Juris Doctorate / Master of Arts in Library and Information Science Dual Degree Sample Plan of Study

Students should meet with an advisor from each program regularly to plan their course schedules and review requirements for both degrees. According to the Office of the Bursar, students in two programs will be billed the higher of the two tuition rates. If either program comes with a program fee, the student would be charged those program fees.

Option 1

YEAR 1 - Juris Doctorate focus

Fall (16 units)

• LAW 600A: Contracts	(4 units)
• LAW 601A: Civil Procedure	(4 units)
• LAW 603A: Legal Research, Analysis & Communication	(3 units)
• LAW 604C: Torts	(4 units)
• LAW 679B: Preparing to Practice	(1 unit)

Spring (15 units)

• LAW 606: Constitutional Law I	(3 units)
• LAW 602: Criminal Procedure	(3 units)
• LAW XXX: Limited-Choice Elective	(3 units)
• LAW 605: Property	(4 units)
• LAW 603B: Legal Research. Analysis & Communication II	(2 units)

YEAR 2 – MLIS focus

Fall (9 units)

• 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)

Spring (9 units)

• LAW/LIS 681E: Law Library Practice and Administration	(3 units)
• LIS 558: Social Justice in Information Services	(3 units)
• LIS 572: Government information and Policy Resources	(3 units)

YEAR 3 – Dual MLIS/JD Law requirements

Fall (16 units)

- LIS 570: Database Development and Management (3 units)
- LAW 608: Evidence (4 units)
- LAW 609: Legal Profession (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Experiential Course (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Law Elective (3 units)

Spring (15 units)

- LIS 584: Copyright and IP (3 units)
- LAW 653A: Advanced Legal Writing (or other substantial paper) (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Experiential Course (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Law Elective (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Law Elective (3 units)

YEAR 4 – Dual MLIS/JD Law requirements

Fall (15 units)

- LAW 589: Advanced Legal Research (3 units)
- LIS 518: Information Trust, Manipulation and Deception (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Law Elective (3 units)
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- LAW XXX: Law Elective (3 units)

Spring (12 units)

- LAW 698D: Legal Practice in the Age of AI and Big Data (3 units)
- LIS 698: Capstone Internship (3 units)
- LIS 909: ePortfolio (1 units)
- LAW XXX: Law Elective (5 units)

* Students may take MLIS distributed electives or LIS/free electives in the order of their choosing. 12 units of Distributed Electives are required. LIS/free electives should be chosen from LIS law-focused courses found on the concentration areas.

Option 2

YEAR 1 - Juris Doctorate focus

<u>Fall (16 units)</u>

- LAW 600A: Contracts — (4 units)
- LAW 601A: Civil Procedure — (4 units)
- LAW 603A: Legal Research, Analysis & Communication — (3 units)
- LAW 604C: Torts — (4 units)
- LAW 679B: Preparing to Practice — (1 unit)

<u>Spring (15 units)</u>

- LAW 606: Constitutional Law I — (3 units)
- LAW 602: Criminal Procedure — (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Limited-Choice Elective — (3 units)
- LAW 605: Property — (4 units)
- LAW 603B: Legal Research. Analysis & Communication II — (2 units)

YEAR 2 – Dual MLIS/JD Law requirements

<u>Fall (12 units)</u>

- LAW 608: Evidence — (3 units)
- LAW 609: Professional Responsibility — (3 units)
- LIS 504: Foundations of Library and Information Services — (3 units)
- LAW 689: Advanced Legal Research — (3 units)

<u>Spring (12 units)</u>

- LAW XXX: Experiential Course — (3 units)
- LAW 653A: Advanced Legal Writing (or other substantial paper) — (3 units)
- LIS 506: Research Methods for Library and Information Professionals — (3 units)
- LIS 515: Organization of Information — (3 units)

YEAR 3 – Dual MLIS/JD Law requirements

<u>Fall (13 units)</u>

- LIS 572: Government information and Policy Resources — (3 units)
- LIS 558: Social Justice in Information Services — (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Experiential Course — (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Law Elective — (4 units)

Spring (12 units)

- LAW/LIS 681E: Law Library Practice and Administration   (3 units)
- LIS 570: Database Development and Management   (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Law Elective   (3 units)
- LAW XXX: Law Elective   (3 units)

YEAR 4 – Dual MLIS/JD Law requirements

Fall (15 units)

- LIS XXX: MLIS Elective   (3 units)
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- LAW XXX: Law Elective   (3 units)
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- LAW XXX: Law Elective   (3 units)

Spring (13 units)

- LAW XXX: Law Elective   (5 units)
- LIS XXX: MLIS Elective   (3 units)
- LIS 698: Capstone Internship   (3 units)
- LIS 909: ePortfolio   (1 units)

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Note: The following LIS courses with a law emphasis can be taken for Distributed Electives:

Cultural Perspectives on Libraries & Information

LIS 558 Social Justice in Information Services

Information Services & Evaluation:

LIS 518 Information Trust, Manipulation and Deception

LIS 532 Information Intermediation

LIS 572 Government Information: Policy & Resources

LIS 671 Digital Curation and Digital Preservation

Management of Information Services:

LIS 567 Leadership and the Information Organization

LIS 608 Managing the Information Organization

LIS 681E Law Library Practice and Administration (cross-listed with Law)

Information Technology & Networked Digital Information:

LIS 570 Database Development and Management

LIS 575 User Interface and Website Design

LIS 672 Introduction to Applied Technology