

MA Legal Studies Curriculum

The Master of Arts with a Major in Legal Studies requires a total of 36 semester credit hours including a cumulative research project, an oral comprehensive examination, and an internship. The 21 hours of required courses are as follows:

- POSI 5387 Legal Research
- POSI 5386 Legal Theories
- POSI 5394 Litigation
- POSI 5379 Legal Drafting
- POSI 5381 Advanced Legal Research
- POSI 5383 Advanced Litigation
- POSI 5389 Internship

Students may select any 15 hours out of the following elective courses:

- POSI 5390 Administrative Law
- POSI 5391 Family Law
- POSI 5392 Business Organizations
- POSI 5393 Estates and Trusts
- POSI 5395 Real Estate
- POSI 5376 Alternative Dispute Resolution
- POSI 5396 Law Office Management
- POSI 5377 Criminal Law
- POSI 5378 Social Legislation
- POSI 5374 Intellectual Property

Alternative Dispute Resolution Concentration

Prescribed electives:

POSI 5376	Alternative Dispute Resolution
POSI 5390	Administrative Law
POSI 5391	Family Law
PSY 5317	Group Processes and Interpersonal Dynamics (or, COMM 5318 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication)
COMM 5329	Communication & Negotiation (or, COMM 5347 Seminar in Small Group Communication)

Environmental Law Concentration

Prescribed electives:

POSI 5395	Real Estate Law
POSI 5390	Administrative Law
POSI 5333	Ecology and the Politics of Scarcity
GEO 5314	Geographic Elements of Environmental Law
BIO 5362	Environmental Impact Analysis

Legal Administration Concentration

Prescribed electives:

POSI 5396	Law Office Management
POSI 5392	Corporations

along with 9 hours of electives selected out of the following courses:

(i) Private Sector Administration:

ACC 5361	Financial and Managerial Reporting & Analysis Prereq. ACC 5303
MKT 5321	Marketing Management Prereq. MKT 5305
MGT 5314	Organizational Behavior and Theory Prereq. MGT 5304

or,

(ii) Public Sector Administration:

POSI 5317	Management Practices in Public Personnel Administration
POSI 5347	Public Finance Information Systems
POSI 5314	Organization Theory