JURIS DOCTOR (JD)

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 (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info regist/1516/calendars/) for the previous requirements.

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 1203 Criminal Law and Procedure
  CML 1116 Introduction to Public and Constitutional Law

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 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 4
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 4
CML 3450 Clinical Legal Aid III 4
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) 5 45 Units

Total: 93 Units

Note(s)

1 The course CML 2313 must be completed by the end of the second year.
2 Students must fulfill the oral advocacy requirement by completing one of the approved courses.
3 These courses may not all be offered every year.
4 Six credit course. If taken, 27 optional course credits required.
5 Students must fulfill the major-paper requirement.