



St. Mary's University School of Law Master of Jurisprudence

This 30-credit-hour program is designed for those who do not wish to practice law but are interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the American legal system. The M.Jur. in Special Education Advocacy is designed to prepare students for careers in special education teaching, advocacy and related fields. This degree can aid school personnel, service providers and those advocating on behalf of students with disabilities and their families in gathering a greater understanding of the law in this area.

Admissions

The M.Jur. program enrolls twice a year, in August and in January.

All applicants will be considered holistically and admission will be based on the applicant's academic training, professional background, personal statement, and professional and academic references. Applicants may, but are not required, to submit official LSAT, GRE, GMAT, or MCAT score reports.

M.Jur. application packet must include the following:

- Completed online application
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities, undergraduate and graduate
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Professional Resume

Course Electives

- Administrative Law
- Education Law
- Special Education Law
- Child Protective Services
- Family Law
- Family Law Mediation
- Immigration Law
- Juvenile Law
- Mediation
- Mental Health and the Law
- Negotiations
- School Discipline, Expulsion and Due Process
- Digital Evidence and Records
- Personal Injury of Children
- Trauma-Informed Advocacy

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