Educational Opportunities for Medical Students
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Program Options for PSOM Students at Penn Law

Earn the Master in Law Degree

With six classes from Penn Law and two MS1 classes (MOD6011 Doctoring 1B and MOD320 Health Care Systems)

Certificate in Law

With four (3+1) classes from Penn Law build a broad foundation or focus your studies in one area

Take a Class

As PSOM students, you may take ML or JD courses

* PSOM covers cost for 3 CUs of coursework
“Healthcare’s current landscape makes it more important than ever for practicing physicians to stay up to date on legal issues that could affect them and their medical practice.”

-American Medical Association

Learn Legal Framework of Medical-Legal Issues

- Research, NIH Funding
- HIPPA, Data Security, EHRs
- ACA, AHCA
- Fraud and Abuse, Stark Law
- Implementing and Maintaining Effective Compliance Programs
- Conflicts of Interest
- Informed Consent
- Substance Abuse Epidemic, Physician’s Role in Treatment, Response...
Benefits and Considerations

- Engage with Legal Questions as an Insider
- Learn the Law and Policies that are Shaping Healthcare, thus Inform the Debate, Results
- Refine Analytical Thinking, Problem Solving, Leadership, Presentation, and Negotiation Skills
- Develop Your Professional Network, Join Community of Scholars, Practitioners, Professionals
- Get Connected with Penn Law Groups, Calendar of Events
- Convenience: location, schedule, access, support
Master in Law Degree

Degree Requirements
8 CUs

- 3 required ML core foundational courses
  - LAWM 511 - US Law and Legal Methods
  - LAWM 528 – General Business Law
  - LAWM 529 - Navigating the Regulatory State

- 1 required ML foundational elective course, LAWM 530 Health Law & Policy

- 1 required upper level JD course
- 1 required upper level JD or ML course
  - and -
- 2 approved courses: MOD 6011 & 320 to fulfill 2 Upper Level Course requirements

Sample Plans of Study

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Certificate in Law

Certificate Requirements
4 CUs

• 1 required ML core foundational courses
  • LAWM511 – Intro to US Business Law

• Any 3 law courses from either or both ML and JD course offerings
  • 1 approved MOD elective

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Take Classes at Penn Law

Complement your MD with one or more classes from either the ML or JD course offerings.

• We recommend starting with LAWM 511 - U.S. Law and Legal Methods as the first class at the law school.

• Eleven ML course offerings, covering a wide range of topics like Health Law and Policy and Medical Negligence and Liability

• Diverse and growing JD curriculum in Health Law, Intellectual Property and Regulatory Law

• Two classes taken prior to ML degree application can count toward requirements
LAWM 530
Health Law and Policy

• Overview of the structure, financing and regulation of the U.S. health care system:
  • Examines federal government programs for financing the delivery of health care, namely Medicare and Medicaid
  • Considers tension between controlling costs and promoting quality, while assuring access
  • Focuses on how health care laws and regulations impact health care facilities, individual health care providers, and patients.
  • Topics include health care reimbursement, the Affordable Care Act, fraud and abuse, privacy, technology, licensing, liability, and compliance.
  • Students will gain a strong foundation in health law and policy. Students will gain the capacity to use a legal lens to see problems generated by the health care systems and proposed solutions to same. Additionally, students will be positioned to succeed in more specialized health law courses.

Fall – Professor Angus Corbett
Spring – Professor Holly Fernandez-Lynch
### Master in Law Courses Offered AY 2019-2020

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JD Health Law Course Offerings

- Health Law
- Health Care Fraud: Investigations and Prosecution
- Health Care Finance Law
- Mental Health Law
- Law and Policy Seminar
- Empirical Social Science Research & the Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Privacy Law
- Regulatory Law and Policy
- Pharmaceutical Regulation and Enforcement
- Comparative Health Systems
- Public Health Law and Policy
- Drug Product Liability Litigation
- Freedom, Responsibility and Neuroscience
- Animal Law and Ethics
- Patent Law
• Spring Term 2020: Space available in a few ML courses! Courses begin 1/13 at the law school.

• Summer Term 2020: Registration begins in Feb/March. Summer evening classes: LAWM 511 - US Law & Legal Methods & LAWM 528 – General Business Law

• Fall Term 2020:
  • Classes begin September 8th. Registration opens in March
  • Easy registration via online link to Penn Law Registrar (we work with you and PSOM to ensure smooth enrollment)

• Apply to the ML program! With MOD 320 and 6011, you are already 2 CUs into the 8 CU program.

Next Steps – Take a Class
Applications for the Master in Law Degree and Certificate in Law programs are accepted on a rolling basis.
Registration Information and Tips

- **Course Finder, Registrar pages** are your friends! Use to find courses of interest, credit hours, information re closed course list.

- Advance Registration = Regular Registration!

- Fall Semester registration occurs June / July

- Spring Semester registration occurs end of October

- Drop/Add periods – 1st two weeks of each semester, use it to explore

- There are differences between ML and JD course enrollment requests; Penn In Touch and Qualtrics survey

- **Credit Conversion Key:**
  - SH (semester hour) v. CU (credit unit): 3 SH = 1 CU. All ML courses are 1 CU (=3 SH) Most JD courses are indicated by SH. JD course offerings that are designated 2 SH can be made into 3 SH with ML program approval and additional work.
Degree Candidates:
- 60 ML degree candidates, most pursue degree part-time
- 68 ML graduates to date

Alumni and current degree candidates:
- Sean Johnson MD/ML’18
- Levy Rivera MD/ML

Certificate Students
- Variety of graduate programs, undergrads & professionals

Ad-hoc courses
- Students come from all corners of the university system
- Hundreds each year taking classes for interest or ‘test the waters’ before applying
Meet Our ML Lecturers

Accomplished practitioners and academics with extensive experience in the areas they teach. With a nuanced teaching style, ML lecturers focus on and distill legal concepts that students may encounter in their careers.

Charlie Howland
John Grogan
Donyale Reavis
Lee Rosengard
Holly Fernandez-Lynch
Gary Sangha
Brian Shaffer
Andrew Kandel
Bill Petersen
Michael Gerhardt
Joanna Cline
Trevor Cloak
Andrew Soven
Michael LiPuma
Dominic Guerrini
Nadeem Bezar
Theodore Ruger
Dean & Bernard G. Segal Professor of Law
Emily Largent
Assistant Professor, Medical Ethics & Health Policy, PSOM
R. Polk Wagner
Michael A. Fitts Professor of Law
Ed Greenlee
Adjunct Professor of Law
Angus Corbett
Adjunct Professor
Gayle Gowen
Legal Practice Skills Lecturer
Master in Law
Student Support

- Academic Success Program
  - Professor Jessica Simon hosts a lunch summary skills session for MLs each semester
  - Dedicated fall sessions and workshops addressing various skills needed in law school such as:
    - Reading Cases Like an Expert, Outlining Your Classes and Other Exam Preparations, Exam Taking Skills, Essay Exam Writing

- Degree Candidate Advising Sessions by ML Program

- Professional Development Workshops (degree candidates)
  - Executive Coaching Workshop
  - Resume Reviews
Master in Law 
Events & Community

• ML student events through the year
• Penn Law Events – check announcements on the main calendar and “On The Docket”
• Participate in Penn Law Student Affinity Groups: including ML Group, JD/ML Liaison Group, Health Law Students Assn.
• Join closed ML Facebook /LinkedIn Groups
• Share your ideas for events, speakers, involvement
• Weekly ML student, alumni newsletters
• Keep us informed of your news!
Annual Events for Master in Law Candidates

• Skills Session: January 22, 2020 & Mid-September 2020
• Spring Reception – Early February 2020
• Professional Social Media Workshop – February 19, 2020
• Resume and Cover Letter Review- February 26, 2020 & March 18, 2020
• Change Management Workshop – March 25, 2020
• Luncheon w/ Dean Ruger – April 7, 2020
• Graduation – May 18, 2020
• Summer Reception – June 2020
• Fall Reception – Early October 2020
• Executive Coaching Workshop – Late October 2020
• Alumni Reception – Late October
Questions? Contact Us:

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