

LAW AND GOVERNANCE (M.A.)

For details about the M.A. program with no concentration, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click here (<https://www.montclair.edu/graduate/programs-of-study/law-and-governance-ma/>). This program includes four optional concentrations: Conflict Management and Peace Studies, Governance, Compliance, and Regulation, Intellectual Property, or Legal Management.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses ¹		
LAWS 500	United States Legal System ²	3
LAWS 503	Research Methods and Analysis	3
LAWS 513	Ethical and Professional Issues in the Legal Environment	3
Electives or Concentration		
Complete 24-27 credits of departmental electives or one concentration. See lists below.		24-27
Culminating Experience		
Select one of the following options:		0-3
Thesis Option		
Submit completed Thesis original & 1 copy to Graduate Office. See Thesis Guidelines for details.		
LAWS 698	Master's Thesis	
Comprehensive Examination		
In the term that you will sit for exam, register for the section which matches your major & advisor. Successfully pass exam.		
GRAD CMP	Comprehensive Examination	
Total Credits		36

¹ Students in the combined Jurisprudence, Law and Society B.A./Law and Governance M.A. or the Political Science B.A./Law and Governance M.A. program complete these courses and one departmental elective as part of the undergraduate degree program.

² LAWS 500 may be substituted with an approved elective by the Graduate Advisor.

Conflict Management and Peace Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
LAWS 551	Negotiation Theory and Practice	3
LAWS 552	Mediation Theory and Practice	3
LAWS 553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes	3
Select three of the following:		9
LAWS 554	Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools	
LAWS 556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	
LAWS 559	Advanced Conflict Management	
LAWS 560	Bullying Prevention	
LAWS 574	Human Rights Law	

LAWS 577	International Law and Transnational Legal Issues
POLS 525	International Relations
POLS 526	The International Political Economy
POLS 531	Globalization and Security
POLS 560	Politics of Terrorism

Departmental Electives	
Select 6-9 credits from the list (see below)	6-9
Total Credits	24

Governance, Compliance, and Regulation Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Concentration Courses		
LAWS 531	Administrative Law	3
LAWS 553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes	3
LAWS 577	International Law and Transnational Legal Issues	3
LAWS 579	Private Sector Compliance With Public Regulations	3
Select two of the following:		6
LAWS 512	Statutory and Regulatory Analysis	
LAWS 545	Cyberlaw	
LAWS 572	Legal Information Management	
LAWS 574	Human Rights Law	
Departmental Electives		
Select 6-9 credits from the list (see below)		6-9
Total Credits		24

Intellectual Property Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Concentration Courses		
LAWS 545	Cyberlaw	3
LAWS 547	Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing, and Advertising	3
LAWS 553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes	3
LAWS 572	Legal Information Management	3
Select two of the following:		6
LAWS 531	Administrative Law	
LAWS 537	Entertainment Law	
LAWS 538	Trademark Law	
LAWS 577	International Law and Transnational Legal Issues	
Departmental Electives		
Select 6-9 credits from the list (see below)		6-9
Total Credits		24

Legal Management Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Concentration Courses		
LAWS 520	Private Civil Responsibility: Contracts and Torts	3
LAWS 553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes	3

LAWS 556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	3
LAWS 578	Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management	3
Select two of the following:		6
LAWS 512	Statutory and Regulatory Analysis	
LAWS 545	Cyberlaw	
LAWS 572	Legal Information Management	
LAWS 579	Private Sector Compliance With Public Regulations	
Departmental Electives		
Select 6-9 credits from the list (see below)		6-9
Total Credits		24

Departmental Electives

Code	Title	Credits
LAWS 512	Statutory and Regulatory Analysis	3
LAWS 520	Private Civil Responsibility: Contracts and Torts	3
LAWS 525	Jurisprudence	3
LAWS 531	Administrative Law	3
LAWS 537	Entertainment Law	3
LAWS 538	Trademark Law	3
LAWS 545	Cyberlaw	3
LAWS 547	Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing, and Advertising	3
LAWS 551	Negotiation Theory and Practice	3
LAWS 552	Mediation Theory and Practice	3
LAWS 553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes	3
LAWS 554	Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools	3
LAWS 556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	3
LAWS 557	Law Office Financial Management	3
LAWS 559	Advanced Conflict Management	3
LAWS 560	Bullying Prevention	3
LAWS 572	Legal Information Management	3
LAWS 574	Human Rights Law	3
LAWS 577	International Law and Transnational Legal Issues	3
LAWS 578	Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management	3
LAWS 579	Private Sector Compliance With Public Regulations	3
LAWS 580	Field Experience in Law and Governance	3
LAWS 588	Independent Study in Law and Governance	1-4
LAWS 590	Environmental Law and Policy	3
LAWS 599	Special Topics in Law and Governance	3
POLS 523	Politics of Developing Areas	3
POLS 524	The Third World in the International System	3
POLS 525	International Relations	3
POLS 526	The International Political Economy	3
POLS 531	Globalization and Security	3
POLS 532	U.S. Immigration: Law and Politics	3
POLS 560	Politics of Terrorism	3