

International Law Concentration Requirements

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Enroll online: [Academic Concentration - Notice of Enrollment Form link](#).

Continued enrollment in the International Law Concentration is contingent upon the student:

- Completing the *two required core courses*;
- Completing such other Concentration skills and elective credits so that it is possible to complete the required 18 credits in approved International Law Concentration courses by the time the student graduates;
- Periodically reviewing the student's progress in attaining the requisite grade point averages with one of the Concentration Faculty Director(s) and/or the Assistant Dean for Academic Services.
- Obtaining the Concentration Faculty Directors' approval of the student's plan for completing the Concentration's writing requirement.

Upon completion of the required courses, elective courses, the writing requirement and total credit hours required by the International Law Concentration, students must complete and file a *Notice of Concentration Completion* form with the Office of Academic Services.

Courses:

A. Core Courses:

Students are required to take six (6) credits of core courses.

All students must take:

- International Law: 3 credits.

International law is a required course for the concentration. It is strongly recommended that students consider taking international law in their second year. While it is not a prerequisite for most other courses offered in the concentration, it does serve as a useful foundation.

Students may then choose to take one (1) of the following courses as their second International Law concentration required course:

- International Business Transactions: 3 credits; OR
- International Trade Law: 3 credits.

B. Elective Courses:

In addition to the required core courses, students must elect courses totaling twelve (12) credits from the list below or through courses approved by the Director of the International Concentration, offered in the Summer Law Program, held in Galway or an equivalent academic program. No more than six (6) credits taken at academic programs not run by Suffolk University Law School may be used toward completion of the International Law Concentration.

- Admiralty Law: 2 credits.
- Advanced Legal Writing: International Advocacy: 3 credits.
- Advanced Immigration Law: 2 credits.
- Arbitration of Domestic and International Disputes (not offered 2019-2020): 3 credits.
- Comparative Law & Culture (not offered 2019-2020): 2 credits.
- Directed Study: 2 credits.
- Emerging Issues in Law, Information Technology and Transnational Business: 2 credits.
- European Union Law (not offered 2019-2020): 3 credits.
- Externship – Domestic: up to 3 credits.
- Externship – International: up to 3 credits.
- Externship: Ireland: 2 credits.
- Federal Indian Law (not offered in 2019-2020): 3 credits.
- Foreign Direct Investment Moot Court Competition: 2 credits.
- Human Rights Law Survey: 3 credits.
- Human Rights in Europe (not offered in 2019-2020): 2 credits.
- Human Rights Project: 1-2 credits.
- Human Rights & Indigenous Peoples' Rights Clinic *: 5 credits.
- Immigration: Business: 2 credits.
- Immigration Clinic *: 5 credits.
- Immigration Law: 3 credits.
- International and Comparative Legal Research (not offered 2019-2020): 2 credits.
- International Business Transactions: 3 credits.
- International Environmental Law: 3 credits.
- International Intellectual Property: Copyright: 2 credits.
- International Investment Law: 3 credits.
- International Law Concentration Thesis: 2 credits.
- International Tax Law: 2 credits.
- International Trade Law (not offered 2019-2020): 3 credits.
- Jessup International Moot Court Competition: 2 credits.
- Military Law: 2 credits.
- The Laws of War: 2 credits.
- Transnational Law Review: 2 credits.

* Please note that while students participating in the Immigration Clinic and Human Rights & Indigenous Peoples' Rights Clinic receive 10 course credits, only 5 credits may be applied to the International Law Concentration's elective course requirements.

International Law Concentration Course Schedule Fall 2019*

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11-12:25pm	None	None	None	International Investment Law (Gibson)
12pm-1:50pm	Human Rights Survey (Chavarro)	None	Human Rights Survey (Chavarro)	None
4:00-5:50PM	None	Human Rights & Indigenous Rights Clinic Seminar (by acceptance) (Friedrichs)	Immigration Law Clinic seminar (by acceptance) (Shah)	Immigration: Business (Maiona)
6-7:25pm	None	International Tax (until 7:50pm) (Nessralla/Polito)	None	None
8-9:50pm	International Business Trans (until 9:25pm)(Gibson)	Admiralty Law (Bromley)	Military Law (Gallagher)	None
			International Business Trans (until 7:25pm)(Gibson)	
			Emerging Issues IT/Bus (Rustad)	

Human Rights Project is a fall course for 2 credits with Professors Graham and Chavarro. It will be open to students who have taken or are taking the Human Rights Survey, or have taken an International Law course that included a human rights component. This is an experiential learning course, in which students will develop and work on a human rights project that increases domestic awareness and implementation of international human rights norms. A meeting time for the class will be established based on student availability. There is limited enrollment and students must register for it separately from the human rights survey course.

Spring 2020*

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12:00pm-1:25pm	None	None	Adv Legal Writing: Int'l (Hybrid) (Kim)	None
2:00-3:25pm	International Investment Law (Gibson)	None	International Investment Law (Gibson)	None
4:00-5:50PM	None	Advanced Immigration Law (Shah)	None	None
4:30-5:55pm	None	International Environmental Law (Murthy)	None	International Environmental Law (Murthy)
6-7:25pm	International Law (Dillon) (required for concentration)	None	International Law (Dillon) (required for concentration)	None
6-7:50pm	Laws of War (Sinnott)	None	International IP: Copyright (Seeley)	Madrid Seminar (by acceptance) (Dillon & Gibson)

*Spring Intersession course: Human Rights in Europe (Rietiker) – Monday through Friday 9:30am-3:20pm

Course Scheduling Notes

Please note that due to faculty availability, course times and scheduling are subject to change.

Courses that are scheduled to rotate between day and evening times each year:

- International Business Transactions.
- International Trade.
- Immigration Law (to be scheduled for Spring 2020, time and instructor to be announced; and thereafter in Fall 2020).
- Advanced Legal Writing: International.

Please note that courses offered as part of Suffolk Law's Galway program also count toward the International Law concentration.