LLM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

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Program Overview:
The Program in International Human Rights Law is designed for students with American JDs or law degrees from other countries who wish to undertake an in-depth study of international human rights law and international criminal law, and their implementation by international courts and organizations as well as domestic legal systems. The program provides an excellent grounding in international human rights law and international criminal law for individuals with career interests in the field.

The structure of the program affords unique advantages for educational and social interaction. LLM IHR Students participate with other LLM students in small group seminars, and join JD students in the program’s core and elective courses. In addition, the program encourages international students to study not only relevant law, but its application to the circumstances of their home countries.

Degree Requirements:

Course | Title
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**Required Courses (5 courses / 11 credits)**
CONPUB 694 | International Human Rights Law
CONPUB 695 | International Criminal Law
CONPUB 703 | Colloquium: International Human Rights (1st of 2 required semesters)
CONPUB 703 | Colloquium: International Human Rights (2nd of 2 required semesters)
LAWSTUDY 912 | Human Rights Advocacy: Legal Analysis and Writing

**Elective Courses (9 credits)**
Select from the following:
CONPUB 682 | Women, Children, Gender and Human Rights
CONPUB 685 | International Criminal Law in U.S. Courts
CONPUB 698 | Refugees and Asylum
CONPUB 700 | Nation Building: International Human Rights in Transitional Societies
CONPUB 702 | International HR Law: Differing Perspectives, Europe, the Americas, US
CONPUB 706 | International Law: the Law of War
CONPUB 707 | Corporate Compliance and Social Mandates
CONPUB 709 | A New World Order: the Role of the United Nations in Advancing the Rule of Law and Human Rights
CONPUB 726 | Public Corruption & the Law
CONPUB 735 | Human Trafficking
CONPUB 737 | Legal Issues in Arab-Israeli conflict
CONPUB 751 | Contemporary Dilemmas in International Humanitarian Law: Targeting and Occupation
CONPUB 755 | Global Freedom of Expression and the Press
LAWSTUDY 629 | Foreign, Comparative, and International Legal Research
LAWSTUDY 990 | Graduate Research (Permission only)
LITARB 605I | Introduction to Trial Advocacy (International Track)
LITARB 714 | Clinic: International Human Rights Advocacy
LITARB 737 | Clinic: International Human Rights LLMs Fieldwork
LITARB 741 | Clinic: International Human Rights Law and Practice
PPTYTORT 660 | International Environmental Law
PPTYTORT 693 | Health and Human Rights
PPTYTORT 694 | Advanced Topics in Health and Human Rights

Minimum Credits Required: 20

1. This requirement will be waived for US lawyers. Lawyers trained in common law countries may request a waiver from the program director. Waived credits must be replaced with an equal number of elective credits.
2. Students who wish to take a relevant law course not on this list may request approval from the program director to enroll and count the credit toward the IHR elective requirement.
3. Students may seek approval from the program director to complete more than 20 credits.