

LAW AND GOVERNANCE (M.A.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses ¹		
LAWS 500	United States Legal System ²	3
LAWS 503	Research Methods and Analysis	3
LAWS 513	Ethical and Professional Issues in the Legal Environment	3
Electives and Culminating Experience		
<i>Departmental Electives</i>		
Select 24-27 credits from the list (see below)		24-27
<i>Culminating Experience</i>		
Select one of the following options:		0-3
Thesis Option		
Submit completed Thesis original & 1 copy to Graduate Office. See Thesis Guidelines for details.		
LAWS 698	Master's Thesis	
Comprehensive Examination		
In the term that you will sit for exam, register for the section which matches your major & advisor. Successfully pass exam.		
GRAD CMP	Comprehensive Examination	
Total Credits		36

¹ Students in the combined Jurisprudence, Law and Society B.A./ Law and Governance M.A. or the Political Science B.A./Law and Governance M.A. program complete these courses and one departmental elective as part of the undergraduate degree program.

² LAWS 500 may be substituted with an approved elective by the Graduate Advisor.

Departmental Electives

Code	Title	Credits
LAWS 512	Statutory and Regulatory Analysis	3
LAWS 520	Private Civil Responsibility: Contracts and Torts	3
LAWS 525	Jurisprudence	3
LAWS 531	Administrative Law	3
LAWS 537	Entertainment Law	3
LAWS 538	Trademark Law	3
LAWS 545	Cyberlaw	3
LAWS 547	Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing, and Advertising	3
LAWS 551	Negotiation Theory and Practice	3
LAWS 552	Mediation Theory and Practice	3
LAWS 553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes	3
LAWS 554	Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools	3
LAWS 556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	3
LAWS 557	Law Office Financial Management	3
LAWS 559	Advanced Conflict Management	3

LAWS 560	Bullying Prevention	3
LAWS 572	Legal Information Management	3
LAWS 574	Human Rights Law	3
LAWS 577	International Law and Transnational Legal Issues	3
LAWS 578	Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management	3
LAWS 579	Private Sector Compliance With Public Regulations	3
LAWS 580	Field Experience in Law and Governance	3
LAWS 581	Cooperative Education in Law and Governance	4
LAWS 588	Independent Study in Law and Governance	1-4
LAWS 590	Environmental Law and Policy	3
LAWS 599	Special Topics in Law and Governance	3
POLS 524	The Third World in the International System	3
POLS 525	International Relations	3
POLS 526	The International Political Economy	3
POLS 531	Globalization and Security	3
POLS 532	U.S. Immigration: Law and Politics	3
POLS 560	Politics of Terrorism	3