

**Master of Legal Studies (MLS)*****Concentration in Criminal Law &
the Justice System***

Spring and Summer 2026

Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED FIRST SEMESTER

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
☐ MLAW 500 Graduate Foundations for Law ¹	2	_____	_____

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (12 hours)

☐ MLAW 513 Foundations of Legal Thought	3	_____	_____
☐ MLAW 552 American Legal System & Writing	3	_____	_____
☐ MLAW 605 Legislation & Regulation	3	_____	_____
☐ MLAW 619 Constitutional Law & Policy I	3	_____	_____

CONCENTRATION COURSES (18 hours)*Concentration Specific Required Courses (15 credit hours)*

☐ MLAW 533 Juvenile Law	3	_____	_____
☐ MLAW 535 International Trafficking in Persons	3	_____	_____
☐ MLAW 583 Immigration Law and Procedure	3	_____	_____
☐ MLAW 634 Criminal Law	3	_____	_____
☐ MLAW 635 Criminal Procedure	3	_____	_____

Complete 3 credit hours from any other MLAW course

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TOTAL HOURS 32+**Graduation Requirements**

Complete a total of 30+ credit hours.

Maintain a cumulative law school GPA of 3.0.

Notes

¹ All M.A. in Law students are required to complete MLAW 500 as a university admissions requirement. This requirement may not be exempted or waived.

Concentration delivered online with some courses available on campus.

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.*****Continued***

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 1 ½ YEAR PLAN**Fall Term 1**

MLAW 500	2
MLAW 513	3
MLAW 634	3
Total	8

Summer Term 1

Elective	3
MLAW 552	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

MLAW 533	3
MLAW 583	3
Total	6

Spring Term 1

MLAW 605	3
MLAW 635	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

MLAW 535	3
MLAW 619	3
Total	6

◊ Alternative sequences are possible