Legal Education at Penn Law for PSOM Students
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Why Medical Students, Physicians Should Know the Law

- American Medical Association (AMA)

  “Health care'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.”
Sampling of Medical-Legal Concerns:

- Research, NIH Funding
- HIPPA, Data Security, EHRs
- ACA, AHCA
- Fraud and Abuse, Stark Law
- Implementing and Maintaining Effective Compliance Programs
- Conflicts of Interest
- Substance Abuse Epidemic, Physician’s Role in Treatment, Response
Program Options for PSOM Students at Penn Law

- **Earn the Master in Law degree**
  With six classes from Penn Law and two MS1 classes (MOD610 Respect for Persons and MOD320 Health Care Systems)

- **Earn a 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
Option: Combined MD/ML

CURRICULUM:
Foundational

– 4 Courses:
  • US Law
  • Regulatory Law
  • Business Law
  • Health Law & Policy

Upper Level

– 2 Courses with JDs:
  • JD curriculum is rich with options in health law, technology, insurance, privacy, fraud and abuse, and more
  – Use 2: MOD 610 & 320

TIMING

– Afternoon/Evening
### (Sample) MASTER IN LAW – HEALTH TRACK

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**May Consider Additional ML Courses:**

| • Introduction to Technology Law / Ethics | • Mental Health Law |
| • An Introduction to American Constitutional Law | • Intellectual Property and Patent Law |
| • Corporate Compliance | • Privacy Law |
| • An Introduction to Patent Law (online) | • Disability Law, Justice |
| • US Legal Research (online) | • FDA Law & Policy |
| | • Insurance Law |
| | • Health Law, Economics, & Policy |
| | • Advanced Regulatory Law |
| | • Freedom and Responsibility |
| | • Animal Law and Ethics |
Option: Certificate in Law

- Recommended start for any coursework: Intro to US Law (required for the Certificate)
- Then take any three law courses from either or both ML and JD curriculum

Sample Combinations:

All ML foundations:
- US Law
- Regulatory Law
- Business Law
- Health Law & Policy
  Mix Upper level classes:
- US Law
- Health Law & Policy
- Health Care Finance Law
- Freedom, Responsibility and Neuroscience
  Many other combinations available
Option: Take a Class or More

Take one or more classes from our ML curriculum.

- Recommended Start: Intro to US Law, offered Summer, Fall and Spring (Required for Certificate and ML)
- Nine ML classes currently offered covering a wide range of topics
- Registration is simple via online survey
- JD courses also open to MD students
ML Classes Include:

- US Law & Legal Methods
- General Business Law
- Regulatory State
- Health Law & Policy
- US Constitutional Law
- Corporate Compliance
- Patent Law - online
- Technology Law
- US Legal Research - online
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University of Pennsylvania Law School
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 Plugged Into Penn Law Groups, Calendar of Events
• Convenience: location, schedule
Administrative:

- Application:
  - Required for ML Degree, Easy online, fee waived for PSOM
  - Certificate: merely notify Registrar of your intention
  - None required for ML courses, need to request

- Registration for Classes: easy online survey

- Tuition: 3 classes covered by PSOM, beyond that, you are billed by PSOM
Who are our students:

- Ad-hoc course enrollments in ML classes from all corners of campus both graduate student and staff
- Certificate Students range across graduate programs
- Degree Candidates:
  - ML students include dual degrees: MD, DMD, MSN, MSE, MPA, MSW
  - ML students who are Penn staff include: Faculty, Physicians, PCI Director, CFO Penn Athletics, HR Directors, Academic Directors, professionals from PSOM, Regulatory Affairs, Audit, Compliance and Privacy
  - Recent Graduates include PhDs (Wharton, GSE), Physician, MSWs, MSNs, MBAs/Lauder, MSE
Next steps

• Fall Semester: Choose an ML class now:
  – Classes start on September 5, still time to register, **Health Law & Policy starts September 11**
  – Easy registration via [online link](#) at Penn Law Registrar

• Spring Semester: Registration begins in October

• Summer Term: In February, register for Summer evening LAWM 511 - Intro to US Law class

• Apply to the ML program!
  – With MOD 320 and 610, you are already 5 CUs into the 8 CU program.
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