

MLS/MLIS Sample Academic Plan & Courses

Students should meet with an advisor from each program regularly to plan their course schedules and review requirements for this dual degree.

Sample Academic Plan

Below is a sample Plan of Study to fulfill the requirements for this Master of Legal Studies / Master of Arts in Library and Information Science dual degree.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Course prefix and number	Units	Course prefix and number	Units
Master of Legal Studies Core Course	3	Master of Legal Studies Core Course	3
Master of Legal Studies Core Course	3	Master of Library & Info Sci Core Course	3
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Total	9	Total	9

Semester 3		Semester 4	
Course prefix and number	Units	Course prefix and number	Units
Master of Legal Studies Core Course	3	MLIS Distributed Elective (Option for shared dual degree up to 15 units)	3
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MLIS Distributed Elective (Option for shared dual degree up to 15 units)	3	MLS/MLIS Dual Degree Elective (Option for shared dual degree up to 15 units)	3
Total	9	Total	9

Semester 5		Semester 6	
Course prefix and number	Units	Course prefix and number	Units
MLS/MLIS Dual Degree Elective (Option for shared dual degree up to 15 units)	3	MLS/MLIS Dual Degree Elective (Option for shared dual degree up to 15 units)	3
MLS/MLIS Dual Degree Elective (Option for shared dual degree up to 15 units)	3	LIS 698: Capstone Internship	3
MLIS Distributed Elective (Option for shared dual degree up to 15 units)	3	LIS 909: ePortfolio	1
Total	9	Total	7

Core Courses and Electives

Below is a table of core courses and electives currently available to fulfill the requirements for each separate degree. Courses are subject to change, and may have limited availability.

	Degree A: Master of Legal Studies	Degree B: MA in Library & Information Science	Both Degree A and B: Units that may be shared (“double dipped”) to count for both degrees
Total units required	30 units	37 units	Up to 15 total. The 15 shared units may come from either 1) distributed electives in the MLIS program with specific courses or 2) free/LIS/MLS electives. Below is a list of suggested, but not required, courses that can be “double-dipped.”

Core courses	15 units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW 501: Procedure (civil, criminal, and administrative procedure) (3 units) • LAW 502A: The American Common Law System I (torts, contracts) (3 units) • LAW 502B: The American Common Law System II (property) (3 units) • LAW 504: The American Public Law System (constitutional law) (3 units) • LAW 507: Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research (3 units) 	9 units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 504: Foundations of Library and Information Services (3 units) • LIS 506: Research Methods for Library and Information Professionals (3 units) • LIS 515: Organization of Information (3 units) 	
Distributed electives		12 units (3 units from each of the four categories below) Cultural Perspective on Libraries & Information (choose one of these courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 550: Information Environments from Non-Dominant Perspectives (3 units) • LIS 557: Document Diverse Cultures and Communities (3 units) • LIS 558: Social Justice in Information Services (3 units) Information Services & Evaluation (choose one of these courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 518: Information Trust, Manipulation, and Deception (3 units) 	Up to 9 Cultural Perspectives on Libraries & Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 550: Info Environments from Non-Dominant (3 units) Information Services & Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 518: Information, Trust, Manipulation

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 530: Cataloging and Metadata Management (3 units) • LIS 532: Information Intermediation (3 units) • LIS 533: Medical Online Searching (3 units) • LIS 540: Introduction to Archives (3 units) • LIS 560: Collection Management (3 units) • LIS 572: Government Information: Policy & Resources (3 units) • LIS 671: Digital Curation and Digital Preservation (3 units) <p>Management of Information Services (choose one of these courses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 567: Leadership and the Information Organization (3 units) • LIS 608: Managing the Information Organization (3 units) • LIS 673: Managing the Digital Information Environment (3 units) • LIS 681E: Law Library Practice and Administration (3 units) (cross-listed with Law) 	<p>and Deception (3 units)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 572: Government Information Policy and Resources (3 units) <p>Management of Information Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS/LAW 681E: Law Library Practice and Administration (3 units)
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		Information Technology & Networked Digital Information (choose one of these courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 570: Database Development and Management (3 units) • LIS 571: Introduction to Information Technology (3 units) • LIS 575: User Interface and Website Design (3 units) • LIS 580: Data Standards for the Semantic Web (3 units) • LIS 672: Introduction to Applied Technology (3 units) • LIS 675: Advanced Digital Collections (3 units) 	
Other electives	15 units Law courses are listed below. Students are permitted to take up to 6 units of course work from non-LAW curriculum with written permission from MLS team administrators. Students have the option to group electives around a focal area: https://law.arizona.edu/master-legal-studies-mls-concentrations . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW 509: Due Diligence and Entitlements (3 units) • LAW 513A: The Ethical Entrepreneur (3 units) • LAW 515: Healthcare Ethics (3 units) 	12 units total (6 Library and Information Science electives and 6 free electives). Library and Information Science electives are listed below. Free electives may include any related coursework, individual studies, transfer units, or other courses with written permission from MLIS team administrators. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 517: Introduction to Digital Cultures (3 units) • LIS 518: Information Trust, Manipulation, and Deception (3 units) 	Up to 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS/LAW 681E: Law Library Practice and Administration (3 units) • LIS 572: Government Information Policy and Resources (3 units) • LIS 550: Info Environments from Non-Dominant • LIS 518: Information, Trust, Manipulation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW 516: Introduction to Business Organizations Law (3 units) • LAW 519: The Ethics & Economics of Environmental Policy (3 units) • LAW 520: Principles of Federal Taxation (3 units) • LAW 521: Administrative Law (3 units) • LAW 525: Native Economic Development (3 units) • LAW 527: International Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples (2 units) • LAW 536: Risk Management/Insurance: Elements and Fundamentals (3 units) • LAW 537A: Nation Building I (3 units) • LAW 540A: Introduction to Human Rights Law (3 units) • LAW 542: Entertainment Law (3 units) • LAW 544B: Introduction to International Commercial Transactions (3 units) • LAW 545: Applied Environmental Law (3 units) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 520: Ethical Issues in Information (3 units) • LIS 521: Children's and Young Adult Literature in a Multicultural Society (3 units) • LIS 523: Early Childhood and Public Libraries (3 units) • LIS 530: Cataloging and Metadata Management (3 units) • LIS 532: Information Intermediation (3 units) • LIS 533: Medical Online Searching (3 units) • LIS 535: Business Information (3 units) • LIS 540: Introduction to Archives (3 units) • LIS 541: Preservation (3 units) • LIS 544: Media Archaeology: Moving Image as Evidence (3 units) • LIS 546: History of Books after Gutenberg • LIS 547: Data Literacy (3 units) • LIS 550: Information Environments from Non-Dominant Perspectives (3 units) • LIS 556: Health Information in Ethnic-Cultural Communities (3 units) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> and Deception (3 units) • LIS 584: Copyright and IP (3 units) • LAW 555: Intellectual Property (3 units) • LIS 589: Scholarly Communication (3 units) • LIS 520: Ethical Issues in Information (3 units) • LIS/LAW 689A: Teaching Legal Research (2 -3 units) • LIS/LAW 689: Advanced Legal Research (3 units) • LAW 656F: Cultural Property of Indigenous Peoples (1-3 units) • LAW 631P: Exploring Data for Nation Building: Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Governance • LAW 561: Legislative Analysis (3 units) • LAW 521: Administrative Law (3 units)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW 561: Legislative Analysis (3 units) • LAW 563: Forensic Assessment: Intervention and Treatment (3 units) • LAW 564: Leading Through Negotiations (3 units) • LAW 566: Advanced Negotiation (3 units) • LAW 567: Tribal Courts Practice and Procedure (3 units) • LAW 568: Tribal Criminal Law and Procedure (3 units) • LAW 569: Native American Family and Domestic Relations Law (3 units) • LAW 570: Tribal Gaming (3 units) • LAW 571: Communications Law (3 units) • LAW 572: Criminal Procedure: Investigation and Arrest (3 units) • LAW 574: History of Human Rights, Citizenship, and Refugee Law (3 units) • LAW 576A: Drug Discovery, Development, and Innovation to Reach the Marketplace (3 units) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 580: Data Standards for the Semantic Web (3 Units) • LIS 581: Information Literacy Pedagogy (3 units) • LIS 582: Young Adults and Public Libraries (3 units) • LIS 583: eLearning for Librarians (3 units) • LIS 584: Introduction to Copyright (3 units) • LIS 586: Learning Design (3 credits) • LIS 587: Information Seeking (3 units) • LIS 588: Special Topics in Library and Information Science (3 Units) • LIS 589: Scholarly Communication (3 units) • LIS 608: Managing the Information Organization (3 units) • LIS 624: Community Health and Medical Informatics (3 units) • LIS 634: Data Management in Healthcare Systems (Cross-listed: NURS 634) (3 units) • LIS 635: Data Standards for the Semantic Web (3 Units) • LIS 640: Advanced Issues in Archival Enterprise (3 units) • LIS 641: Community-focused 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW 577: Introduction to Biomedical Informatics (3 units) • LAW 577A: Development and Innovation: Biologics, Devices, and Diagnostics (3 units) • LAW 578A: Legal and Regulatory Aspects for Health Care Delivery (3 units) • LAW 579A: Indigenous Peoples' Rights Under International Law (3 units) • LAW 579B: Legal and Regulatory Fundamentals for Health Care Business (3 units) • LAW 580: Introduction to Information Privacy (3 units) • LAW 580A: Liability and Regulation of Healthcare Professionals (3 units) • LAW 581A: Assessing Early Stage Medical Technologies for Commercial Potential (3 units) • LAW 584: Development of Federal Indian Policy (3 units) • LAW 584A: Aging in America (3 units) 	<p>Archives and Museums (3 units)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 646: Healthcare Informatics: Theory and Practice (Cross-listed NURS 646) (3 Units) • LIS 671: Digital Curation and Digital Preservation (3 Units) • LIS 672: Introduction to Applied Technology (3 Units) • LIS 673: Managing the Digital Information Environment (3 Units) • LIS 674: Preservation of Digital Collections (3 Units) • LIS 675: Advanced Digital Collections (3 Units) • LIS 676: Digital Information Management Capstone (3 Units) • LIS 681E: Law Library Practice and Administration (3 Units) • LIS 689A: Teaching Legal Research (3 Units) • LIS 693: Internship (3 Units) • LIS 699: Independent Study (3 Units) • LIS 900: Research (1-9 credits) 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW 640: Comparative Mining Law (3 units) • LAW 640A: Public Lands & Mining Law (3 units) • LAW 640B: Public Land Law Supplement (1 unit) • LAW 640C: Mining Transactions; Contractual and Permitting Overview (3 units) • LAW 640E: International Mining Health Law and Practice (1 unit) • LAW 640G: Introduction to the International Mining Industry (3 units) • LAW 640H: Global Mining Tax Law, Policy and Disclosure/Sustainability (3 units) • LAW 643D: Native American Natural Resources (3 units) • LAW 646: Federal Income Taxation (3 units) • LAW 676A: Juvenile Law (3 units) • LAW 696I: International Environmental Law (3 units) • Additional 500- or 600-level Law courses as subsequently 		
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	added to the UA course catalog and that are given advance written approval by MLS team administrators		
Capstone internship		LIS 698: Capstone Internship (3 units)	
ePortfolio		LIS 909: ePortfolio (1 unit)	