



UC Law San Francisco



## MSL Criminal Justice Specialization Sample Schedule (Full-Time)

### Fall Semester

Introduction to US Legal Systems (1 credit)

Introduction to Law (3 credits)

Legal Writing & Research for Masters Students (2 credits)

MSL Essentials (1 credit)

Criminal Law (4 credits)

**Total: 12 credits**

### Spring Semester

Criminal Procedure (3 credits)

Domestic Violence (3 credits)

Federal Criminal Law (3 credits)

MSL Writing Seminar (2 credits)

Legal Research for Non-Lawyers (1 credit)

**Total: 13 credits**

### The UC Law San Francisco Master of Studies in Law (MSL)

is a 24-credit program designed for passionate leaders and innovators who want to make a greater impact in their fields.

The flexible MSL curriculum allows our students to specialize in their area of focus while gaining the knowledge and skills required to think like a lawyer, communicate across disciplines, and evaluate issues from a legal perspective to make more informed decisions.



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## SPECIALIZATION AREAS

MSL students may choose to pursue a general course of study, they may design their own specialized course of study with the guidance of their faculty advisor, or they may elect to focus on one of the following 15 areas of specialization:

- Business
- Compliance
- Criminal Justice
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment
- Environmental Law
- Government
- Health Law
- Immigration
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Litigation & Legal Process
- Social Justice
- Start-ups & Entrepreneurship
- Tax





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## MSL Criminal Justice Specialization Sample Schedule (Part-Time)

### Semester 1

Introduction to US Legal Systems (1 credit)

Introduction to Law (3 credits)

Legal Writing & Research for Masters Students (2 credits)

MSL Essentials (1 credit)

**Total: 7 credits**

### Semester 2

Domestic Violence (3 credits)

Criminal Procedure (3 credits)

Legal Research for Non-Lawyers (1 credit)

**Total: 7 credits**

### Semester 3

Criminal Law (5credits)

**Total: 5 credits**

### Semester 4

Federal Criminal Law (3 credits)

MSL Writing Seminar (2 credits)

**Total: 5 credits**

"The UC Law San Francisco MSL program provided me the flexibility to tailor my classes to my goals so that I could learn what I needed to have the most value to my constituents.

Professors understood that my goal was not to become an attorney, and they were very helpful and accessible in helping me learn important legal concepts that I could immediately put to use in my professional work.

I have most enjoyed the exceptional professors I get to interact with and the amazing staff."

- **Melvin Davis, Ed.D., MBA, MSL**



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## OUR MSL STUDENTS

ENROLLMENT STATUS		DIVERSITY		
<b>45%</b> FULL-TIME	<b>55%</b> PART-TIME	<b>53%</b> BIPOC	<b>46%</b> WHITE/ DID NOT INDICATE	
EDUCATION COMPLETED BEFORE MSL*				
<b>41%</b> ONLY BACHELORS**	<b>29%</b> MASTERS+	<b>23%</b> MBA	<b>12%</b> MD	<b>10%</b> PHD

\* Categories exceed 100% as students have earned multiple graduate degrees and all degrees are included  
\*\* 7% of student earned an Associate's degree before earning their Bachelor's degree.  
+ Includes all types of master's degrees except MBA

