

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

Program Requirements

The LL.M. program is a course of study that requires a minimum of 24 credits, which can be taken full-time over one academic year or part-time over three to four semesters. Full-time students must enroll in at least 12 credits but no more than 17 credits per semester but may take advantage of the third-semester option by enrolling in at least six additional credits of study for a total of 30 credits for their LL.M. degree.

To earn the LL.M. degree, students must earn a minimum of 24 credits, and complete with a passing grade the following courses:

- LL.M Legal Research (1 credit)
- LL.M. Legal Writing (2 credits)
- Introduction to the United States Legal System (2 credits)

In addition, students must enroll in one course from the following list:

- Civil Procedure
- Constitutional Law I
- Contracts
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Property
- Torts

The academic deans may waive any of the course requirements where students have satisfactorily completed equivalent courses at another United States law program or in a common law country.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (<https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/llm-curriculum/>)