

# MASTER OF STUDIES IN LAW

The Master of Studies in Law (M.L.W.) degree is designed for professionals in a variety of career settings who desire a better understanding of law and the legal system but do not wish to practice law.

The M.L.W. program can be completed in one year, allowing students to obtain a solid understanding of our legal system without committing the equivalent of three years of full-time study necessary for a J.D. degree.

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## POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

1. Human Resources
2. Health Care
3. Criminal Justice
4. Trusts and Estates
5. Business

Other concentrations available



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### **ENHANCE YOUR CAREER**

The Master of Studies in Law (M.L.W.) program can benefit those who work with lawyers (e.g., corporate managers, accountants, realtors, court employees, law enforcement personnel), those whose work is governed by law and regulations (e.g., health care professionals, human resource professionals, government employees, educators), and those in other professions where knowledge of the law is valuable (e.g., journalists, engineers, entrepreneurs).

Although designed primarily for professionals aiming to enhance their existing careers, the M.L.W. program can help re-direct and launch career paths, too.

Credit hours obtained towards the M.L.W. will under no circumstances be later applied towards a J.D. degree. A M.L.W. degree does not qualify a student to sit for the Bar Exam, nor is it a qualifier for entry into the J.D. program at the College of Law.

# INDIVIDUALIZED FULL- AND PART-TIME PROGRAMS

M.L.W. students can pursue either a full-time or part-time schedule. Full-time students can complete the program in two semesters, and part-time students are welcome to arrange a workable program for themselves. Day and evening courses are available, making it convenient to attain a Master of Studies in Law degree while working.

The College of Law boasts a rich and diverse curriculum. M.L.W. students can select course work based on particular interests or scheduling needs after completing the initial required courses. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs is available to assist each student in tailoring his or her schedule.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor's Degree
2. Completed M.L.W. Application
3. Official Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
4. Personal Statement
5. Two Letters of Recommendation
6. LSAT, GRE, or GMAT Score (Optional\*)
7. TOEFL Score (Applicants educated outside of the U.S.)

\*Required for applicants whose undergraduate GPA is below 2.7 or who were educated outside of the U.S.

## CURRICULUM

The successful completion of 30 credit hours is required to graduate.

### Required Courses:

1. Law and the Legal System (3 hours)
2. Lawyering Skills I (2 hours)
3. One First-Year J.D. Course (3-4 hours)
4. Seminar or Independent Research Project (2-3 hours)

M.L.W. students attend classes with J.D. students but are graded on a different scale.



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