

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, Indigenous 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 2024-2025 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
CML 1307	Law, Reconciliation and Decolonization	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 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 ¹	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
CML 2302 Business Organizations		
CML 3102 Special Course in Business Law		
3 course units from: ^{2,3}		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.

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Students must fulfill the major-paper requirement.