

**After completing first year of the program, students may add any one of the following options to their B.C.L./LL.B. program:**

- Major concentration in Commercial Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
- Major concentration in International Human Rights & Development
- Minor Program in Arts & Sciences
- Joint M.B.A & B.C.L and LL.B
- Joint M.S.W & B.C.L and LL.B

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements: [www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/undergrad-programs](http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/undergrad-programs)

**After completing second year of the program, students may participate in any of the following Clinical Legal Education opportunities (up to 15 “non-course” credits total):**

- Stages auprès de la magistrature
- Concours de plaidoirie (Mooting)
- Legal Clinic Course
- Group Assistants
- Tutorial Leaders
- Law journals
- International Human Rights Internship (eligible after first year)

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**After completing second year of the program, students may also apply for the Honours Program in Law, or participate in an Exchange/Study Abroad program.**

### Faculty Services & Resources

Students are encouraged to seek academic advice and support from the SAO throughout their academic career.



### Additional program information

The 105-credit B.C.L./LL.B. program is an opportunity to learn the Civil Law and Common Law traditions within a single, integrated course of studies. Duration is flexible: at a normal pace of 15 credits per term, the program can be completed in 7 terms or three and a half years to four years.

The Minimum Residency Requirement for the B.C.L./LL.B. program requires full-time attendance for at least three academic years. Full-time students must register for a minimum of twelve credits in each term. Students may register for a maximum of eighteen credits per term. Permission to change to part-time status must be obtained from the Associate Dean (Academic). Permission will be granted only if exceptional circumstances are shown.

### ACADEMIC ADVISING B.C.L./LL.B. Program

2016-2017

Le bureau du secrétariat des études est disponible pour vous guider dans votre cheminement académique. Pour de plus amples renseignements ou si vous avez des questions, n'hésitez pas à prendre rendez-vous au courriel suivant : [sao.law@mcgill.ca](mailto:sao.law@mcgill.ca).

In this brochure, you will find the degree requirements that must be fulfilled before graduation. This brochure, along with the degree audit form found on the Student Affairs website, are tools to assist you when registering for courses and planning your degree.



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**Student Affairs Office  
Faculty of Law, McGill University  
B.C.L./LL.B. Program Requirements**

**B.C.L./LL.B. Program: 105 Total Credits**

**REQUIRED COURSES (50 credits)**

**Required Law Courses in First Year:**  
(32 credits)

- LAWG 100D1/D2 Contractual Obligations (6)
- LAWG 101D1/D2 Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts (6)
- LAWG 102D1/D2 Criminal Justice (6)
- LAWG 110D1/D2 Integration Workshop (4)
- PUB2 101D1/D2 Constitutional Law (6)
- PUB3 116D1/D2 Foundations (4)

**Required Law Courses in Second Year:**  
(13 credits)

- LAWG 210 Legal Ethics and Professionalism (3)
- LAWG 220D1/D2 Property (6)
- PROC 124 Judicial Institutions and Civil Procedure (4)

**Other Required Law Courses:**  
(5 credits)

- BUS2 365 Business Associations (4)
- PRAC 200 Advocacy (1)

**COMPLEMENTARY COURSES (12 credits)**

**A) Civil Law Immersion Courses: (3 credits)**

- 3 credits from the following list of civil law courses:
- BUS2 561 Insurance (3)
  - LAWG 506 Advanced Civil Law Property (3)
  - PROC 200 Advanced Civil Law Obligations (3)
  - PROC 549 Lease, Enterprise, Suretyship (3)
  - PRV2 270 Law of Persons (3)
  - PRV4 548 Admin Property of Another and Trusts (3)

**B) Common Law Immersion Courses: (3 credits)**

- 3 credits from the following list of common law courses:
- PRV3 200 Advanced Common Law Obligations (3)
  - PRV3 534 Remedies (3)
  - PRV4 500 Restitution (3)
  - PRV4 549 Equity and Trusts (3)
  - PRV4 451 Real Estate Transactions (3)

**C) Social Diversity, Human Rights and Indigenous Law Courses: (3 credits)**

- 3 credits from the following courses:
- CMPL 500 Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (3)
  - CMPL 504 Feminist Legal Theory (3)
  - CMPL 511 Social Diversity and Law (3)
  - CMPL 516 International Development Law (3)
  - CMPL 565 International Humanitarian Law (3)
  - CMPL 571 International Law of Human Rights (3)
  - CMPL 573 Civil Liberties (3)
  - CMPL 575 Discrimination and the Law (3)
  - IDFC 500 Indigenous Field Studies (3)
  - LAWG 503 Inter-American Human Rights (3)
  - LAWG 505 Critical Engagements w/ Human Rights (3)
  - LAWG 507 Critical Race Theory (3)
  - LEEL 369 Labour Law (3)
  - LEEL 582 Law and Poverty (3)
  - PUB2 105 Public International Law (3)
  - PUB2 502 International Criminal Law (3)
  - PUB2 551 Immigration and Refugee Law (3)
  - PUB3 515 Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms (3)

**D) Principles of Canadian Administrative Law: (3 credits)**

- 3 credits from the following courses:
- BUS1 532 Bankruptcy and Insolvency (3)
  - BUS2 504 Securities Regulation (3)
  - CMPL 543 Law and Practice of International Trade (3)
  - CMPL 574 Government Control Of Business (3)
  - CMPL 575 Discrimination and the Law (3)
  - CMPL 577 Communications Law (3)
  - CMPL 580 Environment and the Law (3)
  - LEEL 369 Labour Law (3)
  - LEEL 570 Employment Law (3)
  - LEEL 582 Law and Poverty (3)
  - PRV4 545 Land Use Planning (3)
  - PRV5 483 Consumer Law (3)
  - PUB2 400 The Administrative Process (3)
  - PUB2 401 Judicial Review of Administrative Action (3)
  - PUB2 500 Law and Psychiatry (3)
  - PUB2 551 Immigration and Refugee Law (3)

**ELECTIVE COURSES (43 credits)**

The 43 elective credits can be fulfilled with:

- Law courses
- Non-course credits (maximum 15 credits)
- Non-law course credits (maximum 6 credits)
- Courses outside of McGill (maximum 12 credits)

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**MINIMUM WRITING REQUIREMENT**

All students must fulfill the **Minimum Writing Requirement\*** by one of the three following methods:

1. Writing an essay\*\* in a two-credit or three-credit course in which the essay constitutes no less than 75% of the final weight of grading assigned to the course, must be passed with a grade of C or higher; **OR**
2. Writing a term essay\*\* must be passed with a grade of C or higher; **OR**
3. Writing an article, note or comment of equivalent substance that is published or accepted for publication in one of the following Law journals: McGill Law Journal, McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law & Policy, McGill Journal of Law and Health, and approved by the Faculty Advisor of the Journal.

The work submitted in order to satisfy the Minimum Writing Requirement must be done independently, rather than by two or more students working together.

\*The writing requirement is intended to involve independent research by the student on a topic largely developed by the student and to give rise to a written product that includes proper footnoting and a bibliography.

\*\*The faculty guideline for papers is 10-15 pages per credit – a three-credit paper is meant to be 10,000 words, for example (roughly 40 pages at 250 words per page), exclusive of bibliography and footnotes. This can be shortened (minimum 8000 words) where there are additional assessments given in a course.

