



## **Bachelor of Arts in International law**

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### **❖ PROGRAM'S OBJECTIVES**

The bachelor's program in International Law is designed as a career-oriented program with the aim to provide high-quality human resources to meet social needs in the field of international law.

The Program's objective is to equip students with solid knowledge and expertise in international law and Vietnamese laws, especially civil law, and are equipped with practical skills to work in the field of international law and Vietnamese laws. In addition, students will develop sufficient legal research skills and the ability of self-study to improve professional qualifications for career development and the ability to work in different legal systems. The Program also emphasizes the development of professional ethics and the spirit of social responsibility for the students, along with general knowledge in politics, economics, social affairs, information technology and proficiency in at least one foreign language.

### **❖ PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS)**

After completing the program for bachelor's program in International Law, students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

PLO code	PLO description	Level
<p><b>Knowledge</b>  <i>(based on Bloom's taxonomy: 1-Remembering; 2-Understanding; 3-Applying; 4-Analyzing; 5-Evaluating; 6-Creating)</i></p>		
PLO1	Perceive the fundamental theories of Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh Ideology, and the policies of the Communist Party of Vietnam to cultivate students' worldview and scientific analytical methodology when addressing international and domestic issues in general and legal ones in particular.	2/6
PLO2	Apply the knowledge of key aspects of international relations, such as international politics and economics, to understand legal issues in a more comprehensive manner.	3/6
PLO3	Analyze and resolve legal issues arising from the relations between states, international organizations and other subjects of international relations in accordance with international law.	4/6
PLO4	Analyze and resolve legal issues, especially civil ones, arising from the relations between natural and legal persons and other legal subjects in accordance with Vietnamese laws.	4/6
PLO5	Understand the similarities and differences between international law and Vietnam's laws, and between different legal systems.	2/6
<p><b>Skills</b>  <i>(based on Dave's taxonomy: 1-Imitation; 2-Manipulation; 3-Precision; 4-Articulation; 5-Naturalization)</i></p>		
PLO6	Develop sufficient skills in legal research and lawyering skills, both in international law and Vietnamese laws, including legal analysis, argumentation, and writing.	4/5
PLO7	Develop general skills such as critical thinking and writing, and skills in communication, cooperation, and teamwork, alongside capability	3/5

	in problem identification and resolution, and adaptation within a multilateral environment.	
PLO8	Develop skills of negotiating, concluding, implementing, and settling disputes arising from treaties and contracts.	3/5
PLO9	Be fluent in at least one foreign language (equivalent to Level B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, or CERF, or its equivalent international standard) and ability to read, translate, synthesize information, write reports and present specialized expertise in international law in a foreign language.	4/5
PLO10	Demonstrate skills in office software such as MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and other digital skills to enhance work efficiency.	3/5
<p><b>Self-reliance and self-responsibility</b>  <i>(based on Krathwohl's taxonomy: 1-Receiving; 2-Responding; 3-Valuing; 4-Organization; 5-Characterization by value set)</i></p>		
PLO11	Demonstrate professional ethics, civic responsibility, the respect for laws, a sense of discipline, and the spirit of cooperation.	4/5
PLO12	Demonstrate a sense of self-study, proactively accumulate experience and knowledge to improve professional qualifications and adapt to different working environments.	4/5

## ❖ PROGRAM'S STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

### 1. General structure

	<b>Modules:</b>	<b>Credit points</b>	<b>Compulsory credit points</b>	<b>Elective credit points</b>
1	<b>General knowledge</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	
2	<b>Foreign language knowledge</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>09</b>
3	<b>Complementary knowledge</b>	<b>09</b>		<b>09</b>

4	<b>Professional knowledge</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>
	- General professional knowledge	06	06	
	- Foundational professional knowledge	34	25	09
	- Specialized professional knowledge	21	09	12
5	<b>Legal skills</b>	<b>08</b>		<b>08</b>
6	<b>Career orientation and graduation knowledge</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Total of credits</b>		<b>127</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>47</b>

## 2. Program's content

### 2.1. General knowledge: 13 credit points\*

	<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>Course unit code</b>	<b>Credit points</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>
1	Marxist-Leninist philosophy	FC.001.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Marxist-Leninist Political Economy	FC.002.02	02	Vietnamese
3	Scientific socialism	FC.003.02	02	Vietnamese
4	Ho Chi Minh Ideology	FC.004.02	02	Vietnamese
5	History of the Communist Party of Vietnam	FC.005.02	02	Vietnamese
6	Legal research methodology	IL.001.02	02	Vietnamese
7	<i>Digital Competence*</i>	IT.001.02	02	Vietnamese
8	<i>Physical Education *</i>	AAD.001.03	03	Vietnamese
9	<i>National Defense Education *</i>	AAD.002.08	08	Vietnamese

(\*) The total number of credits (13) excludes those of Digital Competence, Physical Education, and National Defense Education.

## 2.2. Foreign language knowledge: 24 credit points

Students can study at the appropriate level (beginner, intermediate or advanced) and can choose (conditionally)(\*) to study either 01 foreign language (foreign language I: 24 credits) or 02 foreign languages (foreign language I: 15 credits and foreign language II: 09 credits)

	Course unit title	Credit points	Language of instruction
1	Language I	24 or 15	First foreign language
2	Language II (*)	0 or 09	Second foreign language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>In regard to Language I, students can choose to study 01 out of 05 languages: English, Chinese, French, Japanese, or Korean. In regard to Language II, students can choose 01 out of the following languages: English, Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, or German.</i></li> <li><i>(*) Only students, who have reached the intermediate level or higher in their primary foreign language, can choose to study a second foreign language. Students at an elementary level must complete 24 credits of foreign language I.</i></li> </ul>			

## 2.3. Complementary knowledge: 09 credit points

Students are allowed to select 03 courses in the following list. The courses of complementary knowledge have to be completed before Semester VII.

	Course unit title	Course unit code	Credit points	Language of instruction
1	Diplomatic Service	IR.025.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Contemporary History of International Relations	IR.005.03	03	Vietnamese
3	Vietnam's Foreign Policy	IR.046.03	03	Vietnamese
4	Introduction to International Communications	IC.061.03	03	Vietnamese
5	Cultural Diplomacy	IC.010.03	03	Vietnamese
6	International Economic Relations	IE.006.03	03	Vietnamese

7	International Business	IE.042.03	03	Vietnamese
8	Intercultural Communication	E.035.02	03	English

#### ***2.4. Professional knowledge: 61 credit points***

	<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>Course unit code</b>	<b>Credit points</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>
<b><i>a. Foundational professional knowledge: 06 credit points</i></b>				
1	Legal Theories and Vietnamese Legal System	IL.002.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Constitutional Law of Vietnam and other Countries	IL.003.03	03	Vietnamese
<b><i>b. General professional knowledge: 34 credit points</i></b>				
<i>Students are required to complete 34 credits of specialized professional knowledge modules, including 25 compulsory credits (09 courses) and 09 elective credits (03 courses)</i>				
<b>Compulsory: 25 credit points</b>				
1	Public International Law I	IL.056.02	02	Vietnamese/ English
2	Public International Law II	IL.057.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
3	Private International Law	IL.004.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
4	International Economic Law	IL.007.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
5	Viet Nam Civil Law I	IL.058.02	02	Vietnamese
6	Viet Nam Civil Law II	IL.059.03	03	Vietnamese
7	Viet Nam Trade Law	IL.015.03	03	Vietnamese
8	Viet Nam Criminal Law	IL.011.03	03	Vietnamese
9	Viet Nam Administrative Law	IL.018.03	03	Vietnamese
<b>Elective: 09 credit points</b>				

1	Viet Nam Contract Law	IL.012.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Viet Nam Enterprises Law	IL.013.03	03	Vietnamese
3	Viet Nam Investment Law	IL.014.03	03	Vietnamese
4	Viet Nam Intellectual Property Law	IL.016.03	03	Vietnamese
5	Viet Nam Labor Law	IL.017.03	03	Vietnamese
6	Viet Nam Civil Procedural Law	IL.010.03	03	Vietnamese
7	Comparative Law	IL.006.03	03	Vietnamese
8	Viet Nam Environment Law	IL.053.03	03	Vietnamese
<b><i>c. Compulsory specialized international law knowledge: 09 credit points</i></b>				
1	Sources of International Law	IL.048.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
2	International Law of the Sea	IL.025.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
3	Settlement of International Disputes	IL.027.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
<b><i>d. Elective specialized international law knowledge courses: 12 credits points</i></b>				
<i>Students are allowed to select the following modules to complete 12 credits (04 courses). Lecturers and academic advisers of the Faculty will advise students to select appropriate courses.</i>				
<i>Elective courses offered are subjected to modification and complementation by the Faculty based on students' and society's needs as well as lecturers' availability.</i>				
1	International Human Rights Law	IL.023.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
2	Law of International Organizations	IL.024.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
3	Diplomatic and Consular Law	IL.028.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
4	International Environmental Law	IL.026.03	03	Vietnamese/ English

5	International Water Resources Law and Mekong Issues	IL.041.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
6	International Humanitarian Law	IL.043.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
7	International Criminal Law	IL.042.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
8	WTO Law	TL.022.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
9	International Investment Law	IL.029.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
10	International Intellectual Property Law	IL.031.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
11	Arbitration in International Trade	IL.032.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
12	International Business Law	IL.033.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
13	EU Law	IL.044.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
14	New-Generation Free Trade Agreements	IL.045.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
15	International Law on Border – Territory	IL.060.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
16	ASEAN Law	IL.061.03	03	Vietnamese/ English

**1.1. Legal skills: 08 credit points**

*Students are allowed to select the following courses to complete 08 credits (04 modules). Lecturers and academic advisers of the Faculty will advise students to select appropriate courses.*

*Elective courses are subjected to modification and complementation by the Faculty based on students' and society's needs as well as lecturers' availability.*



	<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>Course unit code</b>	<b>Credit points</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>
1	Advocacy and Mooting	IL.034.02	02	Vietnamese
2	Document Drafting	IR.024.02	02	Vietnamese
3	Drafting and Negotiating Treaty	IL.046.02	02	Vietnamese
4	Legal Advisory and Practice	IL.047.02	02	Vietnamese
5	Practical Legal Research and Writing	IL.055.02	02	Vietnamese

**1.2. Internship and Graduation: 12 credit points\*\***

	<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>Course unit code</b>	<b>Credit points</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>
1	<i>Career Orientation</i>	AAD.037.02	02	Vietnamese
2	<i>Internship</i>	IL.038.03	03	Vietnamese
Based on students' academic performance, their capabilities, the availability of academic supervisors, students can either submit graduation thesis or complete additional modules:				
3	- Graduation thesis - Or completing additional courses <sup>***</sup>	IL.039.10	12	Vietnamese/ English

\*\* *Excluding credits of Career Orientation and Internship.*

\*\*\* *Students are allowed to select courses in Elective specialized knowledge that they have not studied in previous semesters.*