

COURSE PROGRAM STRUCTURE/STUDENT CHECKLIST

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Master of Laws (LLM) – American Legal Studies Master of Laws (LLM) – Business Law Master of Laws (LLM) – Commercial Law Master of Laws (LLM) – Compliance & Regulation Master of Laws (LLM) – Criminal Justice Master of Laws (LLM) – Environmental Law Master of Laws (LLM) – International Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Master of Laws (LLM) – International Legal Studies Master of Laws (LLM) – International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Master of Laws (LLM) – International Trade Relations and Investment Law Master of Laws (LLM) – Tax and Financial Law Master of Laws (LLM) – Social Justice

The degree is designed to help students develop specialized skills and expertise in their field of study. It is a post Juris Doctorate degree and require 39 semester credit hours for completion. The program usually takes one year for completion. Thesis requirements for the MLS and LLM are the same, students may elect to work on a capstone. Students enrolled in the concurrent MLS/JSD programs are required to submit a research thesis as final research project. **Note:** Graduates of the Master of Legal Studies are eligible to enroll in the Doctor of Juridical Science degree (JSD) program. Students can also enroll in the programs concurrently. Students enrolled in the concurrent MLS/JSD will have 30 semester credits of the MLS program transfer towards the 66 required semester credits hours for the JSD.

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – FIRST YEAR

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
LLM 6000	Introduction to Law, Legal Research and Writing	3	
LLM 6005	Contracts	3	
LLM 6010	Criminal Law	3	
LLM 6015	Torts	3	
LLM 6020	Civil Procedure	3	
LLM 6025	Criminal Procedure	3	
Total		18	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
LLM 6060	Applied Master Studies in Criminal Justice	3	
LLM 6065	Fundamentals of Policing	3	
LLM 6070	Advance Criminology	3	
LLM 6075	Juvenile Delinquency	3	
LLM 6080	CJ Management and Leadership	3	
LLM 6085	Principles of Investigation	3	
LLM 6086	Principles of Criminal Justice Administration	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – SECOND YEAR

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade
LLM 6030	Real Property	3	
LLM 6035	Constitutional Law	3	
LLM 6040	Evidence	3	
LLM 6045	Corporate and Business Law	3	
LLM 6050	Specialized Course	3	
LLM 6055	Specialized Course	3	
LLM 6056	Thesis	3	
Total		21	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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
LLM 6088	Applied Master Studies in Environmental Law	3	
LLM 6090	Food, Farming, and Sustainability Law	3	
LLM 6095	International Environmental Law	3	
LLM 7000	Climate Change: Emerging Issues	3	
LLM 7005	Advance Legal Research: Environmental Law	3	
LLM 7010	Ethical Practices in Environmental Law	3	
LLM 7030	Energy Law & Clean Water Act	3	
LLM 7035	Fundamentals Environmental Law	3	
LLM 7040	Energy, Oil, and Gas Law	3	
LLM 7045	Federal, State, and Local Environmental Law	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – TRANSFER CREDITS

Course No.	Course	Credit(s)	Grade

Note: The Law School 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.

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM
TRADE RELATIONS & INVESTMENT LAW

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
LLM 7046	Applied Master Studies in Trade Relations & Investment Law	3	
LLM 7047	Domestic & International Trade Law	3	
LLM 7048	Advanced Principles of Investment Law	3	
LLM 7049	World Trading, Wall Street, and Investment Law	3	
LLM 7050	Ethics in Trade Relations and Investment Law	3	
LLM 7051	Asset Management in Investment Law	3	
LLM 7052	Securities & Exchange Commission	3	
LLM 7053	United States & Foreign Trade Agreements	3	
LLM 7054	White Collar Crimes in Trade Relations & Investment Law	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – TAX & FINANCIAL LAW

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
LLM 7055	Applied Master Studies in Tax & Financial Law	3	
LLM 7056	Domestic & International Taxation	3	
LLM 7057	Advanced Principles of Finance	3	
LLM 7058	Drafting Partnerships & LLC Agreements	3	
LLM 7059	Ethics in Tax Law	3	
LLM 7060	Asset Management	3	
LLM 7061	Loan Workouts, Collections & Foreclosure	3	
LLM 7062	Bank Secrecy Act	3	
LLM 7063	Financial Crimes & Institutional Security	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – BUSINESS LAW

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
LLM 7091	Applied Master Studies in Business Law	3	
LLM 7092	Law & Accounting	3	
LLM 7093	Law & Economics	3	
LLM 7094	International Business Law	3	
LLM 7095	U.S. Business Law	3	
LLM 7096	Fundamentals of Contracts	3	
LLM 7097	Corporate Finance	3	
LLM 7098	Corporate & Business Association	3	
LLM 7099	Virtual Currency Law	3	
LLM 8000	Domestic & International Antitrust Law	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – COMPLIANCE & REGULATION

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
LLM 8001	Applied Master Studies in Compliance & Regulation	3	
LLM 8002	Data Protection and Intellectual Property	3	
LLM 8003	Advanced Corporate Law: Corporate Governance	3	
LLM 8004	Mergers & Acquisitions	3	
LLM 8005	Corporate & Business Associations	3	
LLM 8006	Regulation of Derivatives	3	
LLM 8007	International Regulation of Securities Markets	3	
LLM 8008	Business Planning & Securities Regulation	3	
LLM 8009	Banking & Financial Institutions	3	
LLM 8010	Antitrust Law	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – SOCIAL JUSTICE

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
LLM 7064	Applied Master Studies in Social Justice	3	
LLM 7065	Drugs, Value, and Society	3	
LLM 7066	Fundamentals of Social Justice	3	
LLM 7067	Entertainment & Sports Law	3	
LLM 7068	Contemporary Social Problems	3	
LLM 7069	Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work	3	
LLM 7070	Leadership Through Social Influence	3	
LLM 7071	Music and Social Action	3	
LLM 7072	Social Justice and Human Development	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – COMMERCIAL LAW

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
LLM 7073	Applied Master Studies in Commercial Law	3	
LLM 7074	Fundamentals of Real Estate Law	3	
LLM 7075	Sales and Lease Agreement in Commercial Law	3	
LLM 7076	Securities and Law Enforcement	3	
LLM 7077	Taxation of Business Entities	3	
LLM 7078	Corporate & Business Association	3	
LLM 7079	U.S. & International Business Transactions	3	
LLM 7080	Foundations of eCommerce	3	
LLM 7081	Commercial Law in the Decision-Making Process	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM**INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION & ARBITRATION**

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
LLM 8011	Applied Master Studies in International Dispute Resolution & Arbitration	3	
LLM 8012	Advanced International Commercial Arbitration	3	
LLM 8013	Advocacy in International Arbitration	3	
LLM 8014	Jurisdictional and Procedural Aspects	3	
LLM 8015	International Business Negotiations	3	
LLM 8016	International Investment Law	3	
LLM 8017	Peace Treaty Negotiations	3	
LLM 8018	International Trade Law & Regulation	3	
LLM 8019	World Trade Organization: Agreements, Negotiations, and Disputes	3	
LLM 8020	Domestic and International Courts in Mediation and Arbitration	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

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
LLM 8021	Applied Master Studies in International Legal Studies	3	
LLM 8022	The Art of Negotiation	3	
LLM 8023	Artificial Intelligence in Legal Studies	3	
LLM 8024	Law Office Administration	3	
LLM 8025	Forensic Accounting Law	3	
LLM 8026	Computers and the Law	3	
LLM 8027	Terrorism: Perpetrators & Detainees	3	
LLM 8028	International Labor & Employment Relations	3	
LLM 8029	Diversity, Ethics, & Neutrality	3	
LLM 8030	Sex, Gender, and Women's Law	3	
LLM 8031	Fundamentals of Paralegal Administration	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM – AMERICAN LEGAL STUDIES

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
LLM 7082	Applied Master Studies in American Legal Studies	3	
LLM 7083	Professional Responsibility	3	
LLM 7084	Civil Procedure	3	
LLM 7085	Criminal Law	3	
LLM 7086	Property Law	3	
LLM 7087	Torts	3	
LLM 7088	Contracts	3	
LLM 7089	Constitutional Law	3	
LLM 7090	Legal Writing, Analysis, and Research	3	

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) PROGRAM**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS & HUMANITARIAN LAW**

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
LLM 8032	Applied Master Studies in Human Rights & Humanitarian Law	3	
LLM 8033	Business and Human Rights	3	
LLM 8034	Economic Social and Cultural Law	3	
LLM 8035	International Legal Studies	3	
LLM 8036	International Humanitarian Law	3	
LLM 8037	International Rights of Women and Gender-Related Discrimination	3	
LLM 8038	Human Rights and Environmental Law	3	
LLM 8039	Religion and Human Rights	3	
LLM 8040	Racial Discrimination, Minorities, and Indigenous Peoples	3	
LLM 8041	Conflicts of International Human Rights & Humanitarian Law	3	