

# Legal Studies Master’s Degree Student Course Plan – 2020/2021

## 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. Generally offered only online in the spring semester. (\*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 512 – Theories of Justice** (4 credit hours) *Generally only offered in the spring semester*
* **LES 513 – Seminar in Politics and Law** (4 credit hours) *Generally only offered in the 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** (16 credit hours) *Must be at the 400 or 500 level. A minimum of 8 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.*

## 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, LES 513, Elective
* Year 1 – Spring Semester: LES 401, LES 512, 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, LES 513
* Year 1 – Spring Semester: LES 401, LES 512,
* Year 1 – Summer Semester: Elective
* Year 2 – Fall Semester: LES 587, Elective
* Year 2 – Spring Semester: LES 504, Elective
* Year 2 – Summer Semester: 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: LES 512
* Year 2– Summer Semester: Elective
* Year 3 – Fall Semester: LES 513, 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, LES 513
* Year 2 – Spring Semester: LES 512, 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: LES 512
* Year 2– Summer Semester: Elective
* Year 3 – Fall Semester: LES 513
* Year 3 – Spring Semester: Elective
* Year 4 – Fall Semester: Elective
* Year 4 – Spring Semester: LES 504