



Widener University

Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance

With over one million companies incorporated in Delaware, there is no better place to pursue a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Corporate Law and Finance than at Delaware's only law school, Widener Law. Obtaining an LL.M. in Corporate Law and Finance through Widener's Institute of Delaware Corporate & Business Law will prepare you for an exciting future in corporate law.

The Widener Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance attracts international students from around the globe. In recent years we have enrolled students from Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, Canada, and the United States. These students have brought a tremendous range of knowledge that has greatly enriched the educational experience for both students and faculty.

Degree Requirements

To earn a Master of Laws in Corporate Law and Finance a student must complete 24 semester hours of coursework (all coursework must be completed within 4 years of matriculation).

Required Courses for International Students

- Business Organizations (4 credits)
- Colloquium (2 credits) or Seminar: Advanced Corporations (2 credits)
- Business Principles (2 credits)
- Introduction to United States Law and Legal Institutions (2 credits)
- LL.M. Legal Writing (2 Credits)
- Securities Regulation (3 credits)

Required Courses for Graduates of ABA Approved Law Schools

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- Securities Regulation (3 credits)
- Seminar: Advanced Corporations (2 credits) or Colloquium (2 credits)

Elective Courses

Elective courses should be focused in corporate-related areas such as: Commercial Law, Bankruptcy, and Taxation

Widener Law is the home of Delaware Journal of Corporate Law

Delaware Journal of Corporate Law is ranked #1 among student-edited journals for case citations in federal and state court opinions under "Corporations and Associations" and "Commercial Law," and 2nd among student-edited print journals for journal cites in "Corporations and Associations." (Delaware Journal of Corporate Law website, available at <http://djcl.org/About%20Us.html>.)

Widener Law is the only law school located in the "Corporate Capital of the U.S."

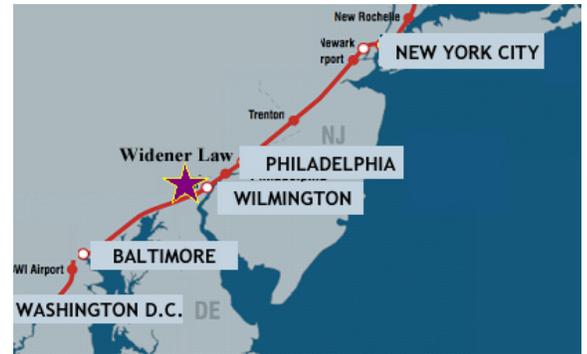
- Delaware is considered America's unofficial "Corporate Law Capital."
- Over one million business entities call Delaware their legal home.
- Corporations choose Delaware because Delaware has one of the most advanced and flexible corporate statutes in the nation; the Delaware General Corporation Law.
- Delaware corporation law is studied in almost every corporation course in law schools globally.

Governor of the State of Delaware, Jack Markell, has stated:

"Delaware is internationally recognized as a leading jurisdiction for corporate law. Today almost two-thirds of the Fortune 500 and most of the publicly traded companies in the U.S. call Delaware their legal home. Delaware business entity law is used by companies around the world to structure their complex business transactions and acquisitions. Our State's courts and legal community are at the center of the global corporate world. Widener is an important partner in Delaware's success. If you are interested in learning about corporate law, Widener is an excellent choice."

Student Life Benefits

- On-campus housing.
- Accessible faculty and administration.
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Master of Laws in Health Law

Health law is a growing specialty in legal practice and a major field of academic study, making health care policy a critical topic on the agenda of international, federal and state governments. Access to quality health care continues to be a significant global issue of concern. Societies internationally are captivated by health care reform, euthanasia, reproductive technologies, and conflicts in medical and drug research. A Widener Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Health Law will prepare lawyers to tackle these and other domestic and foreign health policy or public health legal issues.

The Health Law LL.M. curriculum is designed to expose the graduate law student to the full range of legal, bioethical, and regulatory issues encountered by a health lawyer. The student will be prepared to master the complex environment in which health care is delivered, the economic forces that shape such care, and the role of the lawyer in representing providers, insurers, patients, and consumers.

Degree Requirements

To earn a Master of Laws, students must complete 24 semester hours of coursework (all coursework must be completed within 4 years of matriculation).

Course Requirements

- Health Law I (3 credits)
- Health Law II (3 credits)
- Health Care Finance (2 credits)
- Health Law Advanced Research I (2 credits)
- Health Law Advanced Research II (2 credits)

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“The Widener University School of Law Health Law Institute supplied me with a solid foundation to meet the challenges of the rapid changes in the health care industry. The Institute’s outstanding faculty provided comprehensive and practical training. I highly recommend the Health Law Institute to those who want to develop or enhance their expertise in health care.”

~Richard Levins, Past Vice President and Deputy General Counsel Independence Blue Cross

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General Master of Laws Program (LL.M.)

Widener Law's General LL.M. program is designed to allow students the option of selecting from multiple concentrations to meet their professional needs. The program is open to graduates of United States Juris Doctor programs and International Students who have completed a first degree in law from a non-U.S. law school that fulfills the academic requirements for the practice of law in that country.

Degree Requirements

This degree is ideal for attorneys seeking in-depth training in an area of law in which they currently practice and for those planning to develop a new area of expertise. To earn a Master of Laws, students must complete 24 semester hours of coursework (all coursework must be completed within 4 years of matriculation).

Students can build their General LL.M. Program from one of the following four concentrations:

CRIMINAL LAW

Students must take the introductory courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure I, Criminal Procedure II, Evidence, and at least two criminal law related courses such as:

- Advanced Problems in Criminal Law
- Capital Punishment, Cybercrime
- Domestic Violence
- International Criminal Law
- Juvenile Justice
- Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony
- Seminar: Forensic Evidence
- Sentencing, White Collar Crime
- Criminal Law Clinics

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Students must take at least 12 credits in environmental law courses. These must include the introductory course in environmental law, and at least one of the following core courses:

- Climate Change Law
- International Environmental Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Energy and Public Utilities Law
- International Trade and the Environment
- Ocean and Coastal Law
- Toxic Torts
- Environmental Justice

Please Note: Evidence, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure I are tested on the New York bar.

GLOBAL CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

Students must take a minimum of 12 credits focused on corporate law, regulatory compliance or international studies. These courses may include:

- International Law
- Critical International Legal Issues
- Immigration & Naturalization Law
- International Business Transactions
- Litigating the Corporate Case
- Corporate Compliance
- Corporate Governance
- Global Compliance
- International Regulatory Affairs

AMERICAN LEGAL STUDIES

This concentration is only available to international students who do not have a J.D. from an ABA accredited law school, and is designed to prepare these students for a bar exam and legal practice in the United States. In addition to the required Introduction to U.S. Law and LL.M. Legal Writing courses, students must take Professional Responsibility, Evidence, and Constitutional Law I. Students must take at least two more foundational or bar-tested courses, such as:

- Contracts
- Criminal Law
- Federal Income Tax
- Criminal Procedure I & II
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Property I & II
- Torts
- Administrative Law
- Wills and Trusts

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