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This is an indicative list of faculty members who teach courses under this Program. ALS reserves the right to revise this list.



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MASTER OF LAWS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In partnership with the Ateneo de Zamboanga University Rosendo U Castillo, Jr College of Law, the Ateneo de Manila University School of Law now offers a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Western Mindanao, aimed at producing legal scholars with advanced knowledge in specialized fields of law.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The curriculum is structured around the following objectives:



Academic Excellence: Continuously pursue legal education imbued with intellectual rigor in the tradition of Jesuit education and a deep sense of Ignatian Spirituality.



Research Development: Contribute to national and international legal development through ethical and functional research.



International Competence: Enhance skills in international law and cross-border legal practice.



Students must complete the thirty-six (36) credit units, distributed as follows:

LL.M. Basic Courses	6 units
LL.M. Major Courses	15 units
LL.M. Elective Courses	9 units
LL.M. Thesis	6 units

Apart from completing the course work, enrollees must develop and present a thesis, supervised by an ALS faculty adviser.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SEMESTER 1 - AUGUST TO DECEMBER

Course Title	Course Type	No. of Units
Methods of Research and Statistics	Basic	1
Fundamentals of Thesis Writing	Basic	1
Major Course 1	Major	3
Major Course 2	Major	3
Elective Course 1	Elective	3

SEMESTER 2 - FEBRUARY TO JUNE

Course Title	Course Type	No. of Units
Seminar on Comparative Legal Studies	Basic	2
Seminar on Contemporary Developments in International Law	Basic	2
Major Course 3	Major	3
Elective Course 2	Elective	3

SEMESTER 3 - AUGUST TO DECEMBER

Course Title	Course Type	No. of Units
Major Course 4	Major	3
Major Course 5	Major	3
Elective Course 3	Elective	3

SEMESTER 4 - FEBRUARY TO JUNE

Course Title	Course Type	No. of Units
Thesis		6



SPECIALIZED TRACKS AND COURSES

International Human Rights Law Track

This track focuses on human rights principles, norms, conventions, and mechanisms to equip students with the requisite practical skills and substantive knowledge to become human rights professionals and scholars. Major coursework will be taken from this track with a multidisciplinary approach and dynamic teaching methods.

Dispute Resolution Track

The Dispute Resolution track aims to develop a modern legal practitioner who can adopt a more holistic, problem-solving approach to conflicts and is not limited to a strictly rights-based, adversarial method of resolving disputes. This track gives a deeper exposure to so-called "alternative" dispute resolution processes.

POTENTIAL COURSE OFFERINGS:

International Human Rights Law Track (Major Courses)

- Children's Rights and the Law
- Environmental Rights and Legal Remedies in the Philippines
- Gender and the Law
- Human Rights and International Comparative Disaster Law
- Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflict
- Interdisciplinary Course on Corruption, Impunity, and Governance
- Laws on Refugees, the Internally Displaced, and Stateless Persons
- Peace Process and Peace Agreements

Dispute Resolution Track (Elective Courses)

- Conflict Management and the Lawyer: Theory and Practice
- Conflict Resolution in Family Disputes
- Dispute Management Skills: Negotiation Seminar
- Mediation in Practice

*Courses will be offered contingent upon faculty availability.