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

Total:  87 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.