The Master of Science in Patent Law degree prepares students with science and technology backgrounds for exciting careers in the booming field of patent law. Students receive their training and degree from one of the nation’s premier law schools at a world-renowned research institution.

**Experience**

Students learn the ins and outs of intellectual property (IP) law and practical patent procedures in order to prepare them for highly skilled and rewarding work, including careers as patent agents, technology transfer officers, intellectual asset managers, IP portfolio managers, IP licensing managers, R&D managers, and more.

**Industry**

In today’s economy, where ideas and innovation fuel economic growth and drive business success, demand for professionals with expertise in patent law is exploding. There is a shortage of knowledgeable patent professionals to meet current and future needs as demand continues to skyrocket.

**Students**

27% Students of color
36% From outside Minnesota
9% International students

**Opportunities**

Students and graduates work at leading law firms and companies:

- 3M
- Cargill
- IBM
- Mayo Clinic Ventures
- RBC Capital Markets
- Target
- National and Local Law Firms
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

**Requirements**

Undergraduate STEM degree

**EASY APPLICATION**

No GRE, GMAT, or LSAT
No GPA Minimum
No Application Deadline

**Income potential:**

- Law Firm Patent Agent ($117K median/yr.)

*national industry estimate

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