

LLM Program Requirements

The LLM program offers a rigorous curriculum that will provide you with a comprehensive foundation in legal theory and practice as well as the freedom to explore and refine your career interests. LLM students may choose the general program, which offers maximum flexibility to let you take the courses you want and need – to qualify for a US bar exam or to do whatever you choose as a lawyer who wants to make a difference – or one of our concentrations, which provide a competitive advantage in specific fields of interest.

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Foundational Courses

These foundational courses are required for any student who obtained their first law degree outside the United States:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 6301	Introduction to American Law and Legal Institutions	2
LAW 6302	Introduction to Legal Research and Writing for LLM Students	2

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Students must take at least 20 credits of LAW electives if they took the foundational courses; they must take at least 24 credits of LAW electives if not required to take foundational courses. Courses taken to fulfill concentration requirements count toward the elective requirement.		20 or 24

Concentration Options

Students may choose to pursue a concentration by completing the listed requirements. Courses taken to fulfill concentration requirements count toward the elective requirement for the LLM degree.

- Health Policy and Law (p. 1)
- Human Rights and Economic Development (p. 1)
- Intellectual Property and Innovation (p. 2)
- International Business Law (p. 2)

Health Policy and Law

Code	Title	Hours
Core Course		
Complete the following course:		
LAW 7335	Health Law	3
Relevant Elective Courses		
Complete at least two of the following:		
LAW 7494	Bioethics and the Law	6-7
LAW 7512	Problems in Public Health Law	
LAW 7527	Public Health Legal Clinic	
LAW 7588	Reproductive and Sexual Rights and Health	
LAW 7606	Drug Law and Policy	
LAW 7619	Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Law	
LAW 7681	Law and Biotechnology	
LAW 7685	Human Rights, IP, and Access to Medicines	

Students must also complete a paper related to health law. To fulfill this requirement, a paper must satisfy the criteria of the JD rigorous writing requirement.

Human Rights and Economic Development

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete one of the following courses:		
LAW 7338	International Law	3
LAW 7491	International Human Rights and the Global Economy	

LAW 7525	Law and Economic Development
LAW 7651	Human Rights in the United States
LAW 7666	Human Rights, the Environment, Development and Community Resilience
LAW 7685	Human Rights, IP, and Access to Medicines

Relevant Elective Courses

Complete at least two additional courses from the core course list or the following list: 5-16

LAW 7336	Immigration Law
LAW 7358	Social Welfare Law
LAW 7550	Refugee and Asylum Law
LAW 7559	International Trade
LAW 7569	International and Foreign Legal Research
LAW 7588	Reproductive and Sexual Rights and Health
LAW 7597	Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Clinic
LAW 7610	Community Business Law Clinic
LAW 7657	Immigrant Justice Clinic

Students must also complete a paper related to human rights and/or economic development. To fulfill this requirement, a paper must satisfy the criteria of the JD rigorous writing requirement.

Intellectual Property and Innovation

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Choose 2 courses from the following list:		6-7
LAW 7369	Intellectual Property	
LAW 7501	Patent Law	
LAW 7590	Copyright Law	
LAW 7638	Trademark Law	

Relevant Elective Courses

Complete at least two additional courses from the core course list or the following list: 6-11

LAW 7303	Antitrust
LAW 7417	Entertainment Law
LAW 7633	Intellectual Property Law Clinic
LAW 7640	Information Security Law
LAW 7685	Human Rights, IP, and Access to Medicines

Students must also complete a clinic or paper related to Intellectual Property and Innovation. To fulfill this requirement, a paper must satisfy the criteria of the JD rigorous writing requirement. A clinic that counts toward the four-course requirement may not be used to also satisfy this requirement.

International Business Law

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete one course from the following list:		3
LAW 7525	Law and Economic Development	
LAW 7559	International Trade	
LAW 7603	International Business Transactions	

Relevant Elective Courses

Complete at least two additional courses from the core course list or the following list: 4-7

LAW 7323	Corporations
LAW 7336	Immigration Law
LAW 7338	International Law
LAW 7491	International Human Rights and the Global Economy
LAW 7554	International Investment Arbitration and Litigation Practice
LAW 7569	International and Foreign Legal Research

Students must also complete a paper related to international business law. To fulfill this requirement, a paper must satisfy the criteria of the JD rigorous writing requirement.

Program Credit Requirement

24 total hours required.

For additional information regarding the LLM program and its requirements, please see the LLM Student Information Handbook.

LLM Experiential Program Requirements

The Experiential LLM program offers a rigorous curriculum that is designed to provide you with a comprehensive foundation in legal theory and practice as well as the freedom to explore and refine your career interests. Experiential LLM students may choose the general program, which offers maximum flexibility to let you take the courses you want and need—to qualify for a U.S. bar exam or to do whatever you choose as a lawyer who wants to make a difference—or one of our concentrations, which provide a competitive advantage in specific fields of interest. Students in the full-time Experiential LLM program deepen their knowledge and expand their expertise by taking a full-time co-op or equivalent experiential alternative during one quarter.

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Foundational Courses

These foundational courses are required for any student who obtained their first law degree outside the United States:

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 6301	Introduction to American Law and Legal Institutions	2
LAW 6302	Introduction to Legal Research and Writing for LLM Students	2
LAW 6315	Legal Research and Writing for LLM Students: Preparing for Co-op	2

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
	Students must take at least 18 credits of LAW electives if they took the foundational courses; they must take at least 24 credits of LAW electives if not required to take foundational courses. Courses taken to fulfill concentration requirements count toward the elective requirement.	18-24

Concentration Options

Students may choose to pursue a concentration by completing the listed requirements. Courses taken to fulfill concentration requirements count toward the elective requirement for the LLM degree.

- Health Policy and Law (p. 3)
- Human Rights and Economic Development (p. 4)
- Intellectual Property and Innovation (p. 4)
- International Business Law (p. 4)

Health Policy and Law

Code	Title	Hours
Core Course		
LAW 7335	Health Law	3
Relevant Elective Courses		
Complete at least two of the following:		
LAW 7494	Bioethics and the Law	
LAW 7512	Problems in Public Health Law	
LAW 7527	Public Health Legal Clinic	
LAW 7588	Reproductive and Sexual Rights and Health	
LAW 7606	Drug Law and Policy	
LAW 7619	Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Law	
LAW 7681	Law and Biotechnology	
LAW 7685	Human Rights, IP, and Access to Medicines	

Students must also complete a paper related to health law. To fulfill this requirement, a paper must satisfy the criteria of the JD rigorous writing requirement.

Human Rights and Economic Development

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete one of the following:		3
LAW 7338	International Law	
LAW 7491	International Human Rights and the Global Economy	
LAW 7525	Law and Economic Development	
LAW 7651	Human Rights in the United States	
LAW 7666	Human Rights, the Environment, Development and Community Resilience	
LAW 7685	Human Rights, IP, and Access to Medicines	
Relevant Elective Courses		
Complete at least two additional courses from the core course list or from the following:		5-16
LAW 7336	Immigration Law	
LAW 7358	Social Welfare Law	
LAW 7550	Refugee and Asylum Law	
LAW 7559	International Trade	
LAW 7569	International and Foreign Legal Research	
LAW 7588	Reproductive and Sexual Rights and Health	
LAW 7597	Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Clinic	
LAW 7610	Community Business Law Clinic	
LAW 7657	Immigrant Justice Clinic	

Students must also complete a co-op or paper related to human rights and/or economic development. To fulfill this requirement, a paper must satisfy the criteria of the JD rigorous writing requirement.

Intellectual Property and Innovation

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete two of the following:		6-7
LAW 7369	Intellectual Property	
LAW 7501	Patent Law	
LAW 7590	Copyright Law	
LAW 7638	Trademark Law	
Relevant Elective Courses		
Complete at least two additional courses from the core course list or from the following:		6-11
LAW 7303	Antitrust	
LAW 7417	Entertainment Law	
LAW 7633	Intellectual Property Law Clinic	
LAW 7640	Information Security Law	
LAW 7685	Human Rights, IP, and Access to Medicines	

Students must also complete a co-op, clinic, or paper related to intellectual property and innovation. To fulfill this requirement, a paper must satisfy the criteria of the JD rigorous writing requirement. A clinic that counts toward the four-course requirement may not be used to also satisfy this requirement.

International Business Law

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete one of the following:		3
LAW 7525	Law and Economic Development	
LAW 7559	International Trade	
LAW 7603	International Business Transactions	
Relevant Elective Courses		
Complete at least two additional courses from the core course list or from the following:		4-7
LAW 7323	Corporations	
LAW 7336	Immigration Law	

LAW 7338	International Law
LAW 7491	International Human Rights and the Global Economy
LAW 7554	International Investment Arbitration and Litigation Practice
LAW 7569	International and Foreign Legal Research

Students must also complete a co-op or paper related to international business law. To fulfill this requirement, a paper must satisfy the criteria of the JD rigorous writing requirement.

Experiential Requirement

Students must take one full-time co-op or equivalent experiential alternative of at least 12 weeks (or an equivalent period over multiple terms, for part-time students).

Program Credit Requirement

24 total hours required.

For additional information regarding the Experiential LLM program and its requirements, please see the LLM Student Information Handbook.