

# Law

## 法学

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### **1. Overview of the Program**

The School of Law adheres to the "Law + Technology" training model, and cultivates high-level, international, and interdisciplinary legal talents. The School of Law now provides a Master program of International Law.

Based on BIT's advantage in science and technology in national defense field, School of Law has developed expertise on subjects of International Law, especially Space Law. Its Space Law program holds a leading position in China and has a great reputation in the international space law community. The "National Administration of Space Law Center" was established in BIT in 2016.

The faculty and staff at School of Law are an energetic group comprised of teachers with vast experience. The school invites approximately 50 guest professors from domestically and internationally well-known law schools, judicial originations, procurator's departments and law firms and department of legal practice. In order to improve the quality of education and research, the School of Law established a collaborative relationship with Renmin University of China School of Law and other well-known universities from United States, Germany, Netherlands, Great Britain and many other nations.

International Law focuses on International Human Rights Law, Public International Law, International Economic Law, International Space Law, Comparative Contract Law, and Immigration Law etc. Economic analysis of Law focuses on the economic analysis of legal system and legal practice. It suggests to make use of economic principles and methods, especially cost and profit, to analyze legal system and legal issues.

### **2. Training Target**

The target is to train high-level innovative talents who have a good knowledge of international social practices, with the ability of linking Chinese and foreign cultures, so as to bring international graduate

students into full play as a cultural bridge.

### 3. Length of Schooling

The basic length of schooling for master students is 2 years. In principle, students should complete the courses in the first academic year. Thesis work time should not be less than one year. The maximum length of study for master students is extended by 0.5 years on the basis of 2 years.

### 4. Curriculum and Credits Requirements

Course Classification	Course Code	Course Name	Course Hours	Credits	Semester	Requirements	Master /Ph.D.	Credits Requirement	
Public Course	3700001	Chinese Language 汉语	96	3+3	1+2	Compulsory	Master /Ph.D.	Master=6 Ph.D.=6	
	3700002	Outline of China 中国概况	32	2	1/2	Compulsory	Master /Ph.D.	Master=2 Ph.D.=2	
Major Basic Courses	2301001	Principles of Public International Law 国际法原论	48	3	1/2	Compulsory	Master	Master=4	
	2301002	Legal Research and Writing 法律文献与写作	16	1	1/2	Compulsory	Master		
Optional Course	Major Core Courses	2301003	International Space Law 国际空间法专题	32	2	1/2	Compulsory	Master	Master=5
		2301004	International Economic Law 国际经济法研究	48	3	1/2	Compulsory	Master	

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		2301005	Industrial Property Rights Frontier Issues 工业产权法前沿问题研究	32	2	1/2	Optional	Master	Master≥8
		2301006	International Migration Law 国际移民法	32	2	1/2	Optional	Master	
	Major	2301007	Comparative contract law 比较合同法	32	2	1/2	Optional	Master	
	Optio	2301008	Comparative Procedure Law 比较诉讼制度	32	2	1/2	Optional	Master	
	nal	2301009	International Human Rights Law 国际人权法专题	32	2	1/2	Optional	Master	
	course	2301010	Law of International Organizations 国际组织法专题	32	2	1/2	Optional	Master	
Total Credits		Master≥25 credits							

**Notes:**

**1. Public Course**

(1) Chinese Language: Set by International Students Center of BIT. All international students must take this compulsory course.

(2) Outline of China: Set by International Students Center of BIT. All international students must take this compulsory course.

## **2. Major Basic Courses**

Different Programs can set their own Major Basic Course.

## **3. Optional Course**

### (1) Major Core Courses

Different Programs set their own Major Core Course.

### (2) Major Optional course

Master international students must take four optional courses of their own Program. Under the guidance of the supervisor, Master international students can take undergraduate courses if needed. Ph.D. international students can take undergraduate courses if needed.

## **5. Practice Part**

### 1. Academic Activity (1 credit)

International Graduate Students need to participate in academic activities, academic lectures and academic conferences of their own fields. Giving oral speeches on academic conferences, whether on or off campus, are highly recommended.

### 2. Innovative Practice (1 credit)

International Graduate Students should take scientific research training and social practices during their training period, which should be carried-out and evaluated by supervisors.

## **6. The Dissertation Related Work**

### 1. Literature Review & Opening Report

Under the guidance of the supervisor, International Graduate Students should pick a research direction as well as reading certain amount reference books, both Chinese or foreign languages, at the same time.

Master students should write a literature review, no less than 4000 words, based on the reading of over 30 papers , both Chinese or foreign languages, of their own research field.

Ph.D. students should write a literature review, no less than 5000 words, based on the reading of over 50 papers , both Chinese or foreign languages, of their own research field.

On the basis of the Literature Review, the Opening Report should mainly introduce following factors: research target, research meaning, methods of research, technical route, implementary plan, arrangements and expected results.

**2. Mid-Term Evaluation**

Schools organize Mid-Term Evaluation for International Students, which includes the evaluations of course study, literature review, opening report and the research progress of publishing papers and writing of Degree thesis.

**3. Thesis Writing and Thesis Pre-Defense (for Ph.D. students)**

International Graduate Students should complete a Degree thesis under the guidance of supervisors. Ph.D. students can take the Thesis Pre-Defense after finishing a supervisor-approved first draft.

**4. Thesis Defense**

After thesis approved and the Sub-Committee of Degree Assessment authorized, International Graduate Students can take the Thesis-Defense.

**5. Degree Conferment**

International students should acquire certain academic results as regulated when applying for a Master or Ph.D. Degree. Each program should clarify the categories of Master Degree and Ph.D. Degree.

**Time nodes of relevant procedure**

<b>The Dissertation Related Work</b>	<b>Master</b>	<b>Ph.D.</b>
Literature Review& Opening Report	Before week 1 of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	Before week 1 of the 5 <sup>th</sup> semester
Mid-Term Evaluation	week 1-2 of the 4 <sup>rd</sup> semester	Before week 1 of the 7 <sup>th</sup> semester
Thesis Pre-Defense	—	Before Blind review
Thesis Defense	At least 9 months after the Opening Report	At least 18 months after the Opening Report
Degree Application	The application should be raised in a certain time after the Thesis Defense	

## **7. Course Syllabus**

Course Code, Course Name, Class Hour, Credits, Course Description and Course Target, Teaching Method, Evaluation and Exams, Suitable Specialty, Prerequisites, Course Contents, Reference, and Lecturer Introduction.