



Bachelor of Arts in International Trade and Business Law

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❖ PROGRAM'S OBJECTIVES

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

The Program aims to equip students with knowledge and expertise in both international trade and business law and Viet Nam laws, especially trade-related law. It aims also to cultivate practical skills essential for working in the field of international trade and business law. In addition, students will develop sufficient legal research skills and the ability of self-study to improve professional qualification 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>Knowledge <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 in a more comprehensive manner the legal issues.	3/6
PLO3	Analyze and resolve legal issues arising from the relations between states, international organizations and other subjects of international relations and those situations arising between private parties in international trade and business activities in accordance with international trade and business law.	4/6
PLO4	Analyze and resolve legal issues arising from the trade and business activities between private parties in accordance with Vietnamese laws.	4/6
PLO5	Understand the similarities and differences between international law and Vietnam laws, and between different legal systems.	2/6
<p>Skills <i>(based on Dave's taxonomy: 1-Imitation; 2-Manipulation; 3-Precision; 4-Articulation; 5-Naturalization)</i></p>		

PLO6	Develop sufficient skills in identifying, analyzing and solving legal issues in accordance with international trade law and international trade law and Vietnamese laws.	4/5
PLO7	Master skills in communication, collaboration, and teamwork; applying accumulated knowledge to identify and solve the issues, adapt to changes and absorb new information to thrive in a multicultural environment.	3/5
PLO8	Refine skills of negotiating, concluding, implementing agreements and contracts, and settling disputes arising from the relations between subjects of international trade and business law.	3/5
PLO9	Be fluent in at least one foreign language (equivalent to Level B2 of the European Framework of Reference or other equivalent international standard) and having ability to read, translating, synthesizing information, writing reports and presenting specialized expertise in international law in foreign language.	4/5
PLO10	Demonstrate skills in office software such as MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint to enhance work efficiency.	3/5
<p>Self-reliance and self-responsibility <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	4/5

	professional qualifications and adapt to different working environments.	
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❖ **Program's structure and content**

1. General structure

	Modules	Credit points	Compulsory credit points	Elective credit points
1	General knowledge	13	13	
2	Foreign language knowledge	18	18	
3	Complementary knowledge	09		09
4	Professional knowledge	61	40	21
	- General professional knowledge	06	06	
	- Foundational knowledge modules	25	16	09
	- Specialized professional knowledge	30	18	12
5	Skills	08		08
6	Career orientation and graduation knowledge	12	12	
Total of credits		121	83	38

2. Program's content

2.1. General knowledge: 13 credit points*

	Course unit title	Course unit code	Credit points	Language of instruction
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

**Excluding credits of Information technology, Physical education, Defense and security education.*

2.2. Foreign language knowledge: 18 credit points

Students can choose one of 5 languages: English, Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean. Depending on the entry level classification, students can learn foreign languages from the beginner or intermediate level.

(See more in the Appendix of the Foreign Language Teaching Framework Program).

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	Viet Nam 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

	Course unit title	Course unit code	Credit points	Language of instruction
<i>a. Core knowledge: 06 credit points</i>				
1	Legal Theories and Vietnamese Legal System	IL.002.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Constitutional law of Viet Nam and other countries	IL.003.03	03	Vietnamese
<i>b. Foundation knowledge: 25 credit points</i>				
<i>Students are required to complete 25 credits of foundation knowledge, including 16 compulsory credits (06 courses) and 09 elective credits (03 courses)</i>				
Compulsory: 16 credits				
1	Public International Law	IL.005.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Private International Law I	TL.021.02	02	Vietnamese
3	Private International Law II	TL.022.03	03	Vietnamese
4	International Business Law	IL.033.03	03	Vietnamese
5	Viet Nam Civil Law I	IL.058.02	02	Vietnamese
6	Viet Nam Civil Law II	IL.059.03	03	Vietnamese
Elective: 09 credits				
1	Viet Nam Customs Law	TL.037.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Viet Nam E-Commercial Law	TL.038.03	03	Vietnamese

3	Comparative Contract Law	IL.014.03	03	Vietnamese
4	Viet Nam Civil Procedural Law	IL.010.03	03	Vietnamese
5	Viet Nam Competition Law	IL.054.03	03	Vietnamese
6	Viet Nam Labour Law	IL.017.03	03	Vietnamese
<p>c. Specialized International law knowledge courses: 30 credits points</p> <p><i>Students are allowed to select the following courses to complete 18 compulsory credits (06 courses) and 12 elective credits (04 courses).</i></p> <p><i>Lecturers and academic advisers of the Faculty will advise students to select appropriate courses.</i></p> <p><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></p>				
Compulsory specialized international trade and business knowledge				
1	WTO Law	TL.023.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Viet Nam and International Investment Law	TL.039.03	03	Vietnamese
3	Settlement of International Trade Disputes	TL.026.03	03	Vietnamese
4	Comparative Enterprises Law	TL.024.03	03	Vietnamese
5	Intellectual Property Law	TL.025.03	03	Vietnamese
6	Settlement of International Investment Disputes	TL.037.03	03	Vietnamese
Elective specialized international trade and business knowledge				
1	Laws on International Trade in Goods	TL.032.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Laws on International Trade in Services	TL.033.03	03	Vietnamese
3	Trade Remedies	TL.034.03	03	Vietnamese

4	International Commercial Arbitration	IL.032.03	03	Vietnamese
5	Viet Nam Bilateral Investment Treaties	TL.011.03	03	Vietnamese
6	Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods	TL.014.03	03	Vietnamese
7	Commercial Customary Law (<i>Lex Mercatoria</i>)	TL.015.03	03	Vietnamese
8	New – Generation Free Trade Agreements	IL.045.03	03	Vietnamese
9	Laws on International Transport	TL.035.03	03	Vietnamese
10	International Economic Law	TL.040.03	03	Vietnamese
11	International Tax Law	TL.041.03	03	Vietnamese

2.5. Skills modules: 08 credit points

	Course unit title	Course unit code	Credit points	Language of instruction
1	Advocacy and Mooting	IL.034.02	02	Vietnamese
2	Document Drafting	IR.024.02	02	Vietnamese
3	Skills in Negotiating and Signing International Trade Contracts	TL.038.02	02	Vietnamese
4	Legal Advisory and Practice	IL.047.02	02	Vietnamese
5	Practical Legal Research and Writing	IL.055.02	02	Vietnamese

2.6. Internship and Graduation: 12 credit points**

	Course unit title	Course unit code	Credit points	Language of instruction
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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 courses:				
3	- Graduation thesis - Or completing equivalent specialized courses ***	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.*