



**Graduate
Studies**

University of Victoria
Faculty of Law

LLM

Master of Laws in Law and Society

PHD

Doctorate of Philosophy in Law and Society

A thesis-based **LLM in Law and Society** and **PhD in Law and Society** program that fosters advanced research at the intersection of law and society.

We accept students across a wide range of subject areas with an **interdisciplinary law and society focus**. Our program welcomes engagement with Canadian, international, and comparative dimensions of the study of law.

Our particular areas of strength are:

Indigenous legal orders, governance, comparative Indigenous rights • Aboriginal law and treaty rights • Constitutional law • Critical pedagogy • Environmental law and policy; water law • Legal history • Legal theory, especially feminist, post-human and critical legal theory • International private law (conflict of laws) • Intellectual and cultural property law

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Why UVic Law?

UVic Law is widely regarded as one of Canada's finest law schools. We have internationally recognized faculty members, a collegial atmosphere, a stimulating intellectual environment, and a strong commitment to social justice. Our faculty offers a pluralistic academic environment that encourages a variety of approaches to legal scholarship (from feminist, historical, comparative, analytical jurisprudence to critical legal theory).

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LLM in Law and Society

Program duration:

- Minimum 1 year (three terms) enrolment.
- Maximum five years (15 terms) enrolment to program completion.
- Time to completion averages 16 months (4 terms) to two years (6 terms).

PHD in Law and Society

Program duration:

- Minimum 1 year (three terms) enrolment.
- Maximum seven years (21 terms) enrolment to program completion.
- Time to completion averages 3 years (9 terms) to five years (15 terms).

Residency:

Our aim is to build a cohesive community, and to support the development of your dissertation.

- First year must be completed full-time, on-campus, in Victoria.
- Full-time attendance is required.



Our graduate students become accomplished researchers, assuming a role as producers, and not merely consumers, of legal knowledge. They present their work to each other and to the wider academic community at conferences.

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Graduate
Students**

