

Plan of Study

All of the M.S., health law and policy courses in this dual degree program are offered online. To complete the dual Pharm.D./M.S., health law and policy, you must complete the following courses through the Cumberland School of Law:

Master of Studies in Law/Pharm.D. Plan of Study

Health Law and Policy Required Courses*		Course Credits	Total Required Credits
MSL Core Courses			6
MSLW 515	Introduction to Law and Legal Procedure	3	
MSLW 545	Introduction to Public Policy: Legislation and Regulation	3	
Health Law and Policy Required Courses			18
MHLP 530#	Healthcare Compliance: Laws and Regulations	3	
MHLP 541	Healthcare Insurance & Finance	3	
MHLP 550#	Healthcare Compliance: Programs and Policies	3	
MHLP 560	Corporate Ethics in Healthcare	3	
MHLP 570#	Healthcare Privacy and Security	3	
MHLP 580#	Healthcare Compliance: Investigating and Auditing	3	
Pharm.D. Required Courses			11
PHRX 315	Introduction to Patient Care Systems	2	
PHRX 515	Human Resource Management	3	
PHRX 516	Pharmacy Law	3	
PHRX 500	Introduction to Capstone Project	1	
PHRX 550	Capstone Project I	1	
PHRX 600	Capstone Project II**	1	
Total Credit Hours			35

*The MHLP 530, 550, and 580 courses have to be taken in sequence; the other M.S., health law and policy courses have no pre-requisites. The MHLP courses are offered online. The M.S., health law and policy program requires no elective courses.

#Counted as a PHRX didactic elective course. Pharmacy students enrolled in the M.S., health law and policy program are still allowed to take PHRX didactic electives.

****Although the Capstone project is shared between both programs, the research project has to have a health law and policy focus. The project topic has to be approved by the Cumberland's Director of Graduate Programs. A copy of the written paper and presentation are to be submitted also to the M.S., health law and policy program director.**