**7M04201 - LLM, Master in International Law**

**To get the LLM degree students must obtain 38 KIMEP credits or 60 ECTS**

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|  | Credits | ECTS |  |
| Program Foundation Required courses | 6 | 6 |  |
| Program Foundation Elective courses | 3 | 4 |  |
| Program Specialization Required courses | 8 | 10 |  |
| Program Specialization Elective courses | 9 | 15 |  |
| Experimental Research work | 9 | 13 |  |
| Final Attestation  | 3 | 12 |  |
| Total  | **38** | **60** |  |

**Program Foundation Required courses**

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|  | **Basic Legal Module**  | Credits | ECTS |
| LAW5201 | Legal Method, Skills and Reasoning (Professional English) | 3 | 3 |
| LAW5207 | Psychology for Lawyers  | 2 | 2 |
| LAW5208 | Management for Lawyers | 1 | 1 |
|   | **TOTAL** | **6** | **6** |

**Program Foundation Elective courses**

Students must take one course from the list below:

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|  | **Civil law module**  | Credits | ECTS |
| LAW5709 | Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan | 3 | 4 |
| LAW5807 | Contract Law of Kazakhstan | 3 | 4 |
| LAW5808 | Tort Law of Kazakhstan | 3 | 4 |
|   | **TOTAL** | **3** | **4** |

**Program Specialization Required courses**

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|  | **International legal module**  |  |  |
| LAW5203 | Public International Law | 3 | 4 |
| LAW5205 | Private International Law | 3 | 4 |
| LAW5922 | Internship | 2 | 2 |
|   | **TOTAL** | **8** | **10** |

**Program Specialization Elective courses**

Students must take three courses (15 ECTS) from the following list:

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|  | **Professional legal module** | Credits | ECTS |
| LAW5202 | Methods of Legal Argument | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5204 | International Commercial Law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5206 | International Commercial Arbitration | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5210 | International Criminal law | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5211 | Law of the European Union | 3 | 5 |
| LAW5212 | Information Technology Law | 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** | **9** | **15** |

**Experimental Research Work**

 Prerequisites

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| LAW5989 | Experimental Research including Master Thesis  | 5 | 7 | Completion of at least 15 credits |
| LAW5924 | Research Apprenticeship | 4 | 6 | Completion of at least 15 credits |
|   | **Total** | **9** | **13** |  |

**Final attestation** Prerequisites

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| LAW5991 | Thesis Defense | 3 | 12 | Completion of all program requirements but Defense |
|   | **Total** | **4** | **12** |  |

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

Students shall take LAW5989 Experimental Research including Master Thesis and LAW5991 Thesis Defense before graduation.

**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 Plan**

The following table is the tentative program of courses offered; this schedule may change based on availability of professors or interests of students.

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| 1ST YEAR | SEMESTER I | Credits  |
| LAW5201 | Legal Method, Skills and Reasoning | 3 |
| LAW5207 | Psychology for Lawyers  | 2 |
| LAW5208 | Management for Lawyers | 1 |
| LAW5xxx | Program Foundation Elective course | 3 |
| LAW5203 | Public International Law | 3 |
| LAW5205 | Private International Law | 3 |
|   | **TOTAL** | **15** |

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| 1ST YEAR | SEMESTER II | Credits  |
| LAW5xxx | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |
| LAW5xxx | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |
| LAW5xxx | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |
| LAW5922 |  Internship | 2 |
| LAW5989 | Experimental Research including Master Thesis  | 4 |
| LAW5209 | Methodology of International Legal Research | 1 |
|   | **TOTAL** | **16** |

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| **1ST YEAR** | **SUMMER I SEMESTER** | **Credits** |
| LAW5924 | Research Apprenticeship  | 4 |
| LAW5991 | Thesis Defense | 3 |
|   | **TOTAL** | **7** |