

Business Law (LLM)

The Business Law track in the LLM program at the University of Oregon School of Law is designed for students who want to specialize in business law and gain a deeper understanding of the legal frameworks that govern businesses in the United States. 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 business.

In this program, students take 15 credits of business law-specific courses, such as Contracts, Business Associations, Intellectual Property, Bankruptcy, and Federal Tax. 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.

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.

Business Law Requirements

One-Year Program

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the options:		
Option A: Track Specific Courses in Business Law		15
LAW 620	Business Associations	
LAW 624	Advanced Legal Research	
LAW 625	Business Bankruptcy	
LAW 626	Mergers and Acquisitions	
LAW 627	Accounting for Lawyers	
LAW 628	Nonprofit Organizations	
LAW 629	Fundamentals of Loans	
LAW 630	Tax Policy	
LAW 632	Sales	
LAW 633	Business Planning	
LAW 634	Contract Drafting	
LAW 636	Secured Transactions	

LAW 638	Workers' Compensation Law
LAW 642	International Business Transactions
LAW 648	Bankruptcy
LAW 659	Labor Law
LAW 660	Employment Law
LAW 661	Remedies
LAW 665	Securities Regulation
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 694	Professional Sports Law
LAW 695	Amateur Sports Law
LAW 696	Sports Licensing
LAW 697	Consumer Law
LAW 698	Trademark Law
LAW 724	Arbitration
LAW 725	Mediation
LAW 726	International Sports Law I
LAW 733	Advanced Uniform Commercial Code
LAW 734	Start-Up Businesses
LAW 735	Sustainable Business
LAW 739	Writing Colloquium: [Topic]
LAW 749	Immigration Law and Policy
LAW 752	Nonprofit Community Legal Clinic
LAW 760	Negotiation
LAW 773	Nonprofit Governance Clinic

Option B: Declare Sports Law Specialization

Complete Sports Law Specialization Requirements

Elective Courses ¹ 9

Total Credits 24

¹ International students must take Introduction to American Law and Practice (LAW 782) and LLM Advanced Legal and Persuasive Writing (LAW 783) as part of the elective courses.

Additional Requirements

- Master of laws students must complete a written comprehensive paper or project in connection with one of the required courses.