

LLM (INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY)

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 (25 credits) and 35 credits of elective modules: ^{1, 2}		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
LW6606	International Human Rights Law	10
LW6633	Public International Law	5
LW6648	Human Rights Law in Practice (Clinic)	10
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of 35 credits from the following lists of elective modules - at least 30 credits must be chosen from List A and up to 5 credits may be chosen from List B: ³		35
List A		
Students take modules to the value of at least 30 credits from the following:		
LW6668	Business and Human Rights (5)	
LW6634	Refugee and Forced Displacement Law (10)	
PH6012	Human Rights (10)	
LW6550	International Criminal Law (10)	
LW6544	Criminology: Core Theories, Context and Critique (10)	
LW6545	Penology (10)	
LW6655	Foundations of International Children's Rights (5)	
LW6566	Contemporary Issues in International Law (5)	
LW6671	Children's Rights and Climate Justice (5)	
LW6672	Law, Regulation & Emerging Technology (10)	
LW6560	Law of Cybercrime (10)	
LW6568	The Family and the Law (10)	
LW6592	Mental Capacity Law (5)	
LW6618	Climate Change Law and Policy (5)	
LW6619	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Processes and Practice (5)	
LW6627	International Environmental Law (5)	
LW6651	International Law and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (5)	

LW6670	International Child Justice (10)
List B	
Students may take modules up to the value of 5 credits from the following:	
LW2208	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (5) ⁴
Total Credits	90

- 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 In certain cases, with the permission of the Programme Director, students may elect to take 5 credits from the modules available in the LLM (Taught) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/llm/>) (other than those listed above) in substitution for 5 credits of elective modules.
- ⁴ Students may not choose an undergraduate module if they have already taken that module or equivalent subject matter at undergraduate level.

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*.