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

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 Students must fulfill the major-paper requirement.