

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (LL.M.)

<https://law.unh.edu/program/llm/intellectual-property>

Description

The LL.M. program allows student to take advantage of one of the most comprehensive IP curricula in the country and immerse themselves in a broad range of cutting-edge IP issues. You will enjoy a rich array of IP resources and programs and choose from classes in patent law, copyright, trademarks and more.

Our LL.M. in Intellectual Property is available through in-person and online formats. The in-person program is offered in a full-time, residential format with classes beginning in August and concluding in May. With careful planning, students who complete the in-person LL.M. in Intellectual Property at UNH Franklin Pierce may be eligible to sit for a US bar exam. The in-person LL.M. program in Intellectual Property is not designed as preparation programs for a US bar exam. However, the programs offer a flexible curriculum that allows students to design a course of study that afford eligibility to sit for a state bar exam.

The online program offers start dates in August and January. Students can complete the program full-time in one calendar year, or part-time in up to three years.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Residential Candidate Requirements		
LIP 801	Graduate Legal Research and Information Literacy	1
LIP 894	American Legal Process and Analysis I	3
LIP 895	American Legal Process and Analysis II	2
Required Elective Courses		
Select three from the following:		7
LIP 912	Copyright Law	
LIP 944	Fundamentals of Intellectual Property	
LIP 950	Copyright Licensing	
LIP 951	Technology Licensing	
LIP 954	Patent Law	
LIP 961	Patent Practice and Procedure I	
LIP 977	Trademarks and Deceptive Practices	
Additional Electives Selected from a List Provided by Program Director		11
Total Credits		24

Code	Title	Credits
Online Candidate Requirements - Patent Track		
LCR 923	International Legal Research	2
LIP 944	Fundamentals of Intellectual Property	3
LIP 913	International and Comparative Intellectual Property	3
LIP 954	Patent Law	3
LIP 961	Patent Practice and Procedure I	3
LIP 962	Patent Practice and Procedure II	3
Elective Courses		
Select from the following:		7
LIP 912	Copyright Law	
LIP 928	Intellectual Property Management	
LIP 997	Mining Patent Information in the Digital Age	
LIP 977	Trademarks and Deceptive Practices	

LIP 918	Trade Secrets Law	
Additional Electives Selected from a List Provided by Program Director		
Total Credits		24

Code	Title	Credits
Online Candidate Requirements - Copyright/Trademark Track:		
LCR 923	International Legal Research	2
LIP 944	Fundamentals of Intellectual Property	3
LIP 913	International and Comparative Intellectual Property	3
LIP 912	Copyright Law	3
LIP 977	Trademarks and Deceptive Practices	3
Additional Course Designed by Director Copyright/Trademark Law and practice		2-3
Elective Courses		
Select from the following:		8
LIP 928	Intellectual Property Management	
LIP 997	Mining Patent Information in the Digital Age	
LIP 954	Patent Law	
LIP 961	Patent Practice and Procedure I	
LIP 962	Patent Practice and Procedure II	
LIP 918	Trade Secrets Law	
Additional Electives Selected from a List Provided by Program Director		
Total Credits		24-25

Student Learning Outcomes

UNH Franklin Pierce graduates from the IP LL.M. program will demonstrate competency at the level of an experienced attorney in these four areas:

- Knowledge and understanding of substantive and procedural law in traditional areas of intellectual property law and practice in the United States and internationally, focused on patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
- Legal analysis and reasoning, legal research, problem-solving, and written and oral communication in the context of traditional intellectual property law and practice in the United States and globally.
- Exercise of proper professional and ethical responsibilities to clients and the national and global legal systems of intellectual property rights; and
- Other professional skills needed for competent and ethical participation as a member of the legal profession focused on intellectual property practice domestically and internationally.