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 2015-2016 calendars for the previous requirements.

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3 course units from:

- 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 1205 Introduction to Public and Constitutional Law
- CML 1207 Torts

**Option 2:**
- CML 1107 Torts
- CML 1203 Criminal Law and Procedure
- CML 1205 Introduction to Public and Constitutional Law

**Option 3:**
- CML 1103 Criminal Law and Procedure

Total: 32 Units

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3 course units from:

- CML 2302 Business Organizations
- CML 3102 Special Course in Business Law

Total: 123 Units

**Note(s):**

1. These courses are followed during the first and second year.
2. The course CML 2313 must be completed by the end of the second year.
3. Students must fulfill the oral advocacy requirement by completing one of the approved courses.
4. These courses may not all be offered every year.

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

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

Students must fulfill the major paper requirement.

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.

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