

Master of Legal Studies (Online)

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Degree Requirements

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Designed by Washington University School of Law faculty, the MLS curriculum prepares students with fundamental knowledge of the U.S. legal system. Classes are taught using the interactive and discussion-based Socratic method, which is the most common and preferred method of instruction in U.S. law schools.

The program involves 24 units of course work and can be completed in as little as one year.

Required Courses

1. Introduction to U.S. Law
2. Legal Writing
3. Contracts, Property, or Torts

Elective Courses

- Contracts
- Professional Responsibility
- Negotiation
- Civil Procedure
- Business Associations
- Intellectual Property
- Property
- Constitutional Law
- Employment Law
- Regulatory Compliance
- International Business Transactions
- Trial Advocacy
- Spring or Fall Immersion Weekend Course Electives

In addition, students must earn a cumulative grade-point average of 2.74, based on all courses, whether or not credit is earned.

Learn more about @WashULaw's immersive online learning format.

For a list of current online course offerings, please visit our Course Listings.