

# Pepperdine Master of Laws in Dispute Resolution (LLM)

## Degree Requirements

All LLM students are required to complete 26 units with 12 units of required courses and 14 units of electives. LLM course requirements and elective course options are outlined below.

### Required Courses

The 12 units of required courses are designed to give you a solid understanding of various aspects of the law.

#### Core Courses (10 units)

LAW 5112	<a href="#"><u>Negotiation Theory and Practice</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 5401	<a href="#"><u>Mediation Theory and Practice</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 5402	<a href="#"><u>Arbitration Theory and Practice</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 5403	<a href="#"><u>Cross-Cultural Conflict and Dispute Resolution</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 5405	<a href="#"><u>Psychology of Conflict and Communication</u></a> – 2 units

#### Residencies (2 units)

LAW 5205	<a href="#"><u>LLM Residency 1 – The World of Dispute Resolution</u></a> – 1 unit
LAW 5206	<a href="#"><u>LLM Residency 2 – Dispute Resolution in Practice for Lawyers</u></a> – 1 unit

### Elective Courses

Once you complete your required courses, you may take electives based on the topics that interest you. You must take at least 14 units of electives.

#### Elective Course Options (18 units)

LAW 1242	<a href="#"><u>Environmental and Public Policy Dispute Resolution</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 1522	<a href="#"><u>Advanced Mediation Seminar</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 1932	<a href="#"><u>Divorce and Family Mediation</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 2282	<a href="#"><u>Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Apology, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 5406	<a href="#"><u>Employment Disputes</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 2282	<a href="#"><u>Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Entertainment</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 2282	<a href="#"><u>Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Conflict and Systems Design in Corporations and Organizations</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 2282	<a href="#"><u>Selected Issues In Dispute Resolution: Ombuds</u></a> – 2 units
LAW 372	<a href="#"><u>International Commercial Arbitration</u></a> – 2 units

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## LLM in DR Full-Time Course Sequence

Below is general guidance on the classes you should take each term as a full-time student. Please contact your student success advisor if you have questions about course sequencing. The sequences below assume no courses waived.

Term 1 (8 units)			
Session 1 (8 weeks)		Session 2 (8 weeks)	
LAW 5112	Negotiation Theory and Practice – 2 units	LAW 5401	Mediation Theory and Practice – 2 units
LAW 5402	Arbitration Theory and Practice – 2 units	LAW 5405	Psychology of Conflict and Communication – 2 units
LAW 5205	LLM Residency 1 – The World of Dispute Resolution – 1 unit		

Term 2 (9 units)			
Session 1 (8 weeks)		Session 2 (8 weeks)	
LAW 5403	Cross-Cultural Conflict and Dispute Resolution – 2 units	Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units
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Term 3 (9 units)			
Session 1 (8 weeks)		Session 2 (8 weeks)	
Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units	Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units
Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units	Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units
LAW 5206	LLM Residency 2 – Dispute Resolution in Practice for Lawyers – 1 unit		

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## LLM in DR Part-Time Course Sequence

Below is general guidance on the classes you should take each term as a full-time student. Please contact your student success advisor if you have questions about course sequencing.

Term 1 (4 units)			
Session 1 (8 weeks)		Session 2 (8 weeks)	
LAW 5112	Negotiation Theory and Practice – 2 units	LAW 5401	Mediation Theory and Practice – 2 units
LAW 5205	LLM Residency 1 – The World of Dispute Resolution – 1 unit		

Term 2 (4 units)			
Session 1 (8 weeks)		Session 2 (8 weeks)	
LAW 5402	Arbitration Theory and Practice – 2 units	LAW 5405	Psychology of Conflict and Communication – 2 units

Term 3 (5 units)			
Session 1 (8 weeks)		Session 2 (8 weeks)	
LAW 5403	Cross-Cultural Conflict and Dispute Resolution – 2 units	Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units

Term 4 (5 units)			
Session 1 (8 weeks)		Session 2 (8 weeks)	
Variable	Elective (see options on pg 4) – 2 units	Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units
LAW 5206	LLM Residency 2 – Dispute Resolution in Practice for Lawyers – 1 unit		

Term 5 (4 units)			
Session 1 (8 weeks)		Session 2 (8 weeks)	
Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units	Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units

Term 6 (4 units)			
Session 1 (8 weeks)		Session 2 (8 weeks)	
Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units	Variable	Elective (see options on pg 5) – 2 units

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## Electives by Term

Please reference the chart below to see in which term and session electives are offered. A master chart with all course offerings by session and term can be found [on the following page](#).

Fall Electives	
Session 1	Session 2
Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Entertainment	Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Conflict and Systems Design in Corporations and Organizations
Divorce and Family Mediation	Employment Disputes
International Commercial Arbitration	Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Apology, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation
	Advanced Mediation Seminar

Spring Electives	
Session 1	Session 2
Selected Issues In Dispute Resolution: Ombuds	Environmental and Public Policy Dispute Resolution
Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Entertainment	Employment Disputes
Divorce and Family	Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Conflict and Systems Design in Corporations and Organizations

Summer Electives	
Session 1	Session 2
Selected Issues In Dispute Resolution: Ombuds	Advanced Mediation Seminar
International Commercial Arbitration	Employment Disputes
Divorce and Family Mediation	Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Apology, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation

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## Course Offerings by Term and Sequence

			TERMS OFFERED		
	REQUIRED?	SESSIONS OFFERED	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
CORE COURSES					
Foundation Courses					
LAW 5112 – Negotiation Theory and Practice	YES	Session 1	✓	✓	✓
LAW 5401 – Mediation Theory and Practice	YES	Session 2	✓	✓	✓
LAW 5402 – Arbitration Theory and Practice	YES	Session 1	✓	✓	✓
LAW 5403 – Cross-Cultural Conflict and Dispute Resolution	YES	Session 1	✓	✓	✓
LAW 5405 – Psychology of Conflict and Communication	YES	Session 2	✓	✓	✓
Residencies					
LAW 5205 – LLM Residency 1 – The World of Dispute Resolution	YES	Session 1	✓		✓
LAW 5206 – LLM Residency 2 – Dispute Resolution in Practice for Lawyers	YES	Session 1	✓		✓
ELECTIVES					
LAW 1242 – Environmental and Public Policy Dispute Resolution	NO	Session 2	✓		
LAW 1522 – Advanced Mediation Seminar	NO	Session 2			✓
LAW 372 – International Commercial Arbitration	NO	Session 1		✓	✓
LAW 1932 – Divorce and Family Mediation	NO	Session 1	✓	✓	✓
LAW 2282 – Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Apology, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation	NO	Session 2		✓	✓
LAW 2282 – Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Conflict and Systems Design in Corporations and Organizations	NO	Session 2	✓		✓
LAW 2282 – Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Entertainment	NO	Session 1	✓		✓
LAW 2282 – Selected Issues In Dispute Resolution: Ombuds	NO	Session 1	✓	✓	
LAW 5406 – Employment Disputes	NO	Session 2	✓	✓	✓