Global Management (Global Legal Studies), MGM

Building on the No. 1 ranked Master of Global Management (Times Higher Education/Wall Street Journal business schools report of 2018), the concentration in global legal studies allows students to gain global management and legal expertise that is applicable to multinational corporations, international non-profit entities, government, and nongovernment organizations around the globe.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MGM Global Management (Global Legal Studies)

Law intersects with nearly every aspect of a student’s personal and professional life. The first step in understanding and applying laws is developing an understanding of basic legal principles and then using those principles to identify and analyze relevant legal issues. The MGM program with a concentration in global legal studies is perfect for students desiring to work in public, private or non-profit sectors that require knowledge of global legal issues, but who may not want to be lawyers. Other students may use this concentration as an introduction to legal studies and later pursue law school.

At a Glance

- College/School: Thunderbird School of Global Management
- Location: Downtown Phoenix campus

Degree Requirements

49 credit hours, a foreign language exam, including the required capstone course (TGM 597)
Required Core (3 credit hours)
TGM 506 Communicating and Negotiating Across Cultures (3)

Concentration (9 credit hours)
LAW 581 U.S. Law and Legal Analysis (3)
LAW 615 Public International Law (3)
LAW 654 Business Organizations (3)

Electives (15 credit hours)

Other Requirements (21 credit hours)
foreign language
TGM 515 Navigating Global and Regional Business Environments (3)
TGM 517 Global Accounting and Financial Management (3)
TGM 545 Advanced Perspectives on Global Leadership and Strategy (3)
TGM 557 Global Data and Marketing Analytics (3)
TGM 586 Global Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Business (3)
TGM 596 Thunderbird Experiential Practicum (6)

Culminating Experience (1 credit hour)
TGM 597 Thunderbird Integrative Experience (1)

Additional Curriculum Information
Electives are approved by the academic unit.

Except for TGM 596 and the foreign language requirement, other requirement courses may be substituted with approval of the academic unit.

Proficiency in a second language is required for graduation from the MGM degree program. Students whose native language is not English who meet the admission requirements for the Master of Global Management program satisfy the language requirement.

Students whose native language is English must satisfy the graduation requirement for language proficiency by waiving this requirement through an Oral Proficiency Interview administered by a third party vendor OR successfully complete six credit hours of 400 level or higher foreign language coursework as part of the program electives

Admission Requirements
Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any subject or related field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

Applicants are required to submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. professional resume
4. two letters of recommendation
5. GRE or GMAT score
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

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