PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF LAW

1. Request to establish a Master of Legal Studies degree in Legal Studies in the College of Law. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) recommended approval of this request at its October 9, 2017 meeting.

a. Background Information:

Knowledge of laws, regulations, and legal processes is becoming intertwined in other disciplines. Professionals from fields such as healthcare, food science, compliance, engineering, and construction, among others, routinely encounter legal issues. While not all professionals require the three-year knowledge of a Juris Doctor (JD) nor state licensure to practice law (passing a bar examination), professionals from myriad industries will benefit from greater legal knowledge.

The MSU College of Law proposes to offer a Master of Legal Studies (MLS) degree, a one-year, 24 credit degree that will provide legal knowledge and training to professionals. The program includes core courses, but is designed so that students will be able to customize their program to best align with their professional goals, enabling each student to advance in her current career and, perhaps, explore other professional options.

Michigan State University College of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA). The ABA accredits the JD program; for non-JD degrees, the ABA acquiesces. The standard for ABA acquiescence is whether the proposed program will have a detrimental impact on the JD program.

Since the College of Law has decreasing JD enrollments as a response to the changes in the legal marketplace, seats are available to accommodate non-JD students. MLS students will take JD courses alongside JD students. No new faculty are necessary nor will additional resources be required. No resources will be diverted from the JD program.

Additionally, while the MLS program is designed to benefit MLS students, the presence of MLS students will enhance the educational experience of JD students. Including professionals from a variety of backgrounds in JD classes will provide a greater spectrum of life experience from which to apply legal knowledge and discuss legal matters. JD students will benefit from hearing the perspectives of working professionals and from networking and learning more about other fields in which they can apply their legal training.

MSU is an ideal university to offer such a program. Given the location of the College of Law is within minutes of the seat of state government, it is expected to attract government officials, lobbyists, regulators, and professionals from fields including healthcare, construction, criminal justice, and agriculture. Moreover, this degree would capitalize on the synergy between students at the College of Law and the greater University. The MLS degree would be ideal for graduate students in other disciplines.

b. Academic Programs Catalog Text:

The program is a one-year, 24-credit degree that will provide legal knowledge and training to professionals. The program includes core courses and designed for students to customize their program to best align with their professional goals.

Admission

Students must:

1. have a bachelor’s degree from a recognized educational institution;
2. demonstrate an interest in and aptitude for legal study through submission of a required personal statement.
Admission to the program is selective and is not guaranteed. An applicant’s overall record will be considered including the student’s personal goals for legal study, letters of recommendation, academic transcripts, and professional experience.

**Academic Requirements**

All students must complete 24 credits within three academic years with a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade-point average.

1. One of the following courses (2 credits):
   - LAW 530D Research, Writing and Analysis
   - LAW 530E Research, Writing and Analysis: Intellectual Property Perspectives
   - LAW 530N Research, Writing and Analysis: Criminal Law Perspectives
   - LAW 530Q Research, Writing and Analysis: Social Justice Perspectives

2. Two of the following courses (5 to 8 credits):
   - LAW 500F Criminal Law
   - LAW 500G Property
   - LAW 500M Business Enterprises
   - LAW 500N Constitutional Law II
   - LAW 500R Torts I
   - LAW 530B Contracts
   - LAW 532 Administrative Law

3. Electives to meet the minimum requirement of 24 credits, planned in consultation with the student's advisor and based on the student's professional needs and interests. Courses are chosen from courses offered to current J.D., L.L.M., and M.J. students.

Effective Fall 2018.

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

1. Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Disciplinary Teaching Minor in History, available for elementary certification, in the Department of History. The University Committee on Undergraduate Studies (UCUS) will provide consultative commentary to the Provost after considering this request. The Teacher Education Council (TEC) will consider this request. The Provost will make a determination after considering the consultative commentary from the University Committee on Undergraduate Studies and the Teacher Education Council.

No new students are to be admitted to the program effective Summer 2017. No students are to be readmitted to the program effective Summer 2017. Effective Spring 2018, coding for the program will be discontinued and the program will no longer be available in the College of Social Science. Students who have not met the requirements for the Disciplinary Teaching Minor in History through the College of Social Science prior to Spring 2018 will have to change their minor.
ABM 130  Farm Management I  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) RB: ABM 100 and ABM 203  
General farm management including record keeping, income tax management, farm  
finance, and operational management of agricultural resources.  
SA: AEC 050  
Effective Fall 2014 Effective Fall 2018

ABM 203  Data Analysis for the Agri-Food System  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Economics and  
Policy and Food Industry Management. Interdepartmental with Environmental Economics and  
Management and Food Industry Management P: (ABM 100 and (EC 201 or concurrently)) and  
((STT 200 or concurrently) or (STT 315 or concurrently)) P: (ABM 100) and (EC 201 or concurrently) RB: STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 315 R: Open to undergraduate students in the Agribusiness Management Minor or in the Agribusiness Management Major or in the Environmental Economics Minor or in the Environmental Economics and Management major or in the Food Industry Management Minor or in the Food Industry Management Major. R: Open to undergraduate students in the Agribusiness Management Minor or in the Agribusiness Management Minor or in the Environmental Economics Minor or in the Environmental Economics and management major or in the Food Industry Management Major or in the Food Industry Management Minor or in the Food Industry Management Minor.  
Introduction to data analysis tools used in the management of food systems.  
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2018

ABM 222  Agribusiness and Food Industry Sales (W)  
Agribusiness and Food Industry Sales  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management.  
P: (ABM 100 or ABM 130 or EC 201 or EC 302) and completion of Tier I writing requirement P:  
ABM 100 or EC 201 or EC 202 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Selling processes and activities within agribusiness and food firms. Principles and  
techniques of sales. Operation of sales organizations.  
SA: FSM 320  
Effective Fall 2014 Effective Fall 2018

ABM 303  Economics of Decision Making in the Agri-Food System  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Economics and  
Policy and Food Industry Management. Interdepartmental with Environmental Economics and  
Management and Food Industry Management P: MTH 124 and EC 201 and EC 202 and ABM 203  
P: (MTH 124 and EC 201 and EC 202 and ABM 203) and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 315)  
Managerial economics with applications focusing on agriculture, food, and resources  
issues.  
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2018

ABM 400  Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System  
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. P: ABM 100 or EC  
201 or EC 203 P: EC 201 and EC 202 RB: ABM 203 and ABM 303 RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203  
and EC 301) R: Open to juniors or seniors.  
Objectives, alternatives and consequences of public policy in the agri-food system.  
Analysis of economic implications for food and agribusiness firms, farmers, consumers  
and society.  
SA: FSM 421  
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2018
ABM 422 Vertical Coordination in the Agri-Food System
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. P: ABM 100 and EC 201 P: ABM 100 and ABM 203 and EC 201 RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203 and EC 301) RB: (ABM 303) or EC 301 R: Open to juniors or seniors.
SA: FSM 443
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2018

ABM 427 Global Agri-Food Industries and Markets
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. P: (FIM 220 or ABM 225) and (EC 201 and EC 202) P: (FIM 220 or ABM 225) and (EC 201 and EC 202) and ABM 203 RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203 and EC 301) RB: (ABM 303) or EC 301 R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Strategic understanding of the international agri-food system. Analysis of global production, marketing, and consumption. Knowledge of changing conditions in international industries and markets. Global trends and opportunities.
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2018

ABM 430 Farm Management II
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) 3(3-0) P: ABM 130 and EC 201 P: (ABM 130 and EC 201) and ABM 203 RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203 and EC 301) RB: (ABM 303) or EC 301 R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Advanced management, planning, and control of farm production, marketing, financial activities, economic principles, budgeting and financial statements.
SA: FSM 330
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2018

ABM 435 Financial Management in the Agri-Food System
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: ABM 130 or ACC 220 or ACC 230 P: (ABM 130 or ACC 201 or ACC 230) and (ABM 303 or EC 301 or approval of department) RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203 and EC 301) R: Open to juniors or seniors.
SA: FSM 412
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2018

AFRE 805 Microeconomic Analysis
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) RB: AFRE 801 or concurrently R: Open to graduate students.
Microeconomic theory with calculus. Production, costs, demand, markets, general equilibrium, and welfare theory.
SA: EC 805, AEC 805 SA: AEC 805, EC 805
Effective Summer 2015 Effective Spring 2018

EEP 255 Ecological Economics
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: EC 201 or concurrently RB: EC 301 RB: ABM 203
Relationship between the economy and the natural environment. Economic organization and sustainability. Economic concepts applied to natural resources and agriculture.
SA: PRM 255 SA: PRM 255, EEP 255
Effective Fall 2014 Effective Summer 2018
EEP 260
World Food, Population and Poverty
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Agribusiness Management and Food Industry Management. P: ABM 100 or EC 201 or EEP 255 P: ABM 100 or EC 201 or EEM 255
Description and analysis of world food, population and poverty problems. Interrelationships between developed and developing countries.
SA: EEP 260
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Summer 2018

EEP 320
Environmental Economics
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: EEP 255 and EC 201 P: (EEM 255 and EC 201) and (ABM 203 or approval of department) RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203 and EC 301) RB: (ABM 303) or (EC 301 or concurrently)
Analytical methods for evaluating economic impacts of environmental policies and understanding the economic causes of environmental problems.
SA: EEP 320
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Summer 2018

EEP 404
Public Sector Budgeting and Program Evaluation (W)
Public Sector Budgeting and Program Evaluation
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EEP 255) and EC 202 and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement P: (EC 201 or EEM 255) and EC 202 and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203 and EC 301) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
SA: PRM 404 SA: PRM 404, EEP 404
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Summer 2018

EEP 460
Natural Resource Economics
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: EC 201 and EEP 255 and (EEP 320 or concurrently) P: (EC 201 and EEM 255) and ABM 203 RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203 and EC 301) RB: (ABM 303 or (EC 301 or concurrently)) and (EEM 320 or concurrently) R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Economic framework for analyzing natural resource management decisions. Spatial and inter-temporal allocation of renewable and nonrenewable resources. Special emphasis on institutions, externalities, and public interests in resource management.
SA: EEP 460
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Summer 2018

EEP 490
Independent and Supervised Study
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 7 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: EEP 255 P: ABM 100 R: Open to undergraduate students in the Environmental Economics and Policy Major. Approval of department; application required. R: Open to undergraduate students in the Environmental Economics and Management major. Approval of department; application required.
In-depth independent study of topics affecting public resource management. Complementary with previous coursework, adapted to career aspirations.
SA: PRM 490 SA: EEP 490, PRM 490
Effective Fall 2014 Effective Summer 2018
EEP 493
Professional Internship in Environmental Economics and Policy
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3 to 4 credits, 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: ABM 100 RB: EEP 255 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Environmental Economics and Policy major. Approval of department; application required. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, AEE 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CMP 493, CSS 493, CSUS 493, EEM 493, FIM 493, FOR 493, FSC 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PDC 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, and
Supervised professional experience in agencies, organizations, or businesses related to environmental economics and policy.
Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.
The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment.
SA: PRM 493 SA: EEP 493, PRM 493
Effective Fall 2014 Effective Summer 2018

EEM 493
Professional Internship in Environmental Economics and Management
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3 to 4 credits, 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: ABM 100 RB: EEP 255 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Environmental Economics and Policy major. Approval of department; application required. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, AEE 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CMP 493, CSS 493, CSUS 493, EEM 493, FIM 493, FOR 493, FSC 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PDC 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, and
Supervised professional experience in agencies, organizations, or businesses related to environmental economics and policy.
Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.
The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment.
SA: PRM 493 SA: EEP 493, PRM 493
Effective Fall 2014 Effective Summer 2018

FIM 335
Food Marketing Management
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: (FIM 220 or MKT 300 or MKT 327) and (EC 201 and SCM 303) P: (FIM 220) and (MKT 327 or MKT 300) and ABM 203 RB: ABM 203
Management decision-making in food industry organizations (processors, wholesalers, retailers). Marketing and sales in response to customer and consumer needs. Distribution and merchandising systems in domestic and international contexts.
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2018

FIM 460
Retail Information Systems
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: (FIM 220 and MKT 327 and SCM 303) P: (FIM 220) and (MKT 327 or MKT 300) and ABM 203 RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203 and EC 301) and (FIM 335 or concurrently) RB: (ABM 303 or EC 301) and (FIM 335 or concurrently) R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Information needed to make effective retail decisions. Use of technology in collecting, analyzing, and interpreting retail systems data and in writing and presenting reports.
SA: HED 460, RET 460
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2018

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LAW 629C
Journal of Animal and Natural Resources Law
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N) and LAW 530L P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Preparation of publications in animal law and natural resource law.
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system.
Effective Summer 2012 Effective Spring 2018

LAW 629D
Journal of Business and Securities Law
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (LAW 500J or LAW 500V) and LAW 500K P: (LAW 500J or LAW 500V or LAW 530Q or LAW 530D or LAW 530E) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Provides a wide scope of topics on legal business issues such as corporate litigation, commercial transactions, employment, ecommerce, securities regulation, and any other topic focusing on the intersection of law and business.
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system.
Effective Spring 2011 Effective Spring 2018
LAW 630R  Immigration Law Clinic I
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 500 J or LAW 500 V) and LAW 500 K. P: (LAW 530 D or LAW 530 E or LAW 530 N or LAW 530 Q) and LAW 530 J. R: Open to Law students or master’s of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Client representation and systemic advocacy for vulnerable populations that are otherwise unable to obtain legal representation. Effective Fall 2010 Effective Summer 2018

LAW 630S  Immigration Law Clinic II
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 500 J or LAW 500 V) and (LAW 500 K and LAW 630 R) P: LAW 630 R. R: Open to Law students or master’s of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Client representation and systemic advocacy for vulnerable populations that are otherwise unable to obtain legal representation. Effective Fall 2010 Effective Summer 2018

LAW 630T  Great Lakes First Amendment Law Clinic I
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 500 J or LAW 500 V or LAW 804) and LAW 500 K. P: (LAW 530 D or LAW 530 E or LAW 530 N or LAW 530 Q or LAW 804) and LAW 530 J. R: Open to Law students or master’s of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Provide free legal advice to parties whose free speech rights have been challenged. Effective Spring 2011 Effective Spring 2018

LAW 630U  Great Lakes First Amendment Law Clinic II
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 500 J or LAW 500 V or LAW 804) and LAW 500 K and LAW 630 T. P: LAW 630 T. R: Open to Law students or master’s of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Provide free legal advice to parties whose free speech rights have been challenged. Effective Spring 2011 Effective Spring 2018

LAW 630V  Housing Law Clinic I
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530 D or LAW 530 E) and LAW 530 J. P: (LAW 530 D or LAW 530 E or LAW 530 N or LAW 530 Q) and LAW 530 J. R: Open to Law students or master’s of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 630 A. Housing law issues that include landlord-tenant law, foreclosures, fair housing, affordable housing, homeownership, and homelessness. Effective Spring 2011 Effective Spring 2018

LAW 630W  Housing Law Clinic II
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 630 A or LAW 630 V. P: LAW 630 V. R: Open to Law students or master’s of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 630 B. Continued representation conducted in Housing Clinic I, and more sophisticated client representation in landlord-tenant law, foreclosures, fair housing, affordable housing, homeownership, and homelessness. Effective Spring 2011 Effective Spring 2018
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

EC 811A  Mathematical Applications in Economics
Fall of every year. 2(2-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in the Economics major or the Department of Agricultural Economics or the Business Administration major or approval of department. C: EC 812A concurrently.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Fall 2018

EC 811B  The Structure of Economic Analysis
Spring of every year. 2(2-0) P: EC 811A C: EC 813B concurrently.
Static and dynamic decision models in economics. Concepts of equilibrium, stability, comparative statics, and duality.
SA: EC 811
DELETE COURSE
Effective Fall 2018

EC 812A  Microeconomics I
Microeconomics I and its Mathematical Foundations
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) 4(3-2) R: Open to doctoral students in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management or in the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics or in the Economics major or approval of department. R: Open to doctoral students in the Department of Economics or in the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics or approval of department. C: EC 811A concurrently.
Effective Spring 2009 Effective Fall 2018

EC 813B  Macroeconomics II
Macroeconomics II and its Mathematical Foundations
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) 4(3-2) P: EC 813A R: Open to doctoral students in the Department of Economics and open to doctoral students in the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics or approval of department. C: EC 811B concurrently.
Effective Summer 2002 Effective Fall 2018

HDFS 865  Capstone in Youth Development
Capstone GPIDEA
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 1 to 5 credits. R: Approval of department. Independent research for faculty and peer feedback on research projects.
Effective Spring 2016 Effective Spring 2018

HDFS 960  Applied Multivariate Data Analysis
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) RB: HDFS 881 R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
NEW Application of quantitative techniques to the analysis of multivariate data
Effective Fall 2018
HDFS 961  Applied Structural Equation Modeling  
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) RB: HDFS 881 R: Open to doctoral students.  
NEW Application of structural equation models to data analysis  
Effective Spring 2018

PSY 873  Community Interventions  
Methods and Practice of Community Engagement I  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(2-2) RB: PSY 815 and PSY 870 and PSY 971 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology. R: Open to master's students or doctoral students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department. C: PSY 815 concurrently and PSY 871 concurrently. Entry and operational issues in community interventions and research. Group dynamics, community politics, intervention integrity. Entry and operational issues in community interventions and engaged research. Group dynamics, models of practice, and community engagement issues.  
Effective Fall 1995 Effective Spring 2018

PSY 874  Methods and Practice of Community Engagement II  
Spring of every year. 3(2-2) P: PSY 873 R: Open to master's students or doctoral students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.  
NEW Issues in executing and completing community engaged research projects. Community engagement issues including ethics, communication, and project closure.  
Effective Spring 2018

PSY 956  Child and Adolescent Assessment and Treatment  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) P: PSY 852 and PSY 853 and PSY 954 R: Open to master's students or doctoral students in the Department of Psychology or approval of department.  
NEW Effectiveness of assessment and treatment of child and adolescent psychopathology as well as psychotherapeutic clinical decision-making. Evidenced-based models of assessment and treatment strategies. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading. The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment.  
Effective Fall 2018