

# NAVIGATING YOUR OPTIONS



**University  
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## TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES == ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ==

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

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# REGISTRATION DATES

Registration day for incoming second year students:

**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> @ TBD**

Reserves will be removed on,

**TBD**



## DEGREE CREDITS:

- First year 32 credits
- Second year 30 credits
- Third year 30 credits

**Total 92**



# WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO BEFORE YOUR REGISTRATION DAY

- Make sure that you do not have any holds on your account
- Check to make sure that Aurora has the correct registration date and time

*Always check your U of M email  
for updates from the Associate Dean's office*



# MANDATORY SECOND YEAR COURSES

- Administrative Law (Fall or Winter) (3 credits)
- Advocacy (Winter Only) (3 credits)
- Corporations I (Fall or Winter) (3 credits)
- Evidence (Fall or Winter) (3 credits)
- Indigenous Legal Methodologies and Perspectives (NEW)
- Negotiation (Fall Only) (3 credits)
- One Research and Writing Course (3 credits)



# ELECTIVE COURSES (PREVIOUSLY MANDATORY)

## **Strongly Recommended by Bench and Bar:**

- Civil Procedure – tested during CPLED Prep
- Family Law – tested during CPLED Prep
- Income Tax
- Trusts



# TIPS

## When putting your schedule together:

- Check to make sure that you have an even distribution in each term of exams vs papers
- Make a back up plan
- Don't panic if you don't get into you first choice;  
**THINGS ARE ALWAYS SHIFTING**





# IF YOU ATTEND HEBREW UNIVERSITY (3 CREDIT HOURS)

- Register for 27 credit hours in your second year



# MOOTS

- If you plan to moot, register for 30 credit hours
- Once you have been accepted to a moot, the Associate Dean's office will contact you about which course you intend to drop in the winter term
- Should the Family Moot be offered, the prerequisite is Family Law



**DO NOT CONTACT  
INSTRUCTORS TO  
REQUEST THAT  
ADDITIONAL SEATS BE  
ADDED TO THE CLASS!**



# COURSES THAT WILL REQUIRE A PREREQUISITE

- **Advanced Family** *prerequisite* **Family Law**
- **Corp Tax** *prerequisite* **Income Tax**
- **Advanced Public Law** *prerequisite* **Administrative Law**



# EXTERNSHIPS 3rd year only

Professor Ireland will be doing a virtual presentation on March 24<sup>th</sup> at noon to discuss Externships and prerequisite courses that need to be taken in second year.

Students that are interested in taking an Externship in third year will need to attend this session.



# Concentrations

We offer 4 voluntary concentrations:

- Law & Society
- Criminal Law & Justice
- Private Enterprise & the Law
- Access to Justice in French
- Students may complete one concentration in addition to the Concentration in Access to Justice in French



# Concentrations

- If you are interested in taking a Concentration, choose the appropriate courses from the list (next slides)
- You do not have to declare your Concentration until the final term of third year – so you can change your mind
- Only choose one Concentration, **or** Access to Justice in French plus one other Concentration



# Law and Society Concentration

Law and Society explores how legal and social systems are interconnected, how people live, and how law is woven into communities. The objective of the Law & Society Concentration is for students to better understand how law both impacts and reflects culture through its social and historical construction.

This concentration will support law students in their commitment to the comprehensive practice of law within the context of sociological scholarship and access to justice, as they practice law in public defender offices, legal aid, lower courts, administrative agencies, work with juries or police, as prosecutors, as researchers and professors.





**Students must take any five courses (equivalent to 15 credit hours) from the following list. These courses are currently offered, or are generally offered on a two-year cycle:**

- LAW 3070 Gender and the Law
- LAW 3090 Children, Youth, and the Law
- LAW 3120 Philanthropy and the Law
- LAW 3170 Dispute Resolution
- LAW 3282 Indigenous Peoples, Oral History, and the Law
- LAW 3286 Law and Religion
- LAW 3334 Global and Domestic Governance of Tainted Finance
- LAW 3336 Law and Popular Culture
- LAW 3346 Access to Justice
- LAW 3352 Sexual Expression, Conduct and Work in Canada
- LAW 3362 Animals and the Law
- LAW 3364 Law and Resistance
- LAW 3380 Issues in Law and Bioethics
- LAW 3410 Canadian Legal History



# Criminal Law and Justice Concentration

This Concentration will differentiate you by demonstrating your knowledge in critical and Indigenous perspectives and issues in Criminal Law & Justice, beyond the mandatory JD curriculum. This Concentration will assist law students who intend to go on to serve as prosecutors or defense lawyers with expertise and skills that are relevant to the challenges of applying criminal statutes, prosecuting or defending accused persons, all the while being apprised of the legal and EDI considerations that are relevant when the accused is an Indigenous, Black, or racialized person.



**Students must take a minimum of three credit hours from this list:**

- LAW 3338 Sentencing
- LAW 3272 Criminal Justice, Family Law and Indigeneity
- LAW 3590 Charter Issues in Criminal Law

**Students must also take a minimum of 12 credit hours from the list below. Courses are currently offered, or generally offered on a two-year cycle:**

- LAW 3030 Independent Research Paper (Criminal Law topic)
- LAW 3272 Criminal Justice, Family Law and Indigeneity
- LAW 3284 International Criminal Justice
- LAW 3338 Sentencing
- LAW 3352 Sexual Expression, Conduct and Work in Canada
- LAW 3532 Intensive Criminal Law
- LAW 3590 Charter Issues in Criminal Law
- LAW 3828 Preventing Wrongful Convictions



## Private Enterprise and the Law

This Concentration is intended to support Indigenous economic development, small and medium enterprises, and family businesses and contribute to their success provincially and regionally.

Law students who intend to serve such businesses as counsel will need expertise and skills that are relevant to the challenges and opportunities such economic entities and their stakeholders will face.



**Students must take a minimum of three credit hours from the list below. If one of the four courses listed below is taken to satisfy the Indigenous course requirement, another must be taken to satisfy the Concentration requirement.**

- LAW 3030 Independent Research Paper (Private Enterprise and the Law topic)
- LAW 3278 Indigenous Economic Development and the Law
- LAW 3282 Indigenous Peoples, Oral History and the Law
- LAW 3310 Aboriginal Peoples and the Law

**Students must take any 4 courses (equivalent to 12 credit hours) from the list below. Courses are generally offered on a two-year cycle and continue on next slide:**

- LAW 2400 Wills and Succession
- LAW 2490 Trusts
- LAW 2640 Family Law
- LAW 3012 International Business Law
- LAW 3016 Corporations Law II

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# Continued list for Private Enterprise & the Law Concentration:

- LAW 3022 Insurance Law
- LAW 3050 Commercial Law
- LAW 3274 Advanced Family Law
- LAW 3330 Employment Law
- LAW 3342 Agency and Partnerships
- LAW 3348 Bankruptcy and Insolvency
- LAW 3394 Internet and E-Commerce Law
- LAW 3450 Remedies
- LAW 3510 Corporate Taxation
- LAW 3770 Labour Management Relations



# Access to Justice in French

all info can be found online:

Concentration in Access to Justice in French  
– UM | Faculty of Law ([robsonhall.com](http://robsonhall.com))



# Part Time Students:

Please make an appointment with Rosa Muller to review your schedule

Email [Rosa.Muller@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Rosa.Muller@umanitoba.ca)





# Full Time Students:

Feel free to come by Rosa's office (300E) or email her to make an appointment if you have questions

Email [Rosa.Muller@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Rosa.Muller@umanitoba.ca)



# WAITLIST

You must choose whether to register or go on a waitlist.

**You will not be able to:**

- register in a course and go on a waitlist for another section of the same course
- go on a waitlist for a course that has a time conflict with a course you are already registered in

**Notifications will be sent to your @myumanitoba.ca email account.**



**If you are transferring to another  
law school please advise us by  
emailing Rosa Muller**

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# WHERE TO GO FOR CHANGE IN STATUS OR COURSES FROM ELSEWHERE:

- to request a change in status (Full-time versus Part-time)
- to get approval for courses taken on exchange
- to get a letter of permission
- SEE Associate Dean Schulz



# WHERE TO GO FOR ASSISTANCE ON ANYTHING ELSE? ROSA MULLER

- Registration
- Course Revisions (Adds and Drops)
- Questions about JD requirements
- Transfers to other schools
- Progression and status (Credit check)
- Exchanges
- Problems with Aurora
- Trouble removing holds from your student record
- To make appointments with Associate Dean Schulz



# Questions?

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