



**COURSE PROGRAM STRUCTURE/STUDENT CHECKLIST**

**PROGRAM OF STUDY:**  Executive Doctor of Philosophy (ePhD) – Law (LAW);  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Law (LAW);  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Law and National Security (L/NS);  Executive Doctor of Philosophy (ePhD) – Law and National Security (L/NS);  Doctor of Philosophy (ePhD) – Law & Public Policy (L&PP);  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Law & Public Policy (L&PP);  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Intellectual Property Law (IPL);  Executive Doctor of Philosophy (ePhD) – Intellectual Property Law (IPL)

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.**

<b>DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – FIRST YEAR</b>			
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	
<b>Total</b>		<b>25</b>	

<b>DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – SECOND YEAR</b>			
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	
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>	

<b>DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – THIRD YEAR</b>			
Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
DOC 840	Teaching/Training	1	

<b>DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – L&amp;PP</b>			
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
LPP 6088	Applied Doctoral Studies in Law and Policy	6	
LPP 6090	Foundations of the American Legal Process & Public	6	
LPP 6095	Political and Moral Ethics and Dilemmas	6	
LPP 7000	Law, Economics, and Public Policy	6	
LPP 7005	Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	6	
LPP 7010	Foundations of Public Policy	6	
LPP 7030	Conflicts of Law/International Law	6	
LPP 7035	Ethics in Business and Economics	6	
LPP 7040	Human Rights Law & Public Policy	6	
LPP 7045	Policy Analysis and Research	6	
LPP 7046	Project Management for Law & Policy	6	
LPP 7047	Law & Public Agency Decisions	6	
LPP 7048	Strategic Stakeholder Engagement	6	
LPP 7049	Accounting for Government and Nonprofit Organizations	6	
LPP 7050	Public Administration: A Strategic Planning Perspective	6	
LPP 7051	Public Interest Technology in the Modern Age	6	
LPP 7052	Leadership for Public Service	6	

**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.

DOC 885	Advanced Specialized Topics in the Students' area of Study	4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – FOURTH YEAR</b>			
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
DOC 845	Independent Field Study/Practicum	1	
DOC 890	Advanced Specialized Topics in the Students' area of Study	5	
DOC 910	Research Project/Capstone	4	
DOC 895	Dissertation Proposal	3	
DOC 900	Dissertation (Final Chapters/Defense)	12	
<b>Total</b>		<b>25</b>	

<b>DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – L&amp;NS</b>			
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<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
LNS 6088	Applied Doctoral Studies in Law & National Security	6	
LNS 6090	Emerging Technology and National Security	6	
LNS 6095	Understanding the Strategic Environment	6	
LNS 7000	Law, Economics, and Public Policy	6	
LNS 7005	Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	6	
LNS 7010	Economics and National Security	6	
LNS 7030	Conflicts of Law/International Law	6	
LNS 7035	Diplomacy and National Security	6	
LNS 7040	Intelligence and National Security	6	
LNS 7045	Advanced Military Operations	6	
LNS 7046	Political Geography for International and Public Policy	6	
LNS 7047	Understanding Nuclear Forces and Weapons of Mass Destruction	6	
LNS 7048	International and U.S. Security Improvements	6	
LNS 7049	The Media and National Security	6	
LNS 7050	Congress and Foreign National Security	6	
LNS 7051	Emerging Technology and National Security	6	
LNS 7052	Law and National Security Capstone	6	

<b>DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – LAW</b>			
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<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
LAW 6088	Applied Doctoral Studies in Law	6	
LAW 6090	Advanced Legal Research Methods	6	
LAW 6095	Legal Practice Management/Professional Skills	6	
LAW 7000	Law, Economics, and Public Policy	6	
LAW 7005	Conflict and Dispute Resolution	6	
LAW 7010	Labor & Employment Law	6	
LAW 7030	Conflicts of Law/International Law	6	
LAW 7035	Intellectual Property	6	
LAW 7040	Human Rights Law & Public Policy	6	
LAW 7045	Jurisprudence and Moral Philosophy	6	
LAW 7046	Project Management for Law & Policy	6	
LAW 7047	Environmental Law	6	
LAW 7048	Professional Responsibility	6	
LAW 7049	Transparency in Law and Jurisprudence	6	
LAW 7050	Education Law in Higher Education	6	
LAW 7051	Law and Technology in the Modern Age	6	
LAW 7052	Administrative Law	6	

**DOCTORAL (PHD/EPHD) PROGRAM – IPL**

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<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
LPL 6088	Applied Doctoral Studies in Intellectual Property Law	6	
LPL 6090	Contract Law and Strategies	6	
LPL 6095	Political and Moral Ethics and Dilemmas	6	
LPL 7000	Fundamentals of Business Law	6	
LPL 7005	Principles of Regulatory Law	6	
LPL 7010	Copyright & Infringement	6	
LPL 7030	Conflicts of Law/International Law	6	
LPL 7035	Intellectual Property Survey	6	
LPL 7040	International Intellectual Property	6	
LPL 7045	Patent Law	6	
LPL 7046	Trademark and Unfair Competition Law	6	
LPL 7047	Law & Public Agency Decisions	6	
LPL 7048	Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights	6	
LPL 7049	Advanced Trademark Law	6	
LPL 7050	Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S. International Trade Commission	6	
LPL 7051	Intellectual Property Technology in the Modern Age	6	
LPL 7052	Antitrust Law	6	