



COURSE PROGRAM STRUCTURE/STUDENT CHECKLIST

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) – International Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies PhD- Environmental Science & Management
 PhD – Environmental Studies PhD – Agribusiness Management PhD – Agribusiness Management & Policy PhD – Industrial Psychology & Leadership
 PhD – International Relations & Diplomacy PhD – International Peace & Dispute Resolution PhD – Criminal Justice Systems

Students enrolled in Accelerated semesters option can complete their degree in 2 – 3 years by enrolling in 4 academic semesters during the year (Year 1 and year 2 academic requirements can be completed in 1 year – see structure below).
 Students enrolled in the standard semester’s option can complete their degree in 3 – 4 years or more but not more than 6 years. **Note: Most students in the accelerated semesters option complete the doctoral program in 2 ½ years.**

DOCTORAL (PHD) PROGRAM – FIRST YEAR

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
DOC 800	Introduction to Doctoral Studies	1	
DOC 805	Research Methods – Design & Analysis	3	
DOC 810	Specialized Topic 1 in Students Area of Study	9	
DOC 830	Quantitative Research	3	
DOC 865	Specialized Topic IV in Students Area of Study	9	
Total		25	

DOCTORAL (PHD) PROGRAM – SECOND YEAR

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
DOC 825	Qualitative Research	3	
DOC 865	Specialized Topic II in Students Area of Study	9	
DOC 835	Strategic Planning; Team Coordination, Cooperation and Collaboration	3	
DOC 870	Specialized Topic III in Students Area of Study	9	
Total		24	

Note: The University encourages students to engage in their third year in a capstone learning experience: advanced seminars, clinical practice, and writing projects that call on students to use the full extent of their knowledge, skills, and methodological tools in a field to address the most interesting and complicated legal problems of today.

DOCTORAL (PHD) PROGRAM – ES&M/DES/DAM

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
ESM 6088	Applied Doctoral Studies in Environmental Science & Management	6	
ESM 6090	Environmental Economics in Leadership	6	
ESM 6095	Global Environment Change & Environmental Justice	6	
ESM 7000	Environmental Politics & Policy	6	
DES 7005	Applied Doctoral Studies in Environmental Studies	6	
DES 7010	Wildlife Ecology & Management	6	
DES 7030	Soil, Water, & Land Resources	6	
DAM 7035	Environmental Technology and Human Affairs	6	
DAM 7040	Culture and the Environment	6	
DAM 7045	Environmental Education & Interpretation	6	

DOCTORAL (PHD) PROGRAM – IHR&HS

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
IHR 6060	Applied Doctoral Studies in International Human Rights & Humanitarian Studies	6	
IHR 6065	International Humanitarian Law	6	
IHR 6070	Human Rights Law	6	
IHR 6075	Public Health in Humanitarian Crises	6	
IHR 6080	Global Health and Humanitarianism	6	
IHR 6085	Leadership in Human Rights & Humanitarian Studies	6	
IHR 6086	Sustainable Development in Human Rights & Humanitarian Action	6	

DOCTORAL (PHD) PROGRAM – THIRD YEAR

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
DOC 840	Teaching/Training	1	
DOC 885	Advanced Specialized Topics in the Students' area of Study	4	
Total		5	

DOCTORAL (PHD) PROGRAM – FOURTH YEAR

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
DOC 845	Independent Field Study/Practicum	1	
DOC 890	Advanced Specialized Topics in the Students' area of Study	5	
DOC 000	Concept Paper	0	
DOC 895	Dissertation Proposal	3	
DOC 900	Dissertation (Final Chapters/Defense)	12	
Total		21	

DOCTORAL (PHD) PROGRAM – IR&D/IP&DR

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
IRD 7066	Applied Doctoral Studies in International Relations & Diplomacy	6	
IRD 7067	Foundation of International Relations	6	
IRD 7068	International Law and Diplomacy	6	
IRD 7069	U.S. and International Government	6	
IRD 7070	U.S. and International Politics	6	
IRD 7071	U.S. and International Finance	6	
IRD 7072	U.S. and Global Trade Law	6	
IRD 7073	International Political Systems	6	
IPD 7074	Applied Doctoral Studies in International Peace & Dispute Resolution	6	
IPD 7075	Economics of Violence and Peace	6	
IPD 7076	Immigration & Environmental Law	6	
IPD 7077	The United Nations and World Politics	6	
IPD 7078	Alternative Dispute and Resolution	6	
IPD 7079	Worker's Compensation Law	6	
IPD 7080	Comparative Peace Processes	6	
IPD 7081	Negotiation Analysis and Skills	6	
IPD 7082	Democracy and Political Change Reform	6	

DOCTORAL (PHD) PROGRAM – AM&P/IP&L

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Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
AMP 7046	Applied Doctoral Studies in Agribusiness Management and Agribusiness Management & Policy	6	
AMP 7047	Sustainable Agriculture	6	
AMP 7048	Agricultural Leadership & Communication	6	
AMP 7048	Agricultural Science & Technology	6	
AMP 7050	U.S. and International Agriculture & Natural Resources	6	
IPL 7051	Applied Doctoral Studies in Industrial Psychology & Leadership	6	
IPL 7052	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	6	
IPL 7053	Leadership and Management	6	
IPL 7054	Organizational Development	6	
IPL 7055	Recruitment, Selection, and Training	6	

DOCTORAL (PHD) PROGRAM – CJS

Third year Students may elect to take any of the courses below or take additional courses from the courses listed below. Interested students should confer with their mentors before making such decision.

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
CJS 7056	Applied Doctoral Studies in Criminal Justice Systems	6	
CJS 7057	Cybersecurity Systems	6	
CJS 7058	Policy & Surveillance	6	
CJS 7059	Corporate and Community Crimes	6	
CJS 7060	Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Justice Systems	6	
CJS 7061	Crime and Forensics	6	
CJS 7062	Juvenile Delinquency	6	
CJS 7063	National Security, Terrorism, and Prevention	6	
CJS 7064	Advance Criminology	6	
CJS 7065	Constitutional Law in the Criminal Justice System	6	