



University of
Georgia
Law

Master in the Study of Law

“The MSL program at
Georgia Law is a unique
opportunity for me to
learn the law in my field
while working full time.”

—Mariann Burnight,
MSL student

THE M.S.L. PROGRAM

is a non-thesis graduate program for individuals interested in developing a general understanding of the legal system or expertise in a particular field that intersects with their professional interests.

THE M.S.L. PROGRAM OFFERS:

- Opportunity to select among several areas of law for concentrated study
- Full-time (one year) and part-time (up to three years) options
- Quality instruction from respected faculty
- Interaction with accomplished peers

law.uga.edu/MSL

HOW TO APPLY

The University of Georgia School of Law application and comprehensive application instructions are available online at law.uga.edu/MSL-application.

Candidates who wish to apply for the M.S.L. Program must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution before enrolling.

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- Application Form
- Official transcripts and proof of bachelor's degree
- Personal statement of approximately 500 words that indicates why you wish to attend the M.S.L. Program
- A current résumé or CV
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Interview with the executive director of admissions
- Standardized test score: Acceptable tests include LSAT, GMAT, MCAT, or GRE*

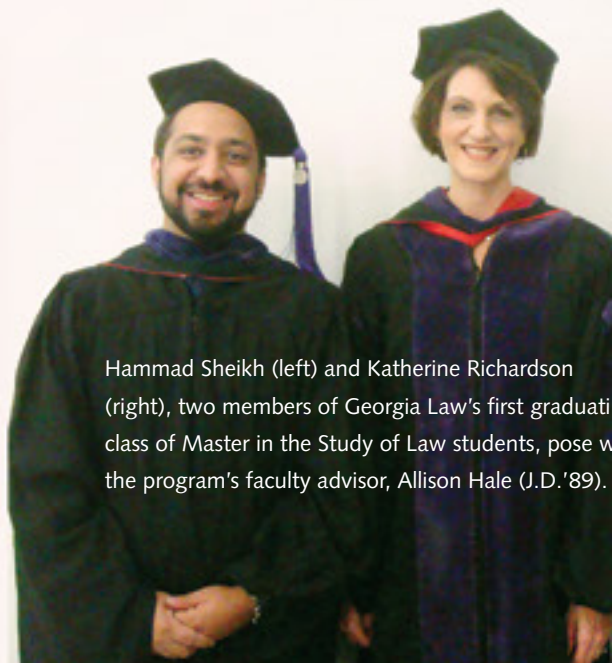
** The standardized test requirement may be waived for applicants that meet specific criteria. For more information about requesting a waiver, contact Graduate Legal Studies directly at msl@uga.edu.*

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One of the principal attractions of Georgia Law

is the friendly and informal interaction between faculty and students. M.S.L. candidates come from a variety of backgrounds and experience levels. They will take classes and interact with Georgia Law's J.D. students whose admissions credentials place them amongst the most highly qualified in the nation. Enrollment is limited to ensure that faculty and staff are able to provide each M.S.L. student with individual assistance and support.

The M.S.L. is designed for those who seek some knowledge of the law but do not necessarily aspire to become lawyers. M.S.L. degree recipients are not eligible to take the bar examination, nor does the degree qualify them to practice law.



Hammad Sheikh (left) and Katherine Richardson (right), two members of Georgia Law's first graduating class of Master in the Study of Law students, pose with the program's faculty advisor, Allison Hale (J.D. '89).

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The M.S.L. Program gives students the opportunity to create an individualized program of study by selecting courses specific to their interests from the School of Law's extensive curriculum. The M.S.L. offered at Georgia Law is awarded without reference to specialization, although such specialization may be apparent from the student's course selections. The law school provides first-rate instruction in a variety of fields, including but not limited to employment law, environmental law, and health law.

The M.S.L. requires the successful completion of 30 credit hours of course work in one year for full-time students, or up to three years for part-time students. In order to comply with the Graduate Enrollment Policy, part-time students must enroll for a minimum of at least three credit hours in at least two semesters per academic year (fall, spring, summer). Temporary exemption from the policy is available to students experiencing unusual circumstances.



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All M.S.L. candidates must take a three-hour introductory course on the American legal system. This intensive introductory course begins two weeks prior to the beginning of each fall semester in August and continues through the semester. This course is designed to introduce M.S.L. candidates to the basics of U.S. law and policy.

The remaining course work will consist of classes relevant to the student's profession or area of interest and is chosen in consultation with an advisor. Students will choose the remaining required 27 credit hours from the law school's extensive course offerings, listed at law.uga.edu/course-offerings. Please note that the vast majority, but not all, law school courses are open to M.S.L. students.

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ANNUAL TUITION AND COSTS

Tuition and other costs for the M.S.L. at the University of Georgia are very competitive, making enrollment at Georgia Law a tremendous investment in your future. Athens is an ideal place to study. Housing, food and other costs are considerably lower than in a major metropolitan area.

Please note that part-time costs exclude living expenses.

In-state

FULL-TIME*– 30 credit hours in one academic year.

Tuition & fees: \$18,890

Books & supplies: \$1,800

Living and misc. expenses: \$14,638

*Estimated total cost of attendance, in-state, full-time: **\$35,328***

PART-TIME*– 30 credit hours, up to three years.

Tuition: \$693/credit hours 1–11

\$8,316/semester 12+ hours

Fees: \$1,135/semester if enrolled in 5–11 credit hours (two years)

Books & Supplies: \$500/semester

Out-of-state

FULL-TIME*– 30 credit hours in one academic year.

Tuition & fees: \$39,298

Books & supplies: \$1,800

Living and misc. expenses: \$14,638

*Estimated total cost of attendance, out-of-state, full-time: **\$55,736***

PART-TIME*– 30 credit hours, up to three years

Tuition: \$1,543/credit hour

Fees: \$1,135/semester if enrolled in 5–11 credit hours (two years)

Books & Supplies: \$500/semester

* Students are classified as full-time when they enroll in 12-17 credit hours for fall or spring semesters. If a student enrolls in less than 12 credit hours, they will be considered a part-time student.



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