

SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE  
J.D./M.S.I.S. or M.S.LS. DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Course Schedule	Credit Hours	Shared Credits/Comments
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MSIS   JD

**Year 1: Matriculate in Law School.**

Fall – Year 1

LAW 201	Civil Procedure	4.0	
LAW 207	Property	4.0	
LAW 209	Torts	4.0	
LAW 295	Research, Writing, & Advocacy I	3.0	

TOTAL HOURS	0.0	15.0	
CUMULATIVE HOURS	0.0	15.0	

Spring – Year 1

LAW 203	Contracts	4.0	
LAW 205	Criminal Law	4.0	
LAW 234	Constitutional Law	4.0	
LAW 296	Research, Writing, & Advocacy II	3.0	

TOTAL HOURS	0.0	15.0	
CUMULATIVE HOURS	0.0	30.0	

**Year 2: Matriculate in SILS.**

Fall – Year 2

INLS 777 Perspectives on Information, Technology and People	3.0	3.0 counts as Law elective	
INLS Bin and/or Elective Courses	9.0		

TOTAL HOURS	12.0	3.0	
CUMULATIVE HOURS	12.0	33.0	

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Spring – Year 2

INLS 776	Ethics, Values and Society	3.0	3.0 counts as Law elective
INLS 778	Research Methods and Proposal Development	3.0	
INLS Bin and/or Elective Courses		6.0	

TOTAL HOURS	12.0	3.0
CUMULATIVE HOURS	24.0	36.0

**Summer – Year 2\*\***

LAW 267	Advanced Legal Research	3.0
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\*\*In order to earn the required 80 JD credits, candidates may either take a Law course in the summer or enroll in at least one semester with a 15 credit load.

TOTAL HOURS	0.0	3.0
CUMULATIVE HOURS	24.0	39.0

**Year 3: Matriculate in Law School.**

Fall – Year 3:

LAW 210	Copyright	3.0	3.0	counts as SILS elective
LAW 265	Intellectual Property Law	3.0	3.0	count as SILS elective
LAW 266	Professional Responsibility		2.0	
LAW XXX	Law Elective		3.0	

TOTAL HOURS	6.0	11.0
CUMULATIVE HOURS	30.0	50.0

Spring – Year 3

LAW 357	Cyberspace Law or another course from the list at the end of this document <sup>1</sup>	3.0	3.0
LAW	Writing experience (or elective if writing requirement has been satisfied by Adv Legal Research.)		3.0
LAW XXX	Law Elective		3.0
LAW XXX	Law Elective		3.0
INLS 992	Master’s Paper	3.0	3.0 counts as Law elective if topic is law related

TOTAL HOURS	6.0	15.0
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CUMULATIVE HOURS	36.0	65.0
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**Fall Year 4: Matriculate in SILS.**

INLS 795	Supervised Field Experience	3.0	3.0	(shared credit course if law related)
INLS Bin and/or	Elective Courses	9.0		

TOTAL HOURS	12.0	3.0
CUMULATIVE HOURS	48.0	68.0

**Spring – Year 4: Matriculate in Law School.**

LAW	Rigorous Writing Experience	3.0
LAW XXX	Law Elective	3.0
LAW XXX	Law Elective	3.0
LAW XXX	Law Elective	3.0

TOTAL HOURS	0.0	12.0
CUMULATIVE HOURS	48.0	80.0

**Law will apply up to 12 SILS course credits towards the JD which can be drawn from:**

- INLS 707 Government Information
- INLS 708 Law Libraries and Legal Information or INLS 696 Independent Study on a similar topic
- INLS 776 Ethics, Values and Society
- INLS 777 Perspectives on Information, Technology and People
- INLS 795 Field Experience
- INLS 992 Master’s Paper (must be law related to count towards the JD)

Note: The practicum option of INLS 992 is **NOT** acceptable for dual JD/ MSLS or MSIS students

**SILS will apply up to 9 Law course credits towards the MSLS or MSIS which can be drawn from:**

- LAW 210 Copyright
- LAW 265 Intellectual Property Law

<sup>1</sup>And one of the following courses of the student’s choice:

- Cyberspace Law
- Current Issues in Privacy Law
- Media Law
- Media and Internet Law
- Law Practice Technologies

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**MSLS Bin Requirements:**

Information: Must take 2

Services and Organizations: Must take 2

Technology: Must take 1

People and Communities: Must take 1

**MSIS Bin Requirements:**

Information: Must take 2

Services and Organizations: Must take 1

Technology: Must take 2

People and Communities: Must take 1

**Notes:**

- Due to Bar requirements, dual JD students must start in the Law school for year 1. For the years following year 1, concurrent enrollment between Law and SILS may be required.
- Finish MSLS or MSIS in Fall of Year 4
- Finish JD in spring of Year 4
- Graduate with both in May of Year 4