Business, Corporate, Commercial and Tax Law
Curriculum Plan

This curriculum plan aims to help you select courses if you are interested in a career in business, corporate, and/or tax law or focusing your studies on this area. We strongly encourage every student to pursue a broad legal education that includes courses beyond your area of core interest, such as bar exam courses, courses that help a student hone their “soft” lawyering skills, including communication skills, negotiation skills, and leadership skills, courses relevant to a student’s professional interests and goals, and courses that appeal to a student for any particular reason.

If you are interested in business, corporate, and/or tax law, the Assistant Dean for International and Graduate Affairs is available to meet with students for general academic advising. Please e-mail Dean Pham at pham.521@osu.edu to request an appointment or to ask any questions you may have.

If you intend to pursue a Concentration in Business Law or Corporate Law (and earn a certificate of concentration alongside your LLM degree), you will be required to successfully complete at least 12 credits in this area of law out of the 24 credit hours required for the LLM degree. You may select any courses from among the courses listed below to complete the required 12 concentration credits for a certificate of concentration in Business Law or Corporate Law. We strongly recommend that you take “Business Associations” and “Contracts I” since they are foundational courses.

**Business/Corporate Courses:**

- Business Associations
- Commercial Paper
- Consumer Law (Seminar)
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance Law
- Drafting Int'l Commercial Documents
- International Business Transactions
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Securities Regulation
- Shareholder Litigation
- Small Business Finance
- Venture Capital and Dealmaking
- Transactional Practice for LLMs

**Commercial Courses:**

- Business Bankruptcy
- Banking Law
- Commercial Paper
- Contracts I & II
- Debtor and Creditor Law
- Remedies
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
Tax Courses:  
Business and Tax Legal Research  
Federal Income Taxation  
Taxation of Business Enterprises/Corporate Tax  
State and Local Taxation  
Tax Policy (Seminar)

Specialized Courses:  
Accounting for Lawyers  
Business and Human Rights  
Business of Law (Seminar)

Related Courses:  
Arbitration  
China Connection  
Client Development for the New Lawyers  
Compliance Externship  
Law Externships (externships with corporations’ legal departments, non-profit organizations, and governmental economic development agencies)  
Employment Discrimination Law  
Employment Law  
Federal Antitrust  
Franchise Law  
Health Care Agreements and Transactions  
Intellectual Property Law  
International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation  
Labor Law  
Lawyers as Leaders  
Legal Negotiation  
Marketing Law  
Negotiation and Mediation  
Nonprofit Law  
Real Estate Development  
Real Estate Finance  
Regulatory Compliance  
Sports Law  
Trademark Law  
White Collar Crime

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Note: This document is provided for advising purposes only. Not all courses listed here will be taught each year. For the most up-to-date information, please consult the schedule of courses for each academic year on Moritz LLM Program Academic Information page. For a full list of all course offerings at Moritz, please visit here.