



MSL Tax 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)

Federal Income Tax (3 credits)

Business Associations (3 credits)

Total: 13 credits

Spring Semester

State & Local Taxation (3 credits)

Tax Procedure: Litigation (2 credits)

Compliance (1 credit)

Taxation of Family Wealth Transfers (3 credits)

MSL Writing Seminar (2 credits)

Total: 11 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







MSL Tax 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

Business Associations (3 credits)

Wills & Trusts (3 credits)

Legal Research for Non-Lawyers (1 credit)

Total: 7 credits

Semester 3

Federal Income Tax (3 credits)

Nonprofit Organizations (2 credits)

Total: 5 credits

Semester 4

Taxation of Family Wealth Transfers (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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