USC SCHOOL	Gould School of Law
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT	Office of Undergraduate Law
GRADUATE PROGRAM	Master of Science in Innovation Economics, Law and Regulation (MIELR)
POST CODE	1941
TERM EFFECTIVE DATE	Fall 2023

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
A brief description of the graduate program.

The Master of Science in Innovation Economics, Law and Regulation program provides graduates with the essential skills required to address the complexities of big data, artificial intelligence and machine learning innovations through the lens of antitrust, privacy, data security and intellectual property laws.

COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS
A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

Open to all students	
Open to all Majors	
Economics, Mathematics, Gould, Price, and Marshall Majors will be well prepared for this program.	

PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If not applicable, this section will be blank.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Required or Recommended	Units
ECON 303/ ECON 351	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/ Microeconomics for Business	Required B+ or higher	4
ECON 305/ ECON 352	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/ Macroeconomics for Business	Required B+ or higher	4
ECON 317	Intro to Statistics for Economics	Highly Recommended	4
ECON 318	Intro to Econometrics	Highly Recommended	4

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS
A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
	None	

CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk (*) and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
ECON 500	Microeconomic Analysis and Policy	4
ECON 513	Practice of Econometrics	4
ECON 580	Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy	4
LAW 510	Legal Research	1
LAW 520	Introduction to the U.S. Legal System	2
LAW 753	Antitrust Law I	3
LAW 772	Intellectual Property	3
LAW 801	Venture Capital and Emerging Companies	2
LAW 890	Directed Research	1

PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the following details about the total number and units required of elective coursework.

2	**TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE**
8	**TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE**

TOTAL UNIT COUNTS AND REQUIRED GRADUATE UNITS

32	**TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE**
8	**TOTAL GRADUATE UNITS THAT MAY BE WAIVED (IF ANY)**
24	**MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRADUATE UNITS THAT MUST BE AT THE 500 LEVEL OR ABOVE**

NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT

This section highlights any unique considerations, exceptions, or requirements for the graduate program. If a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below.

Strong mathematical background - at least one semester of calculus with a minimum grade of B+

Applicants must have a grade of B+ or higher in ECON 303 and ECON 305 or ECON 351 and ECON 352

Personal Statement

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.3 to be eligible for the program

Applicants with a GPA of 3.3 and above qualify to have their units reduced from 32 to 24 units. 8 units of electives will be waived (4 LAW units and 4 ECON units)

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Misa Shimotsu	5/18/2023

Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean   **Date Approved**

Associate Dean & Dean of Students, Graduate and International Programs

Authorizing Dean's Title