

# Legal Studies Master’s Degree Student Course Plan – 2022/2023

## Please create your draft course plan below, noting the year and semester you plan to take each of the following courses.

* **LES 401 – Legal Research and Citation** (4 credit hours) *Preliminary course (Students with professional or academic legal research and citation experience may petition to have this course waived with the approval of their advisor.)*
* **LES 501 – Introduction to Graduate Legal Studies** (4 credit hours) *Taken first fall semester*
* **LES 587 – Public Advocacy** (4 credit hours) *Should take fall semester after successful completion of LES 401 and LES 501. Must complete LES 401 & LES 501 prior to taking LES 587*
* **LES 504** **– Graduate Capstone Seminar or LES 590 -** Thesis (4 credit hours) *Taken final spring semester. Must complete LES 587 prior to taking LES 504.*
* **Electives** (24 credit hours) *Must be at the 400 or 500 level. A minimum of 16 credit hours of LES prefixed electives are required. Must be pre-approved by the student’s faculty advisor. Four credit hours may be substituted with clinical education (LES 554: Clinical Education) if approved by advisor.*

*\*Please note all core courses are only offered 100% online. LES 401 and electives are offered both on-campus and online.\**

## Draft Course Plan

* Year 1 – Fall Semester:
* Year 1 – Spring Semester:
* Year 1 – Summer Semester:
* Year 2 – Fall Semester:
* Year 2 – Spring Semester:
* Year 2– Summer Semester:
* Year 3 – Fall Semester:
* Year 3 – Spring Semester:
* Year 4 – Fall Semester:
* Year 4 – Spring Semester:

# Common Legal Studies Master’s Degree Course Plans

### Fall Entry – Two Year Plan – No Summer Courses

* Year 1 – Fall Semester: LES 501, Elective, Elective
* Year 1 – Spring Semester: LES 401, Elective, Elective
* Year 2 – Fall Semester: LES 587, Elective
* Year 2 – Spring Semester: LES 504, Elective

### Fall Entry – Two Year Plan – Summer Courses

* Year 1 – Fall Semester: LES 501, Elective
* Year 1 – Spring Semester: LES 401, Elective,
* Year 1 – Summer Semester: Elective, Elective
* Year 2 – Fall Semester: LES 587, Elective
* Year 2 – Spring Semester: LES 504, Elective

### Fall Entry – Three Year Plan

* Year 1 – Fall Semester: LES 501, Elective
* Year 1 – Spring Semester: LES 401
* Year 1 – Summer Semester: Elective
* Year 2 – Fall Semester: LES 587
* Year 2 – Spring Semester: Elective
* Year 2– Summer Semester: Elective
* Year 3 – Fall Semester: Elective, Elective
* Year 3 – Spring Semester: LES 504

### Spring Entry – Three Year Plan

* Year 1 – Spring Semester: Elective
* Year 1 – Summer Semester: Elective
* Year 2 – Fall Semester: LES 501, Elective
* Year 2 – Spring Semester: Elective, LES 401
* Year 2 – Summer Semester: Elective
* Year 2 – Fall Semester: LES 587, Elective
* Year 3 – Spring Semester: LES 504

### Fall Entry – Four Year Plan

* Year 1 – Fall Semester: LES 501
* Year 1 – Spring Semester: LES 401
* Year 1 – Summer Semester: Elective
* Year 2 – Fall Semester: LES 587
* Year 2 – Spring Semester: Elective
* Year 2– Summer Semester: Elective
* Year 3 – Fall Semester: Elective
* Year 3 – Spring Semester: Elective
* Year 4 – Fall Semester: Elective
* Year 4 – Spring Semester: LES 504