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
During their 3rd or 4th year of the program, students must register for CML 4203 for a total value of 6 units in order to satisfy the requirements of the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs’ program.

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

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
CML 1109 First-Year Thematic Course: Public International Law 3 Units

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 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 2301 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
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

45 optional course units in common law (CML) 7 45 Units

Carleton University - Norman Paterson School of International Affairs
Normal MA first year (required course work, including a half-unit course taught jointly by NPSIA and Common Law) 8
Two half-units from the Norman Paterson School 9
Total: 93 Units

Note(s)
1 These courses are followed during the first, third and fourth 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.
5 Six credit course. If taken, 27 optional course credits required.
6 Nine credit course. If taken, 24 optional course credits required.

Students must fulfill the major paper requirement.

These courses are followed during the second year.

These courses are followed during the third and fourth year.