

International and Business Law

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Overview of Academic Major for 2009-2011 admits

Within the 144 credits required for a degree, students complete a total of 68 credits in the International and Business Law major. Additional degree requirements are fulfilled by 54 credits of General Education, 21 IBL Elective credits and one general elective credit. All students are required to successfully complete TOEFL, the History of Kyrgyzstan State exam, and the State subject exam. Additionally, students are required to successfully complete and defend a Senior Thesis.

Required departmental courses (68 credits)

LAW 105 Legal Writing (3)

LAW 124 Theory of Law (3)

LAW 203/208 Criminal Law I/II (3 each)

LAW 250 Moot Court (3)

LAW 256/236 Public International Law I/II (3 each)

LAW 260 Introduction to Civil Law Property (3)

LAW 263 Civil Law, Business Entities (3)

LAW 265 Constitutional Law of the Kyrgyz Republic (3)

LAW 301 Civil Law Contracts (3)

LAW 302 Labor Law (3)

LAW 303 Civil Procedure (3)

LAW 304 Criminal Procedure (3)

LAW 306 Civil Law Obligations/Law (3)

LAW 338 Legal Skills (3)

LAW 401 Tax Law (3)

LAW 402 Private International Law (3)

LAW 426 Thesis Research Paper/Project (2)

LAW 413/423 Legal Clinic I/II (3 each)

LAW 425 Natural Resources Law (3)

LAW 427 Legal Research Methods (3)

Internships I/II are required as summer school courses to be taken after the 2nd and 3rd years of studies

Suggested Four-Year Plan

Year 1, Fall Semester

FYS 114 First Year Seminar I (6)

LAW 124 Theory of Law (3)

LAW 105 Legal Writing (3)

Social Science GE (outside IBL)(3)

Kyrgyz or Russian Language (3)

Total credits = 18

Year 2, Fall Semester

LAW 263 Civil Law, Business Entities (3)

LAW 208 Criminal Law II (3)

LAW 256 Public International Law I (3)

MAT 128 Intro to Contemporary Math (3)

Social Science GE (outside IBL) (3)

PHL 103 Intro to Philosophy (3)

Total credits = 18

Year 2, Summer

Year 1, Spring Semester

FYS 114.1 First Year Seminar II (6)

LAW 265 Constitutional Law of the Kyrgyz Republic (3)

LAW 260 Intro to Civil Property Law (3)

LAW 203 Criminal Law I (3)

Kyrgyz or Russian Language (3)

Total credits = 18

Year 2, Spring Semester

LAW 301 Civil Law: Contracts (3)

LAW 302 Labor Law (3)

LAW 236 Public International Law II (3)

IBL Elective (3)

HIST 108 History of Kyrgyzstan (3)

COM 102 Intro to Computers (3)

Total credits = 18

Internship I

Year 3, Fall Semester

LAW 306 Civil Law: Obligations/Torts (3)
LAW 304 Criminal Procedure (3)
LAW 303 Civil Procedure (3)
IBL Elective (3)
Humanities GE (3)
Natural Science GE (3)
Total credits = 18

Year 3, Spring Semester

LAW 413 Legal Clinic I (3)
LAW 402 Private International Law (3)
LAW 250 Moot Court (3)
NTR 104 History & Philosophy of Science (3)
IBL Elective course (3)
Humanities GE (3)
Total credits = 18

Year 3, Summer Semester

Internship II

Year 4, Fall Semester

LAW 338 Legal Skills (3)
LAW 401 Tax Law (3)
LAW 423 Legal Clinic II (3)
LAW 427 Legal Research Methods (3)
IBL Elective course (3)
Sports GE (3)
Total credits = 18

Year 4, Spring Semester

LAW 425 Natural Resources Law (3)
LAW 426 Thesis Research Paper (2)
IBL Elective credits (9)
Sports GE (3)
General Elective course (1)
Total credits = 18

Academic Minors in International and Business Law

The Minor in Law program is designed for non-law students who want to get more knowledge in law since the latter is becoming necessary for any specialists while the country is moving toward the rule of law and market economy. Two concentrations are offered: Public Law and Business Law.

A total 21 credits comprised of courses required for all concentrations, and courses required for certain concentration and electives.

To receive a minor in Law students must have permission of their department chair and the chair of the Law Department. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and a "B" grade or above in all courses in their major that will count towards the minor.

To obtain a permission of the Head of the Law Department for the minor in law, a student shall submit the following documents:

- Application letter requesting consideration for a transfer (заявление)
- Copy of current transcript
- TOEFL score (500)

Required for both concentrations:

Introduction to Law or Business Legislation 3 credits

Business Law Concentration Required Courses:

Introduction to Civil Law or Commercial Law 3 credits
Electives (min. 15 credits at level 2, 3 and/or 4)
Total: 21 credits

Public Law Concentration Required Courses:

Public International Law I, II or Administrative Law	6 credits
Electives	(min. 12 credits at level 2, 3 and/or 4)
Total:	21 credits