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Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law

To address today’s energy challenges, the School of Law has created the LL.M. Concentration in Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law to catalyze the interdisciplinary study of energy, including the structure of the energy industry, transactions, dispute resolution, and environmental science, policy, and advocacy. We offer a number of innovative courses designed to prepare students to succeed in the energy sector. Our mission is to form the next generation of energy leaders in Texas, the United States, and the world.

Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law

The Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law Concentration provides students with a comparative, critical, and creative approach to human rights and constitutional law. It offers students a comprehensive understanding of contemporary human rights practices, including cases of constitutional law, in both domestic and international settings. Each student will design an individual course of study tailored to their academic and professional interests, taking advantage of extensive coursework in human rights, comparative law, and constitutional and administrative law.

Cybersecurity Law

This concentration examines cybercrime, electronic surveillance, data privacy, and the regulation of information technology in the context of national security, the First Amendment, and other constitutional provisions. In addition to this concentration, students can take courses on a wide variety of topics, including computer and network security, electronic privacy, and the protection of personal information.

Latin American & International Law

This concentration in Latin American & International Law includes a course expressly designed to provide an introduction to key technical concepts. No prior expertise is required or expected (the program includes both foundational and advanced courses). Students will take classes with some of the nation’s leading Latin American & International Law scholars. They also develop skills to make them more effective global practitioners.

U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers

The U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers Concentration is designed to prepare foreign lawyers for global practice. In this program, students are fully integrated into Texas Law’s J.D. classes, where they sit side-by-side with American students being trained in the traditions of U.S. legal education. This concentration is a flexible program that provides students with a rigorous law degree and the opportunity to focus on particular areas of study. Students study banking, corporate, environmental law, intellectual property law, tax law, and international law. The concentration offers a variety of clinical experiences and opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience in a variety of settings.

Career Services

Our Career Services office is dedicated to developing a strong career service program for LL.M. students. They also develop skills to make them more effective global practitioners. Students receive extensive clinical experiences, including a variety of clinical programs designed to prepare students for real-world practice.

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Austin is the best place to live in the United States, according to U.S. News & World Report, and is not just about great college campus. It is not just about living close to the city. As shown on the Live Music Capital of the World for good reason. Austin’s environment is unique and diverse. It includes more than 407 live music venues. Whether it is the West Texas BBQ, Austin’s iconic “music scene” or Austin does not disappoint. Travel + leisure rated Austin as one of “America’s Best Cities for Students,” and its traditional music scene takes a different spin than the expected. With more than 300 sunny days each year, Austin offers unprecedented opportunities. Whether you’re interested in business or law, Austin is the perfect place to start preparing for the bar. The Law School is home to the Texas Law Review and 10 student organizations that share a commitment to social justice. Student organizations at Texas Law include the Student Bar Association, the Law Students for Social Justice, and the Environmental Law Society. Each year, the LL.M. Program also organizes study abroad, work, and travel opportunities, and hosts academic support and advising sessions to enhance the student experience.

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**Latin American and International Law**

This Concentration in Latin American and International Law is offered in cooperation with the University’s Texas Honors Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS) the country’s preeminent center for the study of Latin America, and the Law School’s Institute for Transnational Law. This program provides students with an in-depth understanding of the transnational development of law in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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- **U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers**
  - The Concentration in U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers is a flexible program that provides students with a foundational understanding of the legal system in the United States. The course offerings focus on a particular area of study, such as business law, environmental law, or international law. Students take both basic and advanced courses, allowing them to tailor their studies to their specific needs.

- **International Commercial Arbitration**
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