Institutional Learning Outcomes

MCL	Learning Outcomes are Institution Wide Competencies

ILO1 Doctrinal Knowledge: Students will master knowledge and understanding of pertinent principles and theories of the law, their relationships, and their limitations.

ILO2 Professional Analytics/Critical thinking: Students will analyze the legal rules and principles applicable to a problem and formulate legal theories. Students will apply problem solving skills to diagnose a legal problem, generate alternative solutions, and develop a plan of action.

ILO3 Communication Skills (oral and written): Students will communicate effectively, whether advocating, advising a client, eliciting information, or effectuating a legal transaction.

ILO4 Professional Responsibility: Students will have knowledge and understanding of established standards related to a lawyer's professional conduct including the ability to recognize and solve ethical issues and multicultural issues arising in practical situations.

The Juris Doctorate, Master of Laws, and Master of Legal Studies degree programs incorporate the institutional learning outcomes appropriate for the program.

1. **Juris Doctorate**
   ILO1, ILO2, ILO3, ILO4
2. **Master of Legal Studies**
   ILO1, ILO2, ILO3
3. **Master of Laws**
   ILO1, ILO2, ILO3

Outcome Assessment

ILO1 — Course grades earned through formative and summative assessment.

ILO2 — Benchmark MCQ formative assessments.

ILO3 — Course grades earned through formative and summative assessment.

ILO4 — Course grades earned through formative and summative assessment.

JD Learning Outcomes

MCL's Juris Doctorate curriculum was designed to prepare students with the lawyering skills and competencies expected of entry-level attorneys. Upon completion of the program, graduates will demonstrate mastery of four student learning outcomes.

Juris Doctorate Learning Outcomes: ILO1, ILO2, ILO3, ILO4

Beginning competency levels in the JD program will be achieved and assessed in the 1L curriculum. The 1L curriculum incorporates foundational concepts and beginning level skill development.

Beginning Level Competency	Doctrinal Knowledge	Critical Thinking	Oral Communication Skills	Written Communication Skills	Professionalism
Contracts	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency	70% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency			
Torts	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency	70% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency			
Criminal Law & Procedure	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency	70% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency			
Legal Writing Skills		F/P+ to demonstrate competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency	
Legal Research		F/P+ to demonstrate competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency	
Professional Responsibility					70+ course grade to demonstrate competency
Core Mediation		F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency		

JD Learning Outcomes

Juris Doctorate Learning Outcomes: ILO1, ILO2, ILO3, ILO4

Intermediate JD Competency Level

Intermediate competency will be achieved and assessed in the 2L curriculum. The 2L curriculum builds on the 1L foundational concepts and skills. Students will advanced to more difficult concepts, skills, and performance expectations in the 2L curriculum.

Intermediate Level Competency	PLO 1 Doctrinal Knowledge	PLO2 Critical Thinking	PLO3a Oral Communication Skills	PLO3b Written Communication Skills	PLO4 Professionalism
Evidence	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency	70% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency			70+ course grade to demonstrate competency
Civil Procedure	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency	70% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency			70+ course grade to demonstrate competency
Real Property	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency	70% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency			
Legal Writing II		F/P+ to demonstrate competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency	
Appellate Writing (LW III)		F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	
Clinical Education			F/P+ to demonstrate competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency

JD Learning Outcomes

Juris Doctorate Learning Outcomes: ILO1, ILO2, ILO3, ILO4

Advanced JD Competency Level

Advanced competency will be achieved and assessed in the 3L and 4L curricula. The 3L and 4L curriculum address the program's most complicated concepts and skills. Students must achieve advanced performance, knowledge, and skills to meet the 3L/4L benchmark assessments.

Advanced Level Competency	PLO 1 Doctrinal Knowledge	PLO2 Critical Thinking	PLO3a Oral Communication Skills	PLO3b Written Communication Skills	PLO4 Professionalism
Constitutional Law	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency	70% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency			
Community Property	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency				
Business Law	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency				
Moot Court		F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency
Clinical Education		F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency
Remedies	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency				
Wills & Trusts	70+ course grade to demonstrate competency				

MLS Learning Outcomes

Master of Legal Studies Learning Outcomes

MCL's Master of Legal Studies curriculum was designed to prepare students for professional non-lawyer careers. Students will graduate with an advanced knowledge of the law and the American legal system. After completing the two-year program, graduates will demonstrate mastery of three student learning outcomes.

Master of Legal Studies Learning Outcomes: ILO1, ILO2, ILO3

Competency levels will be achieved and assessed in the required course curriculum.

		PLO 1 Doctrinal Knowledge	PLO2 Critical Thinking	PLO3a Oral Communication Skills	PLO3b Written Communication Skills
Contracts	Beginning Level Competency	65+ course grade to demonstrate competency	65% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency	65+ course grade to demonstrate competency	
Torts		65+ course grade to demonstrate competency	65% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency	65+ course grade to demonstrate competency	
Criminal Law		65+ course grade to demonstrate competency	65% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency	65+ course grade to demonstrate competency	
Legal Writing			F/P+ to demonstrate competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency
Core Mediation	Intermediate Level Competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	
Legal Research			F/P+ to demonstrate competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency
Con Law		65+ course grade to demonstrate competency	65% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency	65+ course grade to demonstrate competency	
MLS Thesis	Advanced Level Competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency

LL.M. Learning Outcomes

Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program Learning Outcomes

Advanced law degrees serve as recognition of formal legal education beyond the J.D. degree. The LL.M. program offers students a broad platform to design their own course of study within parameters set by the MCL law faculty. Upon completion of the program, graduates will demonstrate mastery of three learning outcomes.

Master of Laws Learning Outcomes: ILO1, ILO2, ILO3

Competency will be achieved and assessed in the customized program course curriculum.

Advanced Level Competency	PLO 1 Doctrinal Knowledge	PLO2 Critical Thinking	PLO3a Oral Communication Skills	PLO3b Written Communication Skills
Doctrinal Subjects	75+ course grade to demonstrate competency	75% MBE Quiz Average to demonstrate competency	75+ course grade to demonstrate competency	
Elective Subjects	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency	F/P+ to demonstrate competency
Writing Courses		F/P+ to demonstrate competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency
Clinical Courses		F/P+ to demonstrate competency		
Thesis		F/P+ to demonstrate competency		F/P+ to demonstrate competency