

JURIS DOCTOR (JD) / AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW OR MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF LAW) - OUTGOING

As a law school accredited by the Canadian Federation of Law Societies, the Common Law Section of the Faculty of Law offers a full range of courses in public law, private law, litigation and dispute resolution, aboriginal law, international law and human rights, technology law, and environmental law, all with numerous opportunities for experiential learning.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2019-2020 calendars (<https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

University of Ottawa - Common Law ¹

CML 1101	Legal Foundations: Research, Strategy, Analysis	1 Unit
CML 1102	Contracts	5 Units
CML 1106	Dispute Resolution and Professional Responsibility	3 Units
CML 1108	Property	5 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units

CML 1105 First-Year Thematic Course

CML 1109 First-Year Thematic Course: Public International Law

One option from the following: 16 Units

Option 1:

CML 1103 Criminal Law and Procedure

CML 1116 Introduction to Public and Constitutional Law

CML 1207 Torts

Option 2:

CML 1107 Torts

CML 1116 Introduction to Public and Constitutional Law

CML 1203 Criminal Law and Procedure

Option 3:

CML 1103 Criminal Law and Procedure

CML 1107 Torts

CML 1206 Introduction to Public and Constitutional Law

CML 2309 Civil Procedure I 3 Units

CML 2312 Administrative Law 3 Units

CML 2313 Constitutional Law II ² 3 Units

3 course units from: 3 Units

CML 2302 Business Organizations

CML 3102 Special Course in Business Law

3 course units from: ^{3,4} 3 Units

CML 2101 Appellate Advocacy

CML 2320 Mediation Theory and Practice

CML 2321 Alternative Dispute Resolution Processes

CML 3119 Studies in Oral Advocacy

CML 3120 Moot Court Competition

CML 3121 Gale Cup Moot

CML 3125 National Aboriginal Law Moot: Kawaskimhon "Speaking With Knowledge"

CML 3127 Wilson Moot Competition

CML 3128 Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Competition

CML 3132 Willms and Shier Environmental Law Moot

CML 3139 WTO/ELSA WTO Law Moot

CML 3140 Canadian Corporate/Securities

CML 3142 Intellectual Property Advocacy

CML 3154 Trial Advocacy

CML 3158 Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy

CML 3165 Arnup Cup

CML 3180 Eco-Justice Environmental Law Clinic

CML 3234 Labour Law II

CML 3248 Introductory Legal Aid Clinic Course ⁵

CML 3313 Interviewing and Counselling

CML 3315 Negotiation

CML 3317 Corporate Immigration Advocacy

CML 3366 Collaborative Family Law Practice

CML 3385 International Trade and Investment Law Practicum

CML 3388 Intellectual Property Litigation

CML 3391 Dispute Resolution in Family Law

CML 3449 Clinical Legal Aid II ⁵

CML 3450 Clinical Legal Aid III ⁵

CML 3922 Philip C. Jessup International Moot

CML 3923 Laskin Moot Court

CML 4100 Dispute Resolution Practicum

CML 4116 Advanced Refugee Law

CML 4305 Advocacy Before International Tribunals

15 optional course units in common law (CML) ⁷ 15 Units

American University - Washington College of Law or Michigan State University, College of Law: ^{8,9}

60 course units recognized for transfer to common law (CML) 60 Units

Total: 123 Units

Note(s)

¹

These courses are followed during the first and second year.

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The course CML 2313 must be completed by the end of the second year.

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Students must fulfill the oral advocacy requirement by completing one of the approved courses.

This is a copy of the 2024-2025 catalog.

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These courses may not all be offered every year.

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Six credit course. If taken, 27 optional course credits required.

6

Nine credit course. If taken, 24 optional course credits required.

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Students must fulfill the major paper requirement.

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These courses are followed during the third and fourth year. Students maintain registration at the University of Ottawa for the duration of their studies, even while attending the partner university.

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Full time enrolment in the JD program, including all compulsory courses and additional requirements as stipulated by the partner university.