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.

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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
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- 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

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.
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.