

**After completing the first year of the program, students may add any one of the following options to their BCL/JD program:**

- Major concentration in Commercial Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
- Major concentration in International Human Rights & Development
- Minor Program in Arts, Sciences, Management
- Joint MBA & BCL and JD
- Joint MSW & BCL and JD

For more information:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/bcljd-studies>

**Après la 2e année, on peut s'inscrire aux activités d'apprentissage pratique suivantes (max. 15 crédits « hors cours » au total):**

- Stages auprès des tribunaux
- Concours de plaidoirie (Mooting)
- Cours de clinique juridique
- Assistants de groupe
- *Tutorial Leaders / Group Assistants*
- Revues de droit
- Stages internationaux en droits de la personne (admissible après la 1re année)

Pour de plus amples renseignements:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/bcljd-studies/clinical-legal-education>

**After completing the second year of the program, students can apply for the Honours Program, or participate in an Exchange/Study Abroad program.**

See a list of our exchange partners:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/bcljd-studies/exchange>

### **Soutien et ressources**

Les étudiant.e.s sont encouragé.e.s à faire appel aux conseils et au soutien du secrétariat des études ([sao.law@mcgill.ca](mailto:sao.law@mcgill.ca)) tout au long de leur cheminement universitaire.

### **Additional program information**

The 105-credit BCL/JD program integrates the Civil Law and Common Law traditions within a single, integrated course of studies. Its duration is flexible: at a normal pace of 15 credits per term, the program can be completed in 7 terms or 3.5 years.

The Minimum Residency Requirement for the BCL/JD program requires full-time attendance for at least 3 academic years. Full-time students must register for a minimum of 12 credits in each term, up to a maximum of 18 credits per term. Permission to change to part-time status must be obtained from the Associate Dean (Academic). Permission is granted only under exceptional circumstances.

### **Semaines d'intégration 1L**

Les semaines d'intégration se déroulent pendant la première semaine des sessions d'automne et d'hiver, et offrent aux étudiant.e.s de 1re année l'occasion d'étudier des problèmes juridiques sous diverses perspectives.

### **Focus Week Workshops**

The 1-credit Focus Week Workshops are taught in an intensive period during the fall and winter terms; all other courses except 1st year are suspended. The workshops offer an opportunity to critically analyze and develop relevant skills legal experts, such as negotiation, mediation, project management, community mobilization, policy analysis, empirical research, entrepreneurship, financial analysis, etc..

## **ACADEMIC ADVISING**

**BCL/JD Program** 2022-2023

Le bureau du secrétariat des études est disponible pour vous guider dans votre cheminement académique. Pour de plus amples renseignements ou si vous avez des questions, n'hésitez pas à prendre rendez-vous au courriel suivant : [sao.law@mcgill.ca](mailto:sao.law@mcgill.ca).

In this brochure, you will find the degree requirements that must be fulfilled before graduation. This brochure, along with the degree audit form found on the Student Affairs website, are tools to assist you when registering



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Student Affairs Office  
BCL/JD Program Requirements  
2022-2023

**BCL/JD Program: 105 Total Credits**

**REQUIRED COURSES** (47 credits)

**Required Law Courses in First Year:** (33 credits)

LAWG 100D1/D2 Contractual Obligations (6)  
LAWG 101D1/D2 Extra-Contract. Obligations/Torts (6)  
LAWG 102D1/D2 Criminal Justice (6)  
LAWG 103 Indigenous Legal Traditions (3)  
LAWG 110D1/D2 Integration Workshop (3)  
PUB2 101D1/D2 Constitutional Law (6)  
PUB3 116 Foundations (3)

**Required Law Courses in Second Year:** (14 credits)

LAWG 210 Legal Ethics and Professionalism (3)  
LAWG 220D1/D2 Property (6)  
PROC 124 Judicial Institutions & Civ. Proc (4)  
PRAC 200 Advocacy (1)

**COMPLEMENTARY COURSES** (12 credits)

**A) Civil Law Immersion Courses:** (3 credits)

Students must take at least 3 credits from the following list of courses:

BUS2 561 Insurance (3)  
LAWG 506 Advanced Civil Law Property (3)  
PROC 200 Advanced Civil Law Obligations (3)  
PROC 549 Lease, Enterprise, Suretyship (3)  
PRV2 270 Law of Persons (3)  
PRV4 548 Admin Property of Another and Trusts (3)

**B) Common Law Immersion Courses:** (3 credits)

Students must take at least 3 credits from the following list of courses:

PRV3 200 Advanced Common Law Obligations (3)  
PRV3 534 Remedies (3)  
PRV4 451 Real Estate Transactions (3)  
PRV4 500 Restitution (3)  
PRV4 549 Equity and Trusts (3)

**C) Social Diversity, Human Rights and Indigenous Law**

**Courses:** (3 credits)

Students must take at least 3 credits from the list:

CMPL 500 Indigenous Peoples and the State (3)  
CMPL 504 Feminist Legal Theory (3)  
CMPL 511 Social Diversity and Law (3)  
CMPL 516 International Development Law (3)  
CMPL 565 International Humanitarian Law (3)  
CMPL 571 International Law of Human Rights (3)  
CMPL 573 Civil Liberties (3)  
CMPL 575 Discrimination and the Law (3)  
IDFC 500 Indigenous Field of Studies (3)  
LAWG 503 Inter-American Human Rights (3)  
LAWG 505 Critical Engagements with HR (3)  
LAWG 507 Critical Race Theory (3)  
LAWG 508 D1/D2 Indigenous Constitutionalism (6)  
LAWG 509 Indigenous Law Revitalization (3)  
LAWG 562 Regulating Artificial Intelligence (3)  
LAWG 580 Women and Constitutions (3)  
LAWG 582 Disability Law and Policy (3)  
LEEL 369 Labour Law (3)  
LEEL 582 Law and Poverty (3)  
PUB2 105 Public International Law (3)  
PUB2 500 Law and Psychiatry (3)  
PUB2 502 International Criminal Law (3)  
PUB2 551 Immigration & Refugee Law (3)  
PUB3 515 Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (3)

**D) Principles of (Canadian) Administrative Law Courses:**

(3 Credits)

Students must take at least 3 credits from the following list :

BUS1 532 Bankruptcy and Insolvency (3)  
BUS2 504 Securities Regulation (3)  
CMPL 539 International Taxation (3)  
CMPL 543 Law & Practice of Intl Trade (3)  
CMPL 574 Government Control of Business (3)  
CMPL 575 Discrimination and the Law (3)  
CMPL 577 Communications Law (3)  
CMPL 580 Environment & the Law (3)  
LAWG 523 Tax Practice Seminar (3)  
LAWG 561 Privacy Law (3)  
LAWG 581 Law and Health Care (3)  
LEEL 369 Labour Law (3)  
LEEL 570 Employment Law (3)  
LEEL 582 Law & Poverty (3)

PRV4 545 Land Use Planning (3)

PRV5 483 Consumer Law (3)

PUB2 400 The Administrative Process (3)

PUB2 401 Judicial Rev of Admin Action (3)

PUB2 500 Law and Psychiatry (3)

PUB2 515 Tax Policy (3)

PUB2 551 Immigration & Refugee Law (3)

**ELECTIVE COURSES** (46credits)

The 46 elective credits can be fulfilled with:

- Law courses

- Non-course credits (maximum 15 credits)

- Non-law course credits (maximum 6 credits)

- Courses outside of McGill (maximum 12 credits)

For more information:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/bcljd-studies/structure>

**MINIMUM WRITING REQUIREMENT**

All students must fulfill the **Minimum Writing Requirement\*** by one of the three following methods:

Writing an independent term essay\*\* under the supervision of a full-time faculty member for which the student received a grade of C or higher; **OR**

Writing an essay\*\* in a three-credit course in which the essay constitutes no less than 75% of the final weight of grading assigned to the course, and the student obtains a grade of C or higher in the course; **OR**

Writing an article, note or comment of equivalent substance that is published or accepted for publication in one of the following journals: McGill Law Journal, McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law & Policy, McGill Journal of Law and Health, or McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution, and approved by the Faculty Advisor of the Journal.

The work submitted in order to satisfy the Minimum Writing Requirement must be done independently, rather than by two or more students working together.

\*The writing requirement is intended to involve independent research by the student on a topic largely developed by the student and to give rise to a written product that includes proper footnoting and a bibliography.

\*\*The faculty guideline for the essay (either independent or in the context of a course) is 8,000 to 10,000 words in length, inclusive of footnotes but exclusive of bibliography.

Note about the S/U option - the S/U Option is **not** permitted when meeting the writing requirement.

