



ONLINE

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES

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REQUIRED COURSES:

CORE CURRICULUM (15 UNITS)

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| MLS 558 Legal Fundamentals | (3 Units) |
| MLS 521 Contracts 1 | (3 Units) |
| MLS 541 Torts 1 | (3 Units) |
| MLS 505 Philosophy and Theology of Justice | (3 Units) |
| MLS 702 Business Organizations | (3 Units) |

6 TRACKS TO CHOOSE FROM (15 Units):

1) GENERAL TRACK

CONCENTRATION: 15 UNITS

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| MLS 600 Constitutional Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 660 Property | (3 Units) |
| MLS 531 Criminal Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 783 Criminal Procedure | (3 Units) |
| MLS 800 Wills, Trusts, and Estates | (3 Units) |

2) HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TRACK

CONCENTRATION : 6 UNITS

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| MLS 531 Criminal Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 400 Human Resources Compliance | (3 Units) |

ELECTIVES: 9 UNITS

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| MLS 410 Staffing and Compensation Administration | (3 Units) |
| MLS 414 Employment Discrimination | (3 Units) |
| MLS 415 Labor Law & ADR | (3 Units) |
| MLS 421 Performance Assessment | (3 Units) |

3) HUMAN RIGHTS TRACK

CONCENTRATION : 9 UNITS

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| MLS 600 Constitutional Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 923 Introduction to Human Rights* | (3 Units) |
| MLS 901 International Criminal Law* | (3 Units) |

*Replaced Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure

ELECTIVES : 6 UNITS

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| MLS 928 Philosophy and Theology of Human Rights | (3 Units) |
| MLS 995 Genocide and the Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 905 Theory and Law of Armed Conflict | (3 Units) |
| MLS 910 Right of Life and the Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 913 Rights of Women, Children, and Families | (3 Units) |
| MLS 914 The Rights of Minorities | (3 Units) |
| MLS 951 Religious Liberty and the Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 700 Introduction to Bioethics | (3 Units) |

Trinity's Master of Legal Studies degree gives you the background you need to confidently understand legal documents, proceedings, and rights and is taught from the distinctly Christian worldview that Trinity is known for.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

HR professionals, Not-for-profit Managers, others interested in aspects of legal studies in the following areas: Bioethics, Human Rights, and Church and Ministry Management

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

MLS applicants must have a bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). The GRE is not required for admission. In addition to the application, applicants must provide official transcripts from the colleges/universities at which they have earned degrees and two letters of recommendation.

COST:

Per unit: \$750
Per course: \$2,250
Total program cost: \$22,500 (tuition only)
The above totals do not include fees. Scholarships and federal financial aid are available.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Please contact the MLS admissions office at (800) 257-1486 to learn more.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

All courses are taught online in 7-week cycles, which allows you to focus on

what's in front of you while moving ahead in your career.

DELIVERY MODE:

Online

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Information available from Law School at (800) 257-1486

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Please contact the MLS admissions office at (800) 257-1486 to learn more.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

30

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

The **Legal Advantage Scholarship** is awarded to Master of Legal Studies students who demonstrate a deep understanding of the advantages that an MLS can provide in their respective fields. The total awarded for this scholarship is up to \$4,500 over the course of the entire degree program, and the scholarship is renewable as long as specific academic criteria are met each semester. Please contact the MLS admissions office at (800) 257-1486 to learn more.

REQUIRED COURSES (CONT.):

STUDY ABROAD

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| MLS 919 International; Human Rights Forum Strasbourg, France | (3 Units) |
| MLS543 Economic Development/ Human Trafficking Cambodia | (3 Units) |

4) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TRACK CONCENTRATION: 6 UNITS

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| MLS 861 Nonprofit Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 850 Exempt Organizations | (3 Units) |
| MLS 660 Property | (3 Units) |
| MLS 855 Religious Organizations | (3 Units) |
| MLS870 International NonGovernment Organizations | (3 Units) |

5) CHURCH AND MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TRACK

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| CONCENTRATION: 9 UNITS | |
| MLS 600 Constitutional Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 855 Religious Organizations | (3 Units) |
| MLS 861 Nonprofit Law | (3 Units) |

ELECTIVES: 6 UNITS

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| MLS 660 Property | (3 Units) |
| MLS 850 Exempt Organizations | (3 Units) |
| MLS 430 The Human Resources Function | (3 Units) |
| MLS 410 Staffing and Compensation Administration | (3 Units) |
| MLS 951 Religious Liberty and the Law | (3 Units) |

6) BIOETHICS TRACK

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| CONCENTRATION: 6 UNITS | |
| MLS 600 Constitutional Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 700 Introduction to Bioethics | (3 Units) |

ELECTIVES: 9 UNITS

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| MLS400 Human Resource Compliance | (3 Units) |
| MLS860 Strategic Planning | (3 Units) |
| MLS 910 The Right to Life and the Law | (3 Units) |
| MLS 710 Current Issues in Bioethics | (3 Units) |
| MLS 720 Classic Cases in Bioethics | (3 Units) |
| MLS 735 Readings in Bioethics | (3 Units) |
| MLS 750 Bioethics Seminar | (3 Units) |