

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LAW CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE DESIGNATION

To fulfil the requirements for the Master of Science in Law (MSL) degree, students must complete a capstone experience in their final semester. Any course of at least two credits that provides an opportunity to complete a capstone project will satisfy this requirement. A capstone project allows the student to synthesize their MSL coursework and apply the skills they acquired during the program. The capstone project must be either a substantial research paper or a practical research project that is directly relevant to the MSL student's course of study. Research projects will be professional in their design and implementation, but will not require a completion of a traditional thesis. This requirement may be satisfied by an existing course with the permission of the instructor or by way of an independent study.

Student Name: _____

I will satisfy the MSL Capstone Requirement by:

- Enrolling in the following course: _____ and completing a (select one) substantial research paper or practical research project under the supervision of the following professor: _____
- Undertaking an independent study with _____. (Please also complete the form for Independent Study on the Registrar's website)

Student Signature

Section to be completed by Faculty Supervisor

I agree to supervise _____ in a MSL capstone project that will consist of (choose one) a **substantial research paper** / **practical research project** as part of the (choose one) course of study for the following course: _____ or as a Law Independent Tutorial Study. The student will receive **(1) (2) (3) semester hours of credit** for the work, a selection that complies with our credit hour rule of 42.5 hours of work per credit. Grading will comply with our grading policy for masters students set forth in Academic Standard 502C. I have read the requirements of the MSL Capstone set out above and I understand those requirements and will comply with them.

Faculty Signature

Printed Name

Date