

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

CURRICULUM

Required Courses (9 or 10 hrs.):

- Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)¹
- Introduction to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)²
- Master of Legal Studies Final Project (2 or 3 hrs.)

Recommended Courses (3 hrs.):

- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)

Elective Courses (13 or 14 hrs.):

- Administrative Law (3 hrs.)
- Art Law (3 hrs.)
- Copyright Law (3 hrs.)
- Cybercrime & Criminal Enforcement (2 hrs.)
- Cyberlaw (3 hrs.)
- E-Discovery (1 hr.)
- Entertainment Law (3 hrs.)
- First Amendment Problems of the Media (2 hrs.)
- Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
- Intellectual Property Transactions (2 hrs.)
- International IP (2 hrs.)
- Introduction to Communications Law (2 hrs.)
- Lawyering Skills II (2 hrs.)
- Patent Law (3 hrs.) (required for some upper level IP courses)
- Patent Prosecution (2 hrs.)
- Professional Responsibility (3 hrs.)
- Sports & the Law (2 hrs.)
- Trademarks & Unfair Competition (3 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.

² The course must be taken at the earliest opportunity.

SAMPLE MLS IP SCHEDULE (3 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

Fall 2016 Monday and Wednesday

4:00-5:15 p.m. Intro to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)
7:45-9:35 p.m. Intro to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

Tuesday and Thursday

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

Spring 2017

Tuesday & Thursday

6:15-7:30 p.m. Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)

Choose two of five:

Monday

5:45-7:35 p.m. Sports & the Law (2 hrs.)

Monday & Wednesday

6:15-7:30 p.m. Trademarks & Unfair Comp. (3 hrs.)

Tuesday

5:45-7:35 p.m. Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
7:45-9:35 p.m. Cybercrime & Crim. Enforcement (2 hrs.)

Tuesday & Thursday

4:00-5:15 p.m. Copyright Law (3 hrs.)

Fall 2017 MLS Final Project (2 hrs.)
Patent Law (3 hrs.)
Electives (2 hrs.)

SAMPLE MLS IP SCHEDULE (4 semesters beginning Fall 2016)

Fall 2016 Monday and Wednesday

4:00-5:15 p.m.

Intro to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)

7:45-9:35 p.m.

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

Spring 2017

Tuesday & Thursday

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)

Choose one or two of five:

Monday

5:45-7:35 p.m.

Sports & the Law (2 hrs.)

Monday & Wednesday

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Trademarks & Unfair Comp. (3 hrs.)

Tuesday

5:45-7:35 p.m.

Information Privacy (2 hrs.)

7:45-9:35 p.m.

Cybercrime & Crim. Enforcement (2 hrs.)

Tuesday & Thursday

4:00-5:15 p.m.

Copyright Law (3 hrs.)

Fall 2017 Patent Law (3 hrs.)
Electives (3 hrs.)

Spring 2018 MLS Final Project (2 hrs.)
Electives (5 hrs.)