

# ADMIRALTY, LMA

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Tulane Law School is known internationally for its admiralty and maritime law program. The city of New Orleans, located near the mouth of the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico, is a significant maritime center, and the lower Mississippi River is one of the largest ports in the world. New Orleans itself has the second largest admiralty bar in the United States. As a result of the natural focus on maritime issues in New Orleans, Tulane Law School has become an important center for the study of admiralty and maritime law.

To qualify for the degree of LLM in Admiralty, the student must complete at least 13 of the 24 hours required for the degree in admiralty courses. A list of admiralty courses from the current and past two academic years may be found **here** (<https://catalog.tulane.edu/law/#coursestext>). Additional admiralty courses, including mini courses, are offered each year by visiting professors from throughout the world.

Students may enroll in this program on a full-time basis, completing it over one year. Attorneys practicing full-time in the New Orleans area may enroll on a part-time basis, completing the program over four consecutive semesters.

## Requirements

Candidates for the LLM in Admiralty must fulfill the General Degree Requirements and must also complete at least 13 of the 24 credits required for the degree in admiralty courses.

Required Courses for International LLM Students:

Course ID	Title	Credits
4LAW 5600	Intro to Law of the US (for international students only)	1 or 2
4LAW 5910	Legal Reasoning, Research & Writing for LLM Students (for international students only)	2 to 3

Typically, the following admiralty courses are offered:

Course ID	Title	Credits
ADMR 2010	Admiralty I	3
ADMR 2020	Admiralty II	3
ADMR 6000	Admiralty Seminar	2 to 3
ADMR 6080	Carriage of Goods By Sea	2
ADMR 6350	Collision Law and Limitation of Liability	3
ADMR 6430	Marine Insurance I	2
ADMR 6440	Marine Insurance II	2
ADMR 6540	Personal Injury & Death	2
ADMR 6730	Regulation of Shipping	2
ADMR 6800	Admiralty: Towage & Offshore Services	2
ADMR 6880	Admiralty: Vessel Documentation & Finance	2
4LAW 5730	Law of The Sea	3
4LAW 6000	Marine Pollution	2
MINI 5110	Admiralty: Freight Forwarders, Shipbrokers & NVOCCs	1
MINI 5120	Admiralty: Charter Parties	1
NCLS 9100	Directed Research	1-3

Additional admiralty courses, including month-long mini courses, are offered each year by visiting professors from throughout the world. In recent years, these courses have included Comparative Carriage of Goods, International Jurisdiction in Maritime Cases, Maritime Liens, Law of the Sea, and International Conventions.

**Program String and Field of Study:** LSLMA\_PR, ADMR

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