learn 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;
- Develop skills to communicate in writing and orally about such issues; 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
- Flexible program options (Full Time or Part Time)
- Customized curriculum or option to pursue one of five concentrations: Criminal Justice, Environmental Sustainability, Governmental Affairs, Health Care, and Human Resources

### 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

### 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

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## TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition is assessed on a per credit hour basis. The tuition rate for the 2018-2019 academic year is \$650 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 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 alongside of other students 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 a one of many partners in your successful graduate law education.

# PATHWAY TO AN MLS DEGREE: SAMPLE SCHEDULE

## FULL TIME

<b>Semester 1</b> Intro to Law & Legal Analysis I (ILLA) (2) Torts I (4) Experiential course (2)  LAW-904 – Negotiation LAW-908 – Interviewing/Counseling LAW-941 – Mediation Clinic  Foundation course (3)	<b>Semester 2</b> ILLA II (2) Torts II (2) Electives (6)	<b>Semester 3</b> Capstone (3) Electives (6)
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## PART TIME

<b>Semester 1</b> Intro to Law & Legal Analysis I (ILLA) (2) Torts I (4)	<b>Semester 2</b> ILLA II (2) Torts II (2)
<b>Semester 3</b> Experiential course (2) Elective (3)	<b>Semester 4</b> Foundation course (3) Elective (3)
<b>Semester 5</b> Electives (6)	<b>Semester 6</b> Capstone (3)

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