

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CURRICULUM

Required Courses (12 or 13 hrs.):

- Criminal Law (3 hrs.)
- Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process (3 hrs.)
- Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)¹
- Master of Legal Studies Final Project (2 or 3 hrs.)

Recommended Courses (6 hrs.):

- Constitutional Law II (3 hrs.)
- Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process (3 hrs.)

Elective Courses (7 or 8 hrs.):

- Civil Rights Law (3 hrs.)
- Criminal Justice Policy Seminar (2 hrs.)
- Cyberlaw (3 hrs.)
- Cybercrime & Criminal Enforcement (2 hrs.)
- Federal Criminal Litigation (2 hrs.)
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (1 hr.)
- Human Trafficking Seminar (2 hrs.)
- Immigration Law: Deportation & Asylum
- Immigration Law: Employment, Family & Naturalization (2 hrs.)
- Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
- Innocence Project Clinic and Clemency Project (6 hrs. – full year)
- International Criminal Law (1 hr.)
- Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
- Juvenile Law (2 hrs.)
- National Security Law & Policy (2 hrs.)
- Professional Responsibility (3 hrs.)
- The Role of the Federal Prosecutor (2 hrs.)
- White Collar & Business Crimes (2 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.

SAMPLE MLS CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHEDULE (3 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

Fall 2016 Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30 p.m. Criminal Law (3 hrs.)
7:45-9:35 p.m. Intro to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

Tuesday & Thursday

6:15-7:30 p.m. Cyberlaw (3 hrs.)

Spring 2017

Monday and Wednesday

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

Choose two:

Monday

4:00-5:50 Immigration Law: Employment (2 hrs.)

Tuesday

5:45-7:35 p.m. Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
7:45-9:35 pm. Cybercrime & Criminal Enf. (2 hrs.)

Fall 2017 Criminal Procedure (3 hrs.)
MLS Final Project (2 hrs.)
Electives (4 hrs.)

SAMPLE MLS CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHEDULE (4 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

Fall 2016 Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Criminal Law (3 hrs.)

7:45-9:35 p.m.

Intro to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

Spring 2017

Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Constitutional Law II (3 hrs.)

Choose two:

Monday

4:00-5:50 Immigration Law: Employment (2 hrs.)

Tuesday

5:45-7:35 p.m. Information Privacy (2 hrs.)

7:45-9:35 pm. Cybercrime & Criminal Enf. (2 hrs.)

Fall 2017 Criminal Procedure (3 hrs.)
Electives (3 hrs.)

Spring 2018 MLS Final Project (2 hrs.)
Electives (4 hrs.)