If you want to understand legal principles and use them to elevate your career without actually becoming a lawyer, the Master of Legal Studies (MLS) at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University is for you. The MLS is a 30-credit graduate program for those interested in learning about the law or whose work intersects with the law. The MLS program is flexible, offering full-time and part-time schedules, as well as on-ground and online options. The MLS program offers start dates in the fall and spring, and the summer for the online MLS.

The MLS is fully customizable and you don’t have to follow a prescribed curriculum. You can focus your MLS on popular areas of study or pursue an MLS concurrently with several graduate business degrees from the W. P. Carey School of Business or a Master of Sustainable Solutions from the School of Sustainability.

In order to be admitted to the MLS program, you must have completed a bachelor’s degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States or attained a comparable degree from a foreign institution. Graduate school entrance exams (e.g. LSAT, GRE, GMAT) are not required.

**Application Deadlines**

Fall: July 30 (June 1 for students requiring a visa)
Spring: November 30 (November 1 for students requiring a visa)
Summer: May 1 (MLS online only)

**Application Process**

All MLS applicants are required to complete the MLS application online at law.asu.edu/MLSApply. For an application to be considered complete, it must include:

The complete MLS application form and the following uploaded documents:
- Personal statement no longer than 1,250 words on double-spaced, typed pages
- Resume that does not exceed three typed pages
- Writing sample
- Explanations to affirmative answers to any conduct questions
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts from all institutions attended, including the transcript showing a bachelor’s degree was conferred
- Pay the $65 application fee online at law.asu.edu/applicationfee

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