

AMERICAN LAW, AML

This degree is intended primarily for international students who hold a first degree in law (JD or LLB or equivalent) from a non-U.S. law school and who wish to establish eligibility to take a state bar examination in the United States, where permitted by state bar authorities. The degree will give students from foreign jurisdictions a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles of U.S. law and the American legal system, as well as an appreciation for law practice in the United States.

The academic program is designed to enable students who earn the degree to satisfy the American law school course requirements of the Bar Admissions Committees of Louisiana and New York. These two U.S. states are among those whose rules permit foreign lawyers to sit for their bar exam subject to, inter alia, completion of certain coursework in American Law. Students seeking to take the bar examinations in these two states, or any other state, must still meet all other eligibility requirements of the state in which they seek to take the bar examination, and are therefore urged to review those requirements at the earliest possible time.

The American LLM requires, in addition to the general degree requirements, completion of at least 14 hours of coursework in the following subjects: Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Corporations or Business Enterprises, Evidence, Intellectual Property, Federal Civil Procedure, Taxation, Uniform Commercial Code, Torts, or (if planning to take the Louisiana bar exam) Louisiana Civil Procedure or Louisiana Obligations Law. Students seeking this degree are also required to take either Common Law Property or Civil Law Property. Remaining hours of coursework for the degree may be selected from any other courses open to graduate students at Tulane Law School.

Requirements

24 credit hours are required for this program, comprised of the following.

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

Candidates for the LLM in American Law must fulfill the General Degree Requirements and must also take at least 14 hours of coursework in the following subjects:

Course ID	Title	Credits
1LAW 1080	Constitutional Law 1	4
1LAW 1110 or 1LAW 1160	Contracts I Contracts II	3
1LAW 1210	Criminal Law	3
1LAW 1310	Civil Procedure	4
1LAW 1440	Obligations I	3
1LAW 1510	Torts	4
2LAW 2070	Business Enterprises	4
2LAW 2400	Evidence	3
2LAW 2530	Income Taxation	3
3LAW 3210	Coml Law-Secured Trans	3
3LAW 3640	Louisiana Civil Procedure	2
4LAW 5410	Intellectual Property	3

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Program String and Field of Study: LSAML_PR, ALAW

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