

LLM (CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND FAMILY LAW)

Programme Requirements

Full-time: Students take **90** credits over one calendar year.

Part-time: Students take **90** credits over two calendar years, completing a total of **40** credits in Year 1 and **50** credits (including LW6652 and LW6659 in Year 2).

Code	Title	Credits
Students take 90 credits as follows – 60 credits of taught modules and 30 credits of research modules:		
Research Modules		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
Students take 30 credits as follows:		
LW6652	Legal Research Methods and Writing	5
LW6659	LLM Dissertation	25
Taught Modules		
Students take 60 credits as follows – all listed core modules (50 credits) and 10 credits of elective modules: ^{1, 2}		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
LW6507	Comparative Family Property Law	5
LW6563	Child Protection Law	10
LW6568	The Family and the Law	10
LW6653	Family Law Clinic ³	10
or LW6654	Child Law Clinic	
LW6655	Foundations of International Children's Rights	5
LW6670	International Child Justice	10
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students must take either (i) the 5 credit module on List A plus 5 credits chosen from List B or (ii) 10 credits from List C.		10
<i>List A</i>		
LW6671	Children's Rights and Climate Justice (5)	
<i>List B</i>		
LW6592	Mental Capacity Law (5)	
LW6609	Mental Health Law (5)	
LW6619	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Processes and Practice (5)	
LW6667	Children's Rights and Family Mediation Processes (5)	
<i>List C</i>		
LW6653	Family Law Clinic (10) ⁴	
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Total Credits		90

⁴ The Clinic module chosen as a core module may not be chosen again as an elective.

⁵ Students whose primary degree is from a discipline other than Law may be required as a condition of admission to take 5 credits of undergraduate law modules in substitution for 5 credits of the elective modules listed above.

⁶ In certain cases, with the permission of the Programme Director, students may elect to take 5 credits from the list available for the LLM (Taught) Degree (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/llm/>) (other than those listed above) in substitution for 5 credits of the elective modules listed above.

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

¹ It may be that not all modules listed will be offered each year and/or other options may become available.

² In order to ensure a reasonable distribution of workload, when choosing modules for all programmes, students should take a balance of credits between Semester 1 and Semester 2. Students who wish to deviate from this rule must seek permission from their Programme Director.

³ The Clinic module not chosen as a core module may be taken as an elective.