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 2015-2016 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 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
  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  Environmental Law Clinic
  CML 3234  Labour Law II
  CML 3248  Introductory Legal Aid Clinic Course
  CML 3250  Advanced Clinical Course in Community Law
  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)  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. Nine credit course. If taken, 24 optional course credits required.
6. Students must fulfill the major-paper requirement.