Program Description

Degree Awarded: LL.M. Laws

The LLM program allows one year of post-JD study tailored to the scholarly and practice interests of participating students. Study is available in a variety of areas in which the law school holds particular strength. Alternatively, U.S. attorneys and international attorneys may design their own customized master's degree program to complement their interests in the practice of law.

At a Glance

• College/School: Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
• Location: Downtown Phoenix campus

Degree Requirements

The program requires 24 credit hours. Required courses will depend on the student's particular concentration in the degree. International students will be required to take LAW 596 Professional Legal Writing. A candidate may elect either to write a master's degree portfolio paper or complete an applied project. The remaining credit hours will generally be obtained from the list of elective courses. With faculty advisor approval, a candidate may satisfy up to six credit hours with courses offered by other ASU departments or by law courses that are not included on the approved elective list.

Admission Requirements

The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law offers several master's degree programs for students who have already completed a law degree within the U.S. or abroad.
Students should see the program website for application deadlines.

Admission to the program is competitive. To be admitted, an applicant must have completed a Juris Doctor degree in the U.S. or a law degree at a foreign institution that would qualify the applicant to practice law or pursue license to practice in that country and have submitted a complete application to the program. Selection will be based on academic background and potential, diversity of experience and background, career experience and ambitions, strength of experience related to the program sought, space and resource limitations in the law school, and other factors.

For an application to be considered complete, it must include the following:

1. the completed LLM application form
2. the required application fee
3. a resume that does not exceed three typed pages
4. a statement of interest that does not exceed 1,250 words (double-spaced, typed pages)
5. transcripts from all institutions attended, including the transcript showing that the bachelor's degree and law degree were conferred
6. two letters of recommendation
7. a writing sample

Applicants are encouraged to apply electronically through http://www.lsac.org.

Transcripts and letters of recommendation or evaluations must be submitted through the Law School Admissions Council's Credential Assembly Service and will be provided to the ASU College of Law by LSAC.

Applicants with degrees from foreign institutions must meet the Graduate College and College of Law English proficiency requirements.

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Admission Deadlines