Legal Studies (Sports Law and Business), MLS

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MLS Sports Law and Business

The sports law and business concentration under the MLS program provides real-world experience to aspiring professionals and future lawyers, teaching them how to approach and solve industry problems through the lens of sports by considering all regulatory, revenue, reputational and relationship factors involved in a given scenario. The program gives the theoretical and practical knowledge and experience necessary for success at the nexus of sports and law.

At a Glance

- College/School: Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Degree Requirements

Required Core (6 credit hours)
LAW 581 U.S. Law and Legal Analysis (3)
LAW course from an approved list (3)

Concentration (9 credit hours)
LAW 675 Professional Sports Law (3) or LAW 676 Amateur Sports Law (3)
non-JD SLB courses (6)

Electives or Research (15 credit hours)

Additional Curriculum Information
Students should see the academic unit for elective course options.
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States or attained a comparable degree from a foreign institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. the completed MLS application form
2. the required application fee
3. a resume that does not exceed three typed pages
4. a personal statement (typed, double-spaced) that does not exceed 1,250 words
5. transcripts from all institutions attended, including the transcript showing that the bachelor's degree was conferred
6. two letters of recommendation
7. a writing sample
8. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Applicants with degrees from foreign institutions must submit transcripts to World Education Services (https://www.wes.org/) and meet the Graduate College and Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law English proficiency requirements.

Specific further requirements for admission to the concentration can be found on the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law website

Contact Information