

Master of Comparative Law (Adelaide/Mannheim)

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program

To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a program of study comprising fifteen months of full-time study or equivalent part-time. The maximum time permitted for completion of the program is five years.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the degree of Master of Comparative Law (Adelaide/ Mannheim) shall:

a have qualified for an Honours Degree of Bachelor of Laws

or

b have qualified for a degree of Bachelor of Laws which the Faculty judges to have been attained at above-average standard

or

c have qualified for a degree of Bachelor of Laws, and have substantial professional experience or other relevant qualifications.

2.2 The Faculty may in appropriate cases accept a candidate for the degree of Master of Comparative Law who does not otherwise qualify under the above categories but has given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of capacity to undertake work for the degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.3.1 The Faculty may grant credit towards the program as follows:

a up to a maximum of 9 units completed towards a comparable Master of Comparative Law degree accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent

or

b up to a maximum of 6 units completed towards a comparable degree of the University of Adelaide or the University of Mannheim.

2.3.2 No candidate will be permitted to count towards the degree any course, together with any other course, which in the opinion of the Faculty concerned contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards a degree.

2.4 In determining a candidate's eligibility for the award of the degree, the School may disallow any course completed more than 10 years ago. Where a course is disallowed under this rule, a student will be required to undertake such additional or special programs of study as the School deems appropriate.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There will be four classifications of pass in any course of the Master of Comparative Law (Adelaide/Mannheim) as follows: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 The Faculty will appoint an examiner in respect of the dissertation submitted to the Faculty.

3.3 The examiners shall report to the Faculty and may recommend:

a that a dissertation is satisfactory

or

b that a dissertation be returned to the candidate for revision and resubmission

or

c that a dissertation is not satisfactory.

3.4 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially by the Faculty, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the relevant teaching staff.

3.5 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

3.6 If in the opinion of the Faculty a candidate for the degree is not making satisfactory progress, the Faculty may terminate the candidature and the candidate shall cease to be enrolled for the degree.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1	To qualify for the Master of Comparative Law, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 30 units as follows:	
a	LAW 7024 Comparative Law (Adelaide)	6
b	3 units from one of the designated disciplinary streams of elective courses from Adelaide in 4.1.3 below	3
c	3 units from any of the elective courses from Adelaide in 4.1.4 below	3
d	20 European Credit Transfer System points (20 ECTS = 12 units) comprised as follows:	
i	Comparative Law (Mannheim)	4
ii	12 ECTS comprised of at least 2 courses from one of the designated disciplinary streams of courses from Mannheim	4
iii	4 ECTS from any of the elective courses from Mannheim at 4.1.2 below.....	4
e	Thesis at 4.2 below (units)	6
4.1.1	Mannheim Courses	
	From Disciplinary Streams ECTS	
	International Law	
	Human Rights – Problems and Process	4
	Selected Problems of Public International Law in Comparative Perspective	4
	The Law of International Organisations in Comparative Perspective	4
	Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	
	International Criminal Law	4
	International Law Seminar	8
	European Law	
	Business Law in Comparative Perspective	4
	European Law – EC Competition Law	4
	European Law – European Market Freedoms	4
	European Law – Institutional Aspects	4
	International Business Transactions	
	International Economic Law	4
	Trade and Commerce Law in Comparative Perspective	4
	Insurance Law in Comparative Perspective	
	Comparative Insurance Contract Law Seminar	8
	Insurance Supervision in Comparative Perspective	4
	Private International Law of Insurance	4
	Any other course approved by the Program Coordinator.	
4.1.2	Mannheim Elective Courses (4 ECTS)	
	Comparative Administrative Law	4
	Comparative Constitutional Law	4
	Comparative Environmental Law	4
	Distributive Justice	4
	Intellectual Property Rights.....	4
	International Environmental Law.....	4
	Introduction to German Civil Law.....	4
	Islamic Law.....	4
	Legal Methodology	4
	Private International Law	4
	Any other course approved by the Program Coordinator.	
4.1.3	Adelaide Courses	
	From Disciplinary Streams	
	International Law and European Law	
	LAW 7040 International Environmental Law (PG).....	3
	LAW 7059 European Union Law (PG)	3

LAW 7061 Globalisation and the Legal Regulation of Work (PG).....	3
LAW 7068 International Energy Law (PG)	3
LAW 7073 Transnational Crime and Terrorism (PG).....	3
LAW 7150 European Business Law.....	3
LAW 7159 Comparative Migration Law	3
Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	
LAW 7034 Anti-discrimination Law (PG).....	3
LAW 7061 Globalisation and the Legal Regulation of Work (PG).....	3
LAW 7067 International Criminal Law (PG)	3
LAW 7073 Transnational Crime and Terrorism (PG).....	3
LAW 7122 Transnational Business & Human Rights.....	3
LAW 7229 International Humanitarian Law.....	3
International Business Transactions and Insurance Law in Comparative Perspective	
LAW 7038 Law of Debtor & Creditor (PG)	3
LAW 7043 Corporate Governance & Securities Regulation: International & Comparative Perspectives (PG).....	3
LAW 7055 Comparative Corporate Rescue Law (PG).....	3
LAW 7056 Competition Law: Comparative Perspectives (PG)	3
LAW 7057 Corporate Governance (PG)	3
LAW 7061 Globalisation and the Legal Regulation of Work (PG).....	3
LAW 7062 Selected Issues in Intellectual Property Law (PG).....	3
LAW 7065 International Commercial Arbitration (PG)	3
LAW 7066 Private International Law (PG)	3
LAW 7068 International Energy Law (PG)	3
LAW 7070 International Trade Law (PG)	3
LAW 7076 International Economic Law (PG)	3
LAW 7098 Insurance Law (PG)	3
LAW 7099 International Trade Transactions and the Law (PG).....	3
LAW 7120 Human Rights (PG).....	3
LAW 7121 Corporations in the Global Age	3
LAW 7123 Perspectives on Property & Society	3
LAW 7150 European Business Law.....	3
LAW 7153 Personal Property Security Law	3
LAW 7129 International Financial Regulation	3
LAW 7128 Advanced Contract Law.....	3
LAW 7150 European Business Law.....	3
LAW 7152 International Franchising and the Law	3
LAW 7153 Personal Property Security Law	3
LAW 7158 Corporate Law: Selected Issues.....	3
Any other course approved by the Program Coordinator.	
4.1.4 Adelaide elective courses	
Any course from 4.1.3 above and in addition:	
LAW 7009 Mining and Energy Law (PG)	3
LAW 7042 Technology, Law and Society (PG)	3
LAW 7063 Government, Business and Regulation (PG).....	3
LAW 7064 Intellectual Property Law (PG)	3
LAW 7072 Work Relationships and the Law (PG)	3
LAW 7074 Transnational Justice	3
LAW 7075 Wine Law.....	3
LAW 7085 Contractual Relations (MCL)	3
LAW 7096 Sport Law (PG)	3

LAW 7111 Principles of Australian Law (MCL).....	3
LAW 7115 Insolvency Law.....	3
LAW 7124 Workplace Bargaining.....	3
LAW 7151 Health, Medical and Biotech Law	3
LAW 7154 Migration Law	3
LAW 7151 Health, Medical and Biotechnology Law	3
LAW 7160 Water Resources Law	3
LAW 7161 Bioethics and the Law	3
LAW 7162 Internet Law.....	3

Any other course approved by the Program Coordinator.

4.2 Thesis

4.2.1 In addition to the above courses a candidate shall write a thesis of between 12,000 and 15,000 words to the value of 6 units.

4.2.2 The subject of the dissertation shall be approved and a supervisor appointed by the Faculty at which the student is enrolled. A candidate shall lodge with the Faculty three copies of a dissertation prepared in accordance with directions given to candidates from time to time.

4.3 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.