**Master of International Law (LLM) – 6M030200, 2019-2020**

**Program Requirements**

The following courses are required.

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|  | Credits | ECTS |  |
| Program Foundation Requirements | 9 | 15 |  |
| Program Foundation Electives | 3 | 5 |  |
| Program Specialization Requirements | 4 | 7 |  |
| Program Specialization Electives | 12 | 20 |  |
| Internship | 2 | 3 |  |
| Experimental research | 4 | 7 |  |
| Final Attestation | 4 | 7 |  |
| Total Required for Graduation | **38** | **64** |  |

**Program Foundation Requirements**

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| Code | Title of courses | Credits | ECTS |
| LAW5201 | Legal Method, Skills and Reasoning (Professional English) | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5205 | Private International Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5207 | Psychology for Lawyers | 2 | 3 |
| LAW5208 | Management for Lawyers | 1 | 2 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **9** | **15** |

**Prerequisites**

Students who have graduated from a KIMEP undergraduate program may not take the following course and students who are without an undergraduate degree in law are required to take the following course:

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| LAW5709 | Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan |

Students who graduated from KIMEP Bachelor of Jurisprudence Program or KIMEP Bachelor of International Law Program may transfer two out of the four following courses earned within their undergraduate curriculum:

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| LAW3303 | Company Law of Kazakhstan |
| LAW4501 | Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan |
| LAW3301 | Contract Law of Kazakhstan |
| LAW3302 | Tort Law of Kazakhstan |

**Program Foundation Electives**

Students must take one course from the list below:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Title of courses | Credits | ECTS |
| LAW5709 | Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5807 | Contract Law of Kazakhstan | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5808 | Tort Law of Kazakhstan | 3 | 5 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **3** | **5** |

**Program Specialization Requirements**

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| LAW5203 | Public International Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5209 | Methodology of International Legal Research | 1 | 2 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **4** | **7** |

**Program Specialization Electives**

Twelve credits (4 courses) must be selected from the following courses:

Program Specialization Elective courses

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| Code | Title of courses | Credits | ECTS |
| LAW5202 | Methods of Legal Argument | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5204 | International Commercial Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5206 | International Commercial Arbitration | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5701 | Company Law of Kazakhstan | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5702 | Tax Law of Kazakhstan | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5703 | Business Litigation Practicum | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5704 | Law of Energy and Natural Resources | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5705 | Intellectual Property Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5706 | International Banking Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5707 | International Commercial Arbitration Practicum | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5708 | Administrative Law of Kazakhstan | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5711 | Legal Traditions of the World | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5710 | Eurasian Economic Union Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5801 | Corporate Finance | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5802 | International Taxation Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5803 | International Investment Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5804 | Mergers and Acquisitions | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5805 | Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5806 | Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5809 | Law of the WTO | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5810 | International Anti-Corruption Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5811 | Global Competition Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5299 | Selected Graduate Topics in Law | 3 | 5 |
|  | **Total** | **12** | **20** |

**Other requirements:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Internship** |  | Credits | ECTS | Prerequisites |
| LAW5922 | Internship | 2 | 3 | Completion of at least 15 credits |
|  | **Total** | **2** | **3** |  |

**Research**  Prerequisites

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| LAW5989 | Experimental Research including Master Thesis | 4 | 7 | Completion of at least 15 credits |
|  | **Total** | **4** | **7** |  |

**Final Attestation**  Prerequisites

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| LAW5992 | Comprehensive Master's Exam | 1 | 2 | Completion of all program requirement, electives and Internship |
| LAW5991 | Thesis Defense | 3 | 5 | LAW5989; LAW5992 |
|  | **Total** | **4** | **7** |  |

Students shall be guided by the Thesis Guidelines of the School of Law in writing and defending their theses.

Students shall take LAW5992 Comprehensive Master's Exam and LAW5991 Thesis Defense before graduation. LAW5992 Comprehensive Master's Exam may be taken after all course credits have been earned; it will be based on Public International Law and Private International Law courses. LAW5991 Thesis Defense may be completed after LAW5992 Comprehensive Master's Exam was successfully passed. Students must wait a minimum of thirty days after writing the state exam before defending the thesis.