# Who are Loyola's MLS students?

- •Small program: 10-15 students
- •Working professionals: attending at night after work
- Live-class, on-campus program

## Imperatives of a Small Program

- Extra seats on the plane:
  don't build a new plane.
- Minimize customization: cost, faculty expertise.
- Prepare MLS students for upper-division courses.
- Guide faculty to assist and assess MLS students.



### Integrated MLS: Evolving Curriculum

#### **Fully Integrated**

- Minor prematriculation coursework
- Choose initial 1L course

#### Add JD "Skills" Course

 Add JD "Law & Process" course in first semester

### Semi-Cohort with MLS Skills Course

- Designated 1L course
- MLS Legal Methods I and II

#### <u>Differentiated</u> Assessment

- Outcomes based on JD outcomes
- Different rubrics?
- •Different prompts/ projs.?