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PROFESSIONAL LLM IN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW



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Deepen your knowledge. Challenge your perspective.

“The architects of the LLM in Administrative Law have brought together the theoretical, philosophical, historical, substantive and the practical to produce an engaging and stimulating program. Balancing work, family life with small children, and graduate studies has been possible through Osgoode’s use of virtual technology.”

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“As a government lawyer whose practice focuses on matters before administrative tribunals, Osgoode’s Administrative LLM was, for me, the ultimate in continuing legal education. [The] faculty [was] composed of top professors, practitioners, judges and policy makers. I highly recommend this program.”

Christopher C. Cooper, MA, LLB, LLM
General Manager/City Solicitor, Legal, Realty and
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Osgoode’s **LLM in Administrative Law** gives you the chance to examine and analyze contemporary legal issues relating to the delivery of public programs of regulatory and social benefit. Develop your expertise and tap into the thought leadership that is shaping debates in this constantly evolving area of the law.

Why Choose Osgoode?



Designed for working professionals

You’ll get an academic experience through coursework that enhances your skillset and is tailored to the working professional. If you want to complete a major research paper, you have that option.



Top-notch instructors

Get access to some of the leading minds in administrative law and leverage their experiences to help your growth.



Convenient and flexible

You’ll take courses in a combination of intensive, weekly formats to minimize your time away from other commitments.



Accessible from anywhere

This program can be completed through interactive online learning. Refer to our website for attendance details for each course.



Build your network

Study and build relationships with professionals from around the globe right in your classroom. These are your future friends, clients and colleagues.



Diverse set of peers

Open to candidates with a JD/LLB and to non-legal professionals with a university degree, superior academic record and work experience related to administrative law.



Program Format

This two-year, part-time degree requires completion of 36 credits obtained through coursework and a major research paper, or coursework only.

Your progress and performance are evaluated through papers, presentations and take-home assignments. Each LLM incorporates a research requirement, which is typically evaluated on the basis of one or more papers.

Required Courses

Administrative Law: Overview and Current Developments [6 credits]

The main principles and rules of the standard of review analysis, procedural fairness, and selected additional topics will be reviewed throughout this course. The focus is on substantive and procedural grounds for judicial review and on current developments in the jurisprudence in these areas. This course lays the groundwork for the remainder of the program as it aims to provide an overview for students who have not previously had extensive exposure to administrative law, but also affords students who are experienced in the subject an opportunity to reflect on and develop their knowledge base.

Some Theoretical Perspectives on Public Law and Administration [3 credits]

This course provides a theoretical framework by considering the application of some contemporary theories of, and perspectives on, public administration and administrative law. Theoretical perspectives considered include: liberalism and the rule of law; the functionalist critique; legal pluralism; critical theory; feminism; public choice theory; and organizational theory. A focus of the course is the need to articulate theoretical bases for identifying appropriate roles for legislatures, agencies and courts in promoting, through law, democratic values and the protection of human rights in the administrative state.

Administrative Law Remedies [3 credits]

The range of remedies available to those who are aggrieved by some administrative action, inaction, or decision, and attempts to identify their respective strengths and limitations, will be explored. Topics may include: the ability of agencies to reconsider their decisions; the power of agencies to determine the constitutional validity of their enabling legislation and their remedial powers; the relationship between administrative remedies and the exercise by the courts of their supervisory jurisdiction.

Complete descriptions for the following courses are available on our website.

- Law of Police Oversight [3 credits]
- The New Administrative Law [3 credits]
- Public Inquiries [3 credits]
- Current Issues in Judicial Review of Administrative Action [3 credits]
- Regulatory Regimes [6 credits]

Additional Electives

Administrative Law LLM students may also choose courses from a selection of complementary LLM programs for credit towards the completion of their degree. Visit osgoodepd.ca/admin for a complete list of related elective courses.

Note: Faculty, curriculum, course descriptions, degree requirements and tuition are subject to change without notice. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



CPD accredited for legal practitioners

OsgoodePD is an Accredited Provider of Professionalism Content by the LSO. All of our LLM courses are eligible for substantive CPD hours and some are eligible for professionalism hours.

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Tuition and Fees

The 2023/2024 tuition, which includes both years of the Professional LLM program, is \$22,804.74 for domestic students and \$48,051.54 for international students, plus supplementary and additional fees.

Please visit our website for up-to-date details on fees, including payment schedules.

Program Starts

New students can start the program every Fall and Winter term.

Term	Application Window Opens	Application Deadline
Fall 2024	October 1, 2023	May 1, 2024
Winter 2025	February 1, 2024	September 15, 2024

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