INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (LLM)

DePaul’s LLM in Intellectual Property Law is regarded as one of the most extensive programs in the country, and the Center for Intellectual Property Law & Information Technology (CIPLIT®), which oversees the program, is an innovative leader in the field. With numerous course offerings, the program addresses the need for specialized training in intellectual property and information technology law.

Courses must be selected from the LLM in Intellectual Property courses. Candidates must complete three required courses and five electives. The LLM program may be completed on either a full- or part-time basis but must be completed within five years.

Program Requirements Semester Hours
Core Requirements 9
Elective Requirements 15
Total hours required 24

Learning Outcomes
- Domestic students will be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge of the legal rules and policies in the student’s area of specialization.
- Domestic students will be able to conduct advanced legal research and analysis in the student’s area of specialization.
- International students will be able to identify structures of the U.S. legal system and government institutions.
- International students will be able to demonstrating understanding of how a common law system operates in a constitutional democracy.
- International students will be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge of the legal rules and policies in the student’s area of specialization.
- International students will be able to identify and apply relevant legal authority.
- International students will be able to communication clearly in speech and writing.

Degree Requirements
The Master of Laws program begins with an orientation that introduces graduate students to DePaul’s faculty, staff, library, computer and research facilities. Students who received legal training outside the United States also will participate in a special course introducing them to the Socratic teaching method, the differences between civil and common law systems, and the foundations of the U.S. legal system.

To earn the LLM in Intellectual Property Law, a student must complete 24 semester hours of credit with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. A summer term is counted as a semester for this purpose. Students who complete 24 credit hours with a GPA below the 2.0 GPA required to earn the degree will not be permitted to continue taking classes to improve their GPA. A student is automatically dismissed if he or she has a cumulative GPA below 2.0 for any three consecutive semesters.

The LLM program may be completed on either a full- or part-time basis but must be completed within five years. With the exception of students admitted to and enrolled in the joint JD/LLM program, credits earned as part of the JD program do not count toward the LLM degree. In addition, no credit is given for law courses taken before a student is admitted to and enrolled in the LLM program.

Course Requirements
Courses must be selected from the LLM in Intellectual Property Law courses listed below.

Required Courses
Course Title Semester Hours
LAW 250 SENIOR RESEARCH SEMINAR (approved topic) 3
Select at least one of the following: 3
LAW 447 PATENT LAW
LAW 344 COPYRIGHT LAW
LAW 271 TRADEMARK & UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW
Select at least one of the following: 2-3
LAW 341 INTERNET LAW
LAW 924 DATA PRIVACY LAW: US & EU
LAW 925 CYBERSECURITY LAW: LITIGATION AND NEGOTIATION

Additional Required Courses for International Lawyers
Course Title Semester Hours
LAW 322 INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN LAW AND LEGAL SYSTEMS 3
LAW 556 INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL WRITING AND RESEARCH 3

Elective Courses
Course Title Semester Hours
LAW 246 PATENT & TRADEMARK SEARCHING
LAW 250 SENIOR RESEARCH SEMINAR (Advanced Intellectual Property; Advanced Patents; Cultural Heritage; or other approved topic)
LAW 271 TRADEMARK & UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW
LAW 301 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW (IP Valuation in Tech, Health, and Other Industries; other approved topic)
LAW 333 MUSIC LAW or LAW 293 MUSIC TRANSACTIONS: REPRESENTING TALENT
LAW 338 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR CORPORATE TRANSACTIONAL LAWYERS
LAW 341 INTERNET LAW
LAW 344 COPYRIGHT LAW
LAW 357 ENTERTAINMENT LAW
LAW 402 ANTITRUST or LAW 508 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
LAW 428 INDEPENDENT STUDY (approved topic)
LAW 441 SPORTS LAW
LAW 447 PATENT LAW
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Students may count one of the following courses offered through CDM:

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