

MASTER OF LAWS IN URBAN AFFAIRS

This program is not accepting students for the 2020-2021 academic year.

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Courses Available

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 8732	Lawyers and Dispute Resolution	2-3
LAW 8898	Construction Law	2
LAW 8773	Environmental Law	2-3
LAW 8766	Land Use Law	2-3
LAW 8728	Law And The American Indian	2-3
LAW 8641R	Legislation	2-3
LAW 8783	Federal Public Land & Resource Law	2-3
LAW 8729	Preservation Law	2-3
LAW 8861	Real Estate Finance	3
LAW 8875	Real Estate Transactions	2-3
LAW 8770	State And Local Government Law	2-3
LAW 8725	Water Law	2-3
LAW 8773C	Environmental Compliance Auditing and Permitting	3
LAW 8725E	Energy Law	3
LAW 8729C	Cultural Preservation Law	3
LAW 8783P	Preservation of Land & Natural Resources	2-3

Thesis

LL.M. – Urban Law students are required to complete a publishable quality thesis in the field of Urban Law, on subjects approved by the students' thesis committee, as outlined in their plan of study. The thesis must show substantial evidence of original research or development of the principles of at least one interdisciplinary field related to the area of urban studies pursued; be at least 75 pages in length; and be of high scholastic quality, suitable for publication as a lead article in a scholarly journal; and must demonstrate advanced knowledge and expertise in a field of law related to Urban law. A minimum of four and a maximum of eight credit hours (to be determined by the student in consultation with the thesis advisor) may be given for the written thesis .

The thesis committee, consisting of the thesis advisor (selected by the student with the advisor's consent) and the School of Law graduate studies committee must approve the topic and the final form and substance of the thesis.

Other Courses

The School of Law graduate studies committee may approve other law school courses and up to six credit hours of courses in other schools and departments of the University related to the area of urban affairs pursued. Generally, students may not take required or basic bar examination J.D. courses for graduate credit.

Before enrollment, the student will work with the associate dean toward developing an individualized urban affairs course of studies.