

Curriculum of the Comparative intellectual property law (LLM) degree programme

1. Prerequisites for obtaining the qualification

1.1 Prerequisites for obtaining the qualification of the Comparative intellectual property law LLM degree:

Obtaining pre-degree certificate:

- acquiring at least 60 credits aligning with the plan of the programme

Successfully passing the final exam

- thesis defense
- successfully passing the final exam

1.2 In addition to this training plan, the following shall apply to the method of obtaining the qualification and other conditions for obtaining the qualification: the qualification requirements for the training shall be governed by the other applicable legislation in effect at the time [in particular Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education], the study and examination regulations and other regulations of the University and other regulations of the Faculty

2. Earning credits and their sources

a. earning credits

For the Comparative Intellectual Property Law (LLM) degree plan, the 60 credits must be obtained from the following sources, as indicated below.

Compulsory subjects	Foundation subjects (methodology; international and comparative intellectual property)	16 credits
	Intellectual property protection and international trade law	12 credits

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	Industrial property protection in the 21st century	12 credits
	Intellectual property protection and entertainment law	12 credits
Compulsory elective subjects	8 credits	
Total		60 credits

3. Rules for taking and completing certain subjects and study obligations

a. Main subjects

i. For main subjects, the semester in which the subject is announced is the semester in which the subject is announced by the department/institute with lectures or by a separate practical lesson with attendance teaching.

b. Lecture

i. A frontal teaching format for a large group of students, culminating in a colloquium. The relevant institute/department organizes a lecture on the subject in question, during the general phase of the subject and then per module. Attendance of the lecture is not compulsory but strongly recommended.

c. Practice

- i. Completion of the practicals is compulsory to obtain credit.
- ii. Practice: typically, in small groups, where the student is required to work independently. The practical grade is used to assess student performance.
- iii. Attendance at the practice sessions is compulsory.

d. Compulsory elective subjects

i. The elective subjects can be completed from among the elective subjects accredited by the Faculty Council and announced in the semester under the conditions specified in the semester's syllabus.

e. Thesis

- i. The thesis must be at least 2 author sheets (80,000 characters), including footnotes and a table of contents in addition to the main body of the thesis. The internal title page, bibliography, annexes, appendices, pictures, maps and figures are not included in the length of the thesis.
- ii. The academic prerequisite for the submission of the thesis is the successful completion of all the examinations specified in the training plan.
- iii. If the student does not submit the thesis after the award of the pre-degree certificate, he/she will not be allowed to start the final examinations. The thesis may be handed in within the time limit for final examinations, as laid down in the Nftv.

4. Final exam

4.1 To be admitted to the final examination, you must have obtained a final certificate (pre-degree certificate). The final certificate is issued by the higher education institution to students who have fulfilled the study and examination requirements set out in the curriculum, with the exception of the thesis, and who have acquired the required credits.

4.2 Results of the final exam

1. Results of the thesis defence

2. The result of the complex examination, consisting of four modules, is determined on the basis of the arithmetical average of the marks awarded, provided that the student has obtained at least a pass mark in each module.

Specific areas of study in the Comparative Intellectual Property Law degree programme (LLM):

1. International and European copyright law; 2. International and European industrial property law; 3. Economics of intellectual property protection; 4. International trade law and intellectual property protection.

The result of the final examination is the arithmetical average of the two marks in 1 and 2.

5. Calculation of the final GPA

1. Results of the final examination

2. Grade calculated as the average of the marks for all subjects.

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The diploma mark is calculated as the simple arithmetic average of the marks for the above two elements, according to the rules of rounding.

6. Other provisions

1, The Dean or the Associate Dean for Education issues a recommended curriculum for students, within the framework of the study plans, with a number of credits per semester between 27 and 33, taking into account the prerequisites for study.

2. A student may take up to 45 credits of subjects in a semester. Additional credit may be granted by the Academic Committee, on a case-by-case basis, if justified.

3. This training plan is applicable from the first semester of the academic year 2024/2025.

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Foundational subjects (methodology; international and comparative intellectual property): 16 credits

Subject	Total number of classes	Examination	Credits	Semester	Academic prerequisite /EF or co-requisite/TF
Methodology and Research Seminar	24	practice	4	Fall	---
International and European Copyright Law	32	exam	4	Fall	---
International and European Patent and Trademark Law	32	exam	4	Fall	---
Cross-border Licensing and Enforcement	24	practice	4	Spring	---
Total	112		16		

Intellectual Property and International Trade Law: 12 credits

Subject	Total number of classes	Examination	Credits	Semester	Academic prerequisite /EF or co-requisite/TF
International Trade Law and IP	32	exam	4	Fall	---
IP Aspects of Investment Law and International Dispute Settlement	32	exam	4	Fall	---

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Economics of IP	32	exam	4	Spring	---
Total	96		12		

Industrial Property in the 21st century: 12 credits

Subject	Total number of classes	Examination	Credits	Semester	Academic prerequisite /EF or co-requisite/TF
Industrial Property and Science	18	exam	3	Fall	---
Industrial Property and Telecommunications	18	exam	3	Fall	---
Industrial Property and Automotives	18	exam	3	Spring	---
Industrial Property and Pharmaceuticals	18	exam	3	Spring	---
Total	72		12		

Intellectual property and entertainment law: 12 credits

Subject	Total number of classes	Examination	Credits	Semester	Academic prerequisite /EF or co-requisite/TF
Internet Law	18	exam	3	Spring	---
Entertainment Law	18	exam	3	Spring	---
Media Law and IP	18	exam	3	Spring	---
IP in Sports, Art and Fashion	18	exam	3	Spring	---
Total	72		12		

Credit value for elective subjects: 8 credits

Subject	Weekly class number	Examination	Credits	Semester	Academic prerequisite /EF or co-requisite/TF
Electives, at least four modules per semester	2	practice	8	Fall, Spring	---

Orientation of the course: theory-oriented

Theory	Practice	Internship
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44 credits - 73%	16 credits - 27%	The programme does not include internship.
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