

LAW (NON-THESIS): AIR AND SPACE LAW (LL.M.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Law (Faculty of Law)
Degree: Master of Laws
Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

The 45-credit LL.M. program, non-thesis option, in Air and Space Law complements previous legal education through specialized graduate-level coursework and in-depth research. It enhances expertise in selected areas of legal scholarship and includes a supervised substantial paper in an area of interest.

Candidates must remain in residence for three terms for which full-time fees will be charged. The third term is devoted to the Research Project, usually taken in the summer of the first year. If the research project is not completed in this time, students must register for additional sessions as needed. All degree requirements must be completed within a maximum of three years of the date of first registration.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Research Project (15 credits)

The non-thesis option requires a substantial supervised research project during the third term of registration, a 15,000-word paper, assessed by the supervisor on a pass-fail basis, and typically completed in the Summer.

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Course	Title	Credits
ASPL 655	Research Project 1.	15

Required Courses (12 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
ASPL 633	Public International Air Law.	3
ASPL 636	Private International Air Law.	3
ASPL 637	Space Law: General Principles.	3
LAWG 601	Communication 1.	1.5
LAWG 602	Communication 2.	1.5

Complementary Courses (18 credits)

3 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
CMPL 610	Legal Research Methodology 1.	1.5
CMPL 611	Legal Research Methodology 2.	1.5
CMPL 641	Theoretical Approaches to Law.	3

15 credits (or fewer if more credits are earned for the research project) at the 500 level or higher chosen from among Faculty offerings (including ASPL offerings).

Additional Research Project Courses

With the approval of the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies) and Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS), students may take up to an additional 3 credits of research project courses by completing one or both of:

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Course	Title	Credits
ASPL 656	Research Project 2.	2
ASPL 657	Research Project 3.	1