

Sports Law Graduate Specialization

The Sports Law specialization within the Business Law LLM track at the University of Oregon School of Law is designed for students who want to gain a deeper understanding of the business law frameworks that govern modern sport. The program is intended to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to advise clients on a wide range of legal issues that arise in the context of sports law practice.

In this program, students must complete three required courses (Amateur Sports Law, Professional Sports Law, and Writing Colloquium: Sports, totaling 7 credits) and a minimum of 8 credits of sports law-approved courses, such as Sports Licensing, Sports and NIL Transactions, Pathway to Practice in Sports Law, Contract Drafting, In-House Counsel, Intellectual Property, and Negotiations. The remaining 9 credits needed to complete the LLM program can be achieved through any elective courses offered at the law school unless restricted to JD students. International students must complete two required courses (Introduction to American Law & Practice and LLM Advanced and Persuasive Legal Writing, 5 credits total) as part of their 9 elective credits.

Admission

Admissions are holistic and conducted by the LLM Advisory Committee upon receipt of all required materials. Once the review is complete, you will be notified of the admissions decision.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the knowledge and ability necessary to practice substantive and procedural law and understand the dynamic processes through which law is created, developed, and changed by completing an organized program of courses in a selected specialization.
- Employ sound and articulate legal reasoning to identify, research, and analyze legal problems.
- Communicate effectively with clients, decision-makers, and other relevant stakeholders.
- Recognize the responsibility of lawyers to serve as informed and professional leaders.
- Appreciate the critical role that lawyers play in ensuring meaningful access to the legal system, promoting the just application of its laws, and serving their clients and the community.
- Learn how lawyers work together by demonstrating team lawyering skills, managing conflict, and forging relationships.
- Sports Law Specialization-Specific Learning Outcome: Apply advanced legal reasoning and analysis to domestic and international sports law contexts
- Sports Law Specialization-Specific Learning Outcome: Integrate and apply legal, ethical, and regulatory principles to advise sports industry clients and organizations

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Courses used to fulfill the requirements must be taken for a letter grade and passed with a grade of C or better.

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 695	Amateur Sports Law	2
LAW 694	Professional Sports Law	3
LAW 739	Writing Colloquium: [Topic]	2
Sports Law Approved Courses		8
LAW 620	Business Associations	
LAW 624	Advanced Legal Research	
LAW 626	Mergers and Acquisitions	
LAW 630	Tax Policy	
LAW 634	Contract Drafting	
LAW 659	Labor Law	
LAW 660	Employment Law	
LAW 667	Copyrights	
LAW 673	Patent Law and Policy	
LAW 674	Intellectual Property Licensing	
LAW 680	Federal Income Tax I	
LAW 681	Federal Income Tax II	
LAW 696	Sports Licensing	
LAW 698	Trademark Law	
LAW 724	Arbitration	
LAW 725	Mediation	
LAW 726	International Sports Law I	
LAW 749	Immigration Law and Policy	
LAW 760	Negotiation	
Total Credits		15