LLM in Dispute Resolution

Degree Requirements

The LL.M. program requires 24 credit hours of study. A minimum of 12 credits are required courses in dispute resolution and the remaining 12 credits are electives. Students choose electives according to their interests. With approval of the director of the LL.M. Program, students can apply six (6) credits of graduate-level courses outside the Law School toward the LL.M. graduation requirements.

Students studying full-time can complete degree requirements within one academic year. Part-time students in a continuous course of study can complete the program within two academic years.

Required Courses		
LAW 6905	LL.M. Arbitration Seminar	3
LAW 6930	LL.M. Major Research Project	3
LAW 6935	Dispute System Design	3
LAW 6945	Non-Binding Methods of Dispute Resolution	3
Possible Electives		**12**
LAW 6933	Cross Cultural Dispute Resolution	1-4
LAW 5537	Emotional Intelligence in Law	1-2
LAW 6920	LL.M. Externship	1-99
LAW 6925	LL.M. Independent Study	1-3
LAW 6950	Practicum on Dispute Resolution Training and Education	1-2
LAW 6934	Dispute Resolution in the Digital Age	1-4
LAW 6953	Public Policy Dispute Resolution	1-4
PUB_AF 8610	Group Dynamics and Conflict Resolution	3
PUB_AF 8620	Organizational Analysis and Change	3
PUB_AF 8630	Organizational Change in a Community and Global Context	3
PUB_AF 8160	Organizational Dynamics and Leadership	3
THEATR 4240	Theory and Practice of Theatre of the Oppressed	3
LAW 6932	Conflict and Conflict Management	1-4

Tailoring the Program

In addition to the recommended electives outlined above, the MU Law School offers courses in many areas. Refer to the Courses tab above for course descriptions. Please note: Every effort is made to teach each of these courses every year, but the ability to offer them depends on faculty availability and budget constraints.

Some of the concentrated areas in the J.D. curriculum include:

- Business Planning/Corporations
- E-commerce
- Employment
- Environmental Law
- Family
- Governmental Processes
- Healthcare
- International Law
- Normative Theory and Diversity

- Tax
- Trial Practice