

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW - 6B04201

To earn a bachelor's degree at KIMEP University a student must complete 146 KIMEP credits.

Category of Courses	Credit Hours	ECTS
General Education courses	36	56
Program Foundation Requirements	41	67
Program Foundation Electives	27	45
Program Specialization Requirements	15	25
Program Specialization Electives	21	35
Other Graduation Requirements	6	12
Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation	146	240

For General Education requirements please see the General Education section of the Catalog.

Program Foundation Required courses is divided into six different modules. Students have to complete 41 credits, 67 ECTS.

Module of Language, Research and Professional Skills		11 cr	18 ECTS	Prerequisites
GENxxxx	Business Russian / Kazakh	2 cr	3 ECTS	None
GEN1100	Academic Speaking	3 cr	5 ECTS	Academic Listening and Note Taking (English)
LAWENG1121	Academic Reading and Writing for Law Students	3 cr	5 ECTS	Academic Reading and Writing I (English)
LAW1301	Legal Research, Reading and Writing	3 cr	5 ECTS	LAWENG1111; LAWENG1121
Module of Legal Theory		3 cr	5 ECTS	
LAW1101	Theory of State and Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
Module of Legal History		3 cr	5 ECTS	
LAW4521	History of International law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
Module of State Regulation / Public Law		6 cr	10 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW2104	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3311	Public International Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
Module of Criminal law		6 cr	10 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW2106	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW2107	Criminal Law of	3 cr	5	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

	Kazakhstan: Special Part		ECTS	
Module of Civil law		9 cr	15 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW2108	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law
LAW2109	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3312	Private International Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
Internship		3 cr	4 ECTS	
LAW3602	Internship I	3 cr	4 ECTS	36 credits plus Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

Program Foundation Electives courses. In this section students must complete 27 credits, 45 ECTS. For those students who want to obtain Minor degree from other colleges, they need to take only 15 credits, 25 ECTS. The rest 12 credits, 20 ECTS will be counted toward Minor degrees.

Module of Legal Theory. Students must take one elective course in this module		3 cr	5 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW2301	History of Political and Legal Studies	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2302	Philosophy of Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2305	Sociology of Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
Module of Legal History. Students must take one elective course in this module		3 cr	5 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW1102	History of State and Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW1103	History of State and Law in Foreign Countries	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2303	Roman Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
State regulation / Public law. Students must take three elective course in this module		9 cr	15 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW1101	Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW2105	Administrative Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan
LAW3307	Land Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3308	Environmental Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3309	Animal Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW3310	Customs Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4507	Law of Energy and Natural Resources	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4508	Financial Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

LAW4509	Tax Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
Criminal Law. Students must take one elective course in this module		3 cr	5 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW4512	Criminalistics	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4519	Criminology	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law, Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part (pre- or co-requisite)
Civil and Private Law. Students must take three elective course in this module		9 cr	15 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW2110	Labor Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3101	Civil Law General Part Seminar	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3301	Contract Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3302	Tort Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3303	Company Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3304	Family and Inheritance Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3306	Intellectual Property Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3313	Property Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW4501	Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan

Program Specialization required courses. Students need to complete 15 credits, 25 ECTS

Internship		3 cr	5 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW4603	Internship II	3 cr	5 ECTS	LAW3602 Internship I plus completion of at least 120 credits of courses
Public International Law and International Relations		9 cr	15 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW4514	Law of International Treaties	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4520	Public International Law (advanced)	3 cr	5 ECTS	Public International law
LAW4523	International Institutional law / Law of International Organizations	3 cr	5 ECTS	Public International law (co-requisite)
Comparative Law		3 cr	5 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW3305	Comparative Constitutional Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan

Program Specialization Elective courses

Students should complete 21 credits or 35 ECTS from program specialization elective courses.

a) Procedural Law. Students must take one elective course in this module		3 cr	5 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW4401	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4402	Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4510	Procuracy Supervision in Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite)
LAW4511	Advocacy in Kazakhstan and Professional Ethics of Lawyer	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite)
LAW4513	Court System of Forensic Inquiry	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan
b) Public International law and International relations. Students must take five elective course in this module		15 cr	25 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW3040	Antimonopoly Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4502	Law of the WTO	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4503	Law of the European Union	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4504	International Human Rights law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4505	International Investment Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4506	International Commercial Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4515	International Criminal Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4522	Diplomatic and Consular Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Public International Law (co-requisite)
LAW4524	International Conflict and Security Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4525	IT (Cyberspace) Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4526	International Humanitarian Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4529	International Tax law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4530	International Commercial Arbitration	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4531	Mootcourting	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part; Public International law
LAW4533	Eurasian Economic Union Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None

GEN1711/ IRL1512	Fundamentals of International Relations	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
IRL3520	Foreign Policy of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
IRL3521	Theories of International Relations	3 cr	5 ECTS	Fundamentals of International Relations
IRL3545	Diplomatic Protocol and Documents	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
c) Comparative Law. Students must take one elective course in this module		3 cr	5 ECTS	Prerequisites
LAW4516	Introduction to the Legal system of Foreign Countries	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4517	Comparative Contract Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4535	Comparative Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	The completion or parallel study of the Theory of State and Law (LAW 1101) is an advantage
LAW4536	Introduction to Common Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Theory of State and Law (pre- or co-requisite)

BIL Students have an option to choose minor or the second major in Laws. The courses must not be double-counted in Program Foundation or Specialization elective courses.

Major in Laws for BIL students (42 credits or 70 ECTS):

LAW2105	Administrative Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan
LAW4401	Criminal Procedure Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW4402	Civil Procedure Law	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part
LAW3301	Contract Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3302	Tort Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3303	Company Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3304	Family and Inheritance Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3307	Land Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW3308	Environmental Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	None
LAW4501	Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan
LAW4508	Financial Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part
LAW4509	Tax Law of Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part

LAW4510	Procuracy Supervision in Kazakhstan	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co-or prerequisite)
LAW4511	Advocacy in Kazakhstan and Professional Ethics of Lawyer	3 cr	5 ECTS	Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite)
TOTAL		42 cr	70 ECTS	

Final Attestation				
LAW4769	Thesis I	3 cr	6 ECTS	Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
LAW4707	Thesis II	3 cr	6 ECTS	Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
	TOTAL	6 cr	12 ECTS	

Or*

LAW4710	State Examination	4 cr	8 ECTS	Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
LAW4705	State Exam in Public International Law	1 cr	2 ECTS	Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
LAW4706	State Exam in Private International Law	1 cr	2 ECTS	Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses
	TOTAL	6 cr	12 ECTS	

*Students are allowed to pass two comprehensive exams, instead of defending a thesis (project), if they are:

- 1) in long-term treatment in a hospital for health reasons;
- 2) with special educational needs, including disabled students, disabled since childhood, disabled people of group I;
- 2) pregnant women or taking care of a child under the age of 2 years;
- 3) on a distance study.

To replace the defense of the final work / project with two comprehensive exams, the student submits the corresponding application in electronic form to VPAA, with preliminary approval of the Dean along with the provision of supporting documents (extract from the medical history, birth certificate of the child) no later than 2 weeks before the start of the final attestation. Medical certificates / documents prove must be certified by the Director of the KIMEP Medical Center.

New elective courses introduced in this year catalog can be used to fulfill the analogous areas for the student curriculum of catalogs of other years.

The program plan below recommends the following course track for Bachelor of Laws students: