



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO**  
**PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25**  
**IN**  
**LAW AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Classe LM/SC\_GIUR)**  
**Enrolled from academic year 2024/2025**

### **HEADING**

<b>Degree classification - Denomination and code:</b>	LM/SC-GIUR
<b>Degree title:</b>	Dottore Magistrale
<b>Curricula currently available:</b>	Law, economics, and development / Human rights law and social development / Environmental law and policy / Rule of law
<b>Length of course:</b>	2 years
<b>Credits required for admission:</b>	180
<b>Total number of credits required to complete programme:</b>	120
<b>Course years currently available:</b>	1st
<b>Access procedures:</b>	open, subject to entry requirements
<b>Course code:</b>	A92

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### **CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME**

#### **General and specific learning objectives**

The LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development, entirely taught in English, aims at educating professionals capable of using their advanced legal knowledge and skills, integrated with an understanding of the underlying socio-economic issues, to further the realization of the SDGs in the activities of public and private organizations, at the international, national, and local level.

The programme provides students with an advanced understanding of contemporary legal and socio-economic dynamics, characterised by interdependence, increasing complexity, rapid evolution, and integration between different fields of knowledge, as well as by a pluralist legal landscape, in which the traditional boundaries between levels (international, supranational, and domestic) and sources (public/private) of regulation are blurring.

In this context, students will develop an advanced understanding of the theoretical foundations of sustainability processes and the ethical implications of the choices made in this field by policy-makers and regulators, as well as by economic and social actors. They will also acquire an in-depth knowledge of the international and European legal framework applicable to

the design and implementation of sustainability policies by international and supranational organisations, national and local public authorities, corporations (both in the domestic and transnational dimension), and organisations of the civil society (including NGOs).

### **Expected learning outcomes**

Students graduated from the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development will have:

- Knowledge of issues related to sustainable development, in order to develop critical capacity, greater awareness and individual aptitude for exploring new visions, concepts, methods and tools to pursue good governance, strengthen the rule of law, and favor decision-making processes;
- In-depth knowledge of legal disciplines, integrated with advanced skills in the economic, historical-economic, and geographical-economic disciplines, which makes possible to understand the interrelationships between the different levels of governance of contemporary society (supranational and transnational, national, local, both public and private) in pursuing a model of sustainable development;
- Analytical and critical skills that allow a solid mastery of the fundamental public and private legal categories, necessary to understand and promote the integration between the objectives of economic growth, environmental protection and historical-cultural heritage, as well as the promotion and protection of human rights;
- Advanced multidisciplinary methodological skills suitable to develop innovative strategies and solutions, in public and private organizations for the promotion and implementation of environmental sustainability, green economy, human rights and participatory democracy;

The expected learning outcomes will be achieved through a plurality of teaching tools (lectures, seminars, and workshops); a mandatory internship; and the preparation and discussion of the final dissertation (project, or research thesis), which will allow to:

- monitor and evaluate (project coordination and management) interventions aimed at promoting sustainable development;
- adopt methodologies, techniques, tools and communication processes suitable for solving new problems, in different territorial and cultural contexts;
- integrate the ethical dimension and social responsibility, also towards future generations, in decision-making processes and in the application of their knowledge and skills;
- use English fluently and with technical-legal language properties, in written and oral form, in an international and multicultural work context or communicate to specialist and non-specialist interlocutor, in a clear and unambiguous way, the results of a research, underlying them the methodologies applied, as well as the Italian language at least at a level sufficient for basic communication in a work environment;
- develop an autonomous method of study, learning and individual reflection that allows them to keep updated, develop and deepen the skills acquired.

### **Professional profile and employment opportunities**

Students will be educated and trained for the following professional profiles:

- 1) Legal expert in SD for the public institutions (Public Administration, supranational and international institutions).

Job function:

The course aims at training professionals capable of developing and implementing public policies in the field of sustainable development, declined in its threefold, economic, social and environmental, dimensions. Graduates are assigned functions of high responsibility and organisational, management and control tasks, with particular reference to legal profiles related to sustainability, within Public Administrations, independent authorities and national agencies, as well as within organizations and agencies supranational (such as those established within the European Union) and international.

Job skills:

The legal skills, also of a comparative and international nature, concerning the discipline of sustainability and the knowledge of the main tools of the social sciences, economics and management disciplines, provide the graduate with a holistic approach useful for identifying the most effective strategies for promote and implement sustainable development. As legal expert in sustainable development, graduates are able to develop, guide and evaluate the policies adopted by public, national, supranational and international institutions. In particular, the preparation offered by the course finds application, in the public procurement sector, where the jurist expert in sustainable development is able to manage the partnership between the public and private sectors. Furthermore, the course intends to create new expert, to be employed in regional and local administrations, which can contribute to the sustainable development of the urban environment and its improvement, proposing legal solutions to the phenomenon of growing global urbanization. The course prepares graduates to use the aforementioned skills in public institutions by using the English language fluently, in written and oral form.

Job opportunities:

The legal expert in SD for public institutions can find an adequate professional position, after passing any competition tests where applicable, within the territorial administrations (state, regional and local), public bodies, publicly-owned companies, as well as within the organizational structure of independent authorities and administrations operating, for example, in the sectors of the environment, cultural heritage and immigration. In addition to addressing the traditional actors operating in the panorama of international development cooperation, primarily international organizations, the course intends to respond to the request for new professional skills that can be employed in the public sector, able to grasp every relevant legal and economic aspect in the implementation of sustainable development.

2) Legal expert in SD for business (sustainability managers in enterprises, national and multi-national corporations).

**Job function:**

Graduates of the course are able to carry out professional consultancy and research activities in private companies as an expert in sustainable development, with particular regard to the relevant legal issues in the field. It is not only a question of supporting the participation of private companies in development projects, but also of encouraging, improving and supporting company strategies which integrate social and ecological concerns in business operations of enterprises and in their relations with stakeholders.

**Job skills:**

Economic, sustainable and inclusive growth requires specific professional figures who know how to manage the legal aspects connected to sustainability in the corporate context, also in an international dimension, with particular reference to the issues of 'corporate social responsibility'. In companies, graduates are trained to cover the role of 'sustainability' area manager, a figure capable of working across the board with all the company sectors involved, interacting proactively with internal stakeholders and external to the company, interpreting and tackling the challenges associated with the social, environmental and economic sustainability of production.

**Job opportunities:**

The course contributes to the training of new business lawyers and sustainable development experts capable, with their behaviour, of overcoming the logic of mere profit maximisation. In addition to the legal, commercial, administrative and communication offices of companies, the expert in sustainable development can also find an adequate placement in trade union and professional organizations, including international ones.

3) Legal expert in SD in consulting (consultancy-firms and law-firms).

**Job function:**

Graduates specializing in the legal aspects of sustainable development will find opportunities in the professional and consultancy sector. The course prepares graduates to perform consultancy or support functions for professionals, conducting research and preparing reports in relation to applicable legislation, in particular, in the field of human rights and the environment.

**Job skills:**

The course provides graduates with advanced legal skills in the field of contracts relating to economic, social and environmental standards that promote sustainable development, in the field of intellectual property, privacy protection, access to funds for research and innovation.

**Job opportunities:**

The skills imparted by the course allow graduates to carry out research and consultancy activities in law and consultancy firms, as a legal operator specialized in sustainability issues and legislation elaborated at a national level (also of foreign legal systems), European and international.

4) Legal expert in SD for the third sector (non-profit organizations, NGOs, think-tanks, research institutes).

**Job function:**

The course aims to train jurists who can operate in non-profit organizations (including ONLUS, NGOs, associations and social cooperatives), established at local, national, European and international level, as well as in public and private research institutions, in particular, with development cooperation and environmental and human rights protection. Graduates will carry out legal consultancy functions, with particular reference to activities aimed at influencing public policies and strategies of large multinational companies and to undertake targeted legal actions. Graduates are also trained to carry out scientific research, fundraising activities (also as regards Euro-planning), as well as organizational, management and control tasks, such as the preparation and monitoring of projects, including development and cooperation established in Italy or abroad.

**Job skills:**

Thanks to the skills acquired in the path offered by the course, graduates are able to conduct legal research and prepare reports in relation to applicable legislation, among others, in the field of human rights and the environment. The skills imparted by the course allow graduates to participate in international negotiation activities, with particular regard to environmental and human rights issues, and to conduct advocacy and strategic litigation activities. Graduates also have the skills to interact with local communities by intercepting their needs, expectations and capabilities, in order to promote virtuous policies that aim to achieve sustainable development.

**Job opportunities:**

That legal expert can find his or her professional position within non-profit organizations, including ONLUS, NGOs established at local, national, European and international level, within associations and social cooperatives, as well as in

public and private research institutes, in think-tanks, as well as in associations that carry out 'advocacy' and 'strategic litigation' activities.

### **Pre-requisites for admission**

Candidates applying for the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development must hold a first cycle (three years/bachelor = 180 ECTS) degree, be proficient in English, and have adequate personal knowledge and background.

In particular, candidates must :

1. Hold, or obtain before the 30 October 2024, either:

a) A first cycle degree obtained in Italy or abroad, in Law, Economics, Political Science, or International Relations. In accordance with national classification, Italian first cycle degree must belong to one of the following classes of degrees: L-14 (Scienze dei servizi giuridici), L-33 (Scienze economiche), L-36 (Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali), L-37 (Scienze sociali per la cooperazione, lo sviluppo e la pace), L-16 (Scienze dell'amministrazione e dell'organizzazione), L-18 (Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale),

or

b) A first cycle degree (three years/bachelor = 180 ECTS), obtained in Italy or abroad, in other disciplines, provided that the candidate has obtained at least 18 ECTS in Law and 12 ECTS in Economics. In accordance with national classification, for student holding an Italian first cycle degree, the above-mentioned ECTS must have been obtained in one or more of the following scientific sectors (s.s.d.):

- for LAW: IUS/01 diritto privato, IUS/02 diritto privato comparato, IUS/04 diritto commerciale, IUS/05 diritto dell'economia, IUS/07 diritto del lavoro, IUS/08 diritto costituzionale, IUS/09 istituzioni di diritto pubblico, IUS/10 diritto amministrativo, IUS/10 diritto tributario, IUS/13 diritto internazionale, IUS/14 diritto dell'unione europea, IUS/17 diritto penale, IUS/20 filosofia del diritto, IUS/21 diritto pubblico comparato;

- for ECONOMICS: SECS-P/01 economia politica, SECS-P/02 politica economica, SECS-P/03 scienza delle finanze, SECS-P/04 storia del pensiero economico, SECS-P/07 economia aziendale, SECS-P/08 economia e gestione delle imprese, SECS-P/10 organizzazione aziendale, SECS-P/12 storia economica, SECS-S/04 demografia.

2. Show proficiency in English language by either

a) Proving that they have previously completed an academic programme fully taught in English,

or

b) Providing, before the deadline for admission, an accepted English language certificate attesting the possession of the level C1 in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

- the required level must be attained for each component of the certificate provided (provided that the required level C1 is reached for each of the components tested (reading, writing, listening, and speaking)

- the list of language certificates accepted by the University of Milan is available on the UNIMI portal (Home > Study > Language proficiency > Accepted language certificates)

3. Have strong personal competencies in the fields of law and economics that are adequate for the Degree's programme attendance. The adequacy of the candidates' competencies is assessed by the Admissions' Board

- based on the academic performance of the candidate and consistency of the programme with her/his previous studies, professional or other relevant experiences, and career plans

- through a personal interview to be held exclusively from remote, when the Admission Board deems necessary to do so. The Admissions' Board may, however, recommend that admitted students take preliminary readings indicated by the teachers of first-year courses and attend crash courses.

More info on admission criteria and procedures on the Degree course website: [home>application - https://llmsd.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment](https://llmsd.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment)

### **Programme structure**

The LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development is a two-year Master Programme (120 ECTS).

In the first year (60 ECTS) students are required to attend seven core courses (57 ECTS), in the areas of law, economics, and sociology. The remaining 3 ECTS are obtained by demonstrating a basic knowledge of Italian language (level A2) or, for students having previously obtained a school or university degree in Italy, by other optional activities.

To obtain the degree, those who do not hold an Italian high school diploma or bachelor's degree must demonstrate proficiency in Italian at the A2 or higher level per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This level must be demonstrated prior to completing the course programme in one of the following ways:

- by submitting a certificate of A2 or higher level issued no more than three years prior to the date of submission. You will find the list of language certificates recognized by the University at: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/349/>. The language certificate must be submitted to the University Language Centre (SLAM) via the Language Test category of the InformaStudenti service: <https://informastudenti.unimi.it/saw/ess?AUTH=SAML>;

- via an entry-level test administered by SLAM that can be taken only once and is compulsory for all students who do not have a valid language certificate. Those who fail to reach A2 level will have to attend one or more than one 60-hour Italian course(s) geared to their level.

Those who do not take the entry-level test or fail to pass the end-of-course test after six attempts will have to obtain

language certification privately in order to earn the 3 credits of Additional language skills: Italian.

To take the exams of the 2nd year, students must have passed all the exams of the 1st year.

In the second year (60 ECTS), students can tailor their study plan, by choosing four elective courses from among those offered within one of the four curricula (24 ECTS, 12 of which in the areas of international, European and comparative law), as well as one or more optional courses/activities (9 ECTS).

The credits for optional courses/activities are obtained by freely combining courses (6 ECTS) offered within any of the curricula, the LL.M. additional courses, legal clinics and workshops (3 or 6 ECTS), and/or the courses (6 or 9 ECTS) taught in English in the Faculty of Law of the University of Milan.

Students will also have to take an internship (150 hours - 6 ECTS) and write and discuss a final dissertation (21 ECTS). The LLM currently offers four curricula designed along the building blocks of sustainable development:

- Law, Economics, and Development;
- Human Rights Law and Social Development;
- Environmental Law and Policy;
- Rule of Law.

Each curriculum includes an unusually large mix of advanced learning activities in different areas of the law, as well as in the relevant economic and sociological disciplines.

In exceptional cases, students may apply to the Teaching Board to take up to two courses belonging to a curriculum different from the chosen one, provided that this is in line with the learning objectives of that curriculum and the requirement of 12 ECTS in the areas of international, European and comparative law is met.

The courses within the programme use a wide range of solution-oriented educational methods tailored to the learners. In addition to lectures, classes also provide for group discussions, moots, surveys, analysis, case studies, presentation of research papers, directed studies, and workplace experience.

### **Subjects organisation**

Courses are organised into two semesters:

- First semester: from the end of September to the beginning of December;
- Second semester: from the end of February to the end of May.

Courses of the first year may be taught across the two semesters.

### **Language test / computer literacy test**

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- by submitting a certificate of A2 or higher level issued no more than three years prior to the date of submission. You will find the list of language certificates recognized by the University at: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/349/>). The language certificate must be submitted to the University Language Centre (SLAM) via the Language Test category of the InformaStudenti service: <https://informastudenti.unimi.it/saw/ess?AUTH=SAML>;

- via an entry-level test administered by SLAM that can be taken only once and is compulsory for all students who do not have a valid language certificate. Those who fail to reach A2 level will have to attend one or more than one 60-hour Italian course(s) geared to their level.

Those who do not take the entry-level test or fail to pass the end-of-course test after six attempts will have to obtain language certification privately in order to earn the 3 credits of Additional language skills: Italian.

### **Compulsory attendance**

Attendance of at least 70% of classes is compulsory for all taught courses. Motivated exceptions and waivers may be requested to the Didactic Board in exceptional circumstances.

### **Testing and assessment procedures**

Exam sessions are organised into three periods, each counting multiple sessions:

- From mid-December to the end of February: four sessions.
- From the end of May to the end of July: three sessions.
- In September: two sessions.

Please note that students are generally expected to take the exams right after the end of each course, as set out in the syllabus and specified by the instructor.

### **Study plan definition and submission for approval**

Students must submit their study plan during the first year, within the deadlines and with the modalities decided by the Didactic Board <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/following-your-programme-study/plan-study>.

### **Internship criteria**

Students must do an internship (150 hours – 6 ECTS) with learning objectives that are consistent with the programme, as determined by the Didactic Board.

Interns may be hosted in Italy or abroad, by inter alia: public and private institutions, companies, law firms, consultancies, non-governmental organisation.

The intern may also develop, in close connection with the reference bodies, projects and case studies that can be the starting point for the preparation of the final dissertation.

While students are required to find autonomously internship opportunities meeting their interest and expectations, the programme may facilitate the process by disseminating information on relevant available positions, including those reserved to the students of the LL.M.

### **Degree programme final exam**

The final exam (21 ECTS) consists of the writing and public discussion of a master's dissertation in English. The dissertation is an original piece of work of an adequate level of originality and persuasiveness, written by the candidate under the supervision of a Professor of the Programme. It elaborates on a topic covered by the programme and may be developed in connection with the work done during the internship.

Students having obtained the credits for taught courses (90 ECTS), the compulsory internship (6 ECTS), and the other activities (3 ECTS) are admitted to the discussion of their final exam.

A final graduation mark, expressed on a scale of 110, is assigned by the Graduation Board. It takes into account the student's academic performance (average marks) and the assessment of the final exam.

### **Lecture timetable**

The schedule and venue of courses will be published in the portal of the University of Milan.

## **EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM**

The University of Milan supports international mobility by providing its students with the opportunity to spend study and internship periods abroad. It is a unique chance to enrich your educational path in a new exciting environment.

The agreements entered into by the University with over 300 universities from the 27 EU member countries under the European Erasmus+ programme allow regularly enrolled students to carry out part of their studies at one of the partner universities or to undertake internships at companies, training and research centres and other organizations.

Similar international mobility opportunities are provided outside Europe, through agreements with a number of prestigious institutions.

### **Study and internships abroad**

The students of the LL.M. can benefit from the vast range of students' mobility opportunities offered by the Faculty of Law, especially in the context of Erasmus+.

However, learning agreements for students' mobility may be approved only if consistent with the programme's learning objectives and its focus on sustainable development. In order to ensure consistency, a list of suitable destinations will be published on the LL.M. website.

The LL.M. also offers two possibilities of double degrees

- UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY: Following the successful completion of the first year of study in the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development, students may be granted admission to one of the Master's degree courses offered by the University of Galway, at a discounted fee. Admitted students will spend the whole second year in Galway. Upon successful completion of the two Master's programmes, students will be awarded both the UNIMI Master's Programme and the University of Galway law degree.

- UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAÍS VASCO: after attending the first year of the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development, students may be granted admission to the one-year International Master in Sociology of Law of Universidad Del País Vasco and be awarded the Double Degree.

More information on the double degrees are available on the LL.M. website.

### **How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs**

How to participate in Erasmus+ mobility programmes

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

- Academic career
- the candidate's proposed study programme abroad

- his/her foreign language proficiency
- the reasons behind his/her application

#### Call for applications and informative meetings

The public selection for Erasmus+ mobility for study generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying destinations and requirements. Regarding the Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship, the University of Milan usually publishes two calls a year enabling students to choose a destination defined by an inter-institutional agreement or to find a traineeship position on their own.

The University organizes informative meetings to illustrate mobility opportunities and rules for participation.

#### Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which may be supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

#### Language courses

Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University Language Centre (SLAM).

<https://www.unimi.it/en/node/8/>

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/274/>

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Student Desk booking through InformaStudenti

## **ADMISSION CRITERIA: 1ST YEAR OPEN, SUBJECT TO ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Application and enrolment information and procedures**

#### How to apply

Applications are open from 22 January 2024 to 31 May 2024. However, students from outside the EU must submit their admission application by 30 April at the latest.

Applications must be submitted online via the UNIMI Portal.

All candidates are required to upload on the application platform a copy of the following documents (in English and/or translated into English), in pdf format:

- a detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum in English language, indicating his/her educational background, relevant volunteer and work experience, and other useful information, such as the obtainment of awards or scholarships;
- a copy of the required English proficiency certificate or, when applicable, a statement indicating how they otherwise fulfil the English language proficiency requirements
- a copy, with a translation into English, of every university degree obtained, with the related transcript of records and diploma supplement (or equivalent documentation) from which the following information must be clearly evident:
  - the type of degree obtained and duration of the programme,
  - the list of all the exams taken and other educational activities carried out with the relative grade,
  - the average grade obtained (GPA), and
  - the final grade or rank.
- a short letter (maximum 500 words) written in English, in which the candidate must highlight the elements of coherence of the choice of the Master's Degree Course in Law and Sustainable Development, as well as of the curriculum he/she intends to choose, with his/her previous studies, with the professional and socially relevant experiences he/she has gained, as well as with his/her future professional career plans.
- Passport or other ID (page with personal data).

NB: failure to upload the required documents by the deadline for application will result in the rejection of the application.

#### Assessment of applications

Applications will be assessed by the Admission's board, in accordance with the criteria set out above (see the Section "Admission requirements"). Applicants may be called for an online interview.

The detailed criteria of assessment and the schedule of interview are published on the Degree course website: home>application

- <https://llmsd.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment>

## How to enrol

Admitted applicants must enrol online via the UNIMI Portal. Please note that, in order to enrol, admitted candidates must obtain their bachelor's degree and/or the required credits in Law and Economics by the 31 of October 2024 at the latest.

More info on the application and enrolment procedure is available on the UNIMI portal: - study>Bachelor and master study>Degree programme enrolment>Enrolment on a Master's programme>Open admission master programmes;

- [www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/open-admission-master-programmes](http://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/open-admission-master-programmes)

More info for non-EU applicants is available on the UNIMI portal:

- international>coming from abroad>how to apply>enrol in a programme> Enrolment procedure for international students - first and second cycle degree programmes> Specific procedures for international students;

- [www.unimi.it/en/international/coming-abroad/enrol-programme/international-enrolment-degree-programmes](http://www.unimi.it/en/international/coming-abroad/enrol-programme/international-enrolment-degree-programmes)

## Links to enrolment information and procedures

<https://www.unimi.it/en/study/enrolment>

## ADMISSION CRITERIA: 2°YEAR OPEN

### Notes

To take the exams of the 2nd year, students must have passed all the exams of the 1st year.

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula</b>				
Scheduling	Learning activity	Module/teaching unit	Ects	Sector
year	Global constitutional law		9	IUS/21
1 semester	International law and international law on sustainable development		9	IUS/13
1 semester	Society, law, and development (Total number of ects:9)	Society, law, and development	6	SPS/12
		Workshop on: Social mobility and social inequality	3	SPS/12
2 semester	Economic geography and history (Total number of ects:6)	Economic geography	3	M-GGR/02
		World Economic History From Growth to Sustainable Development	3	SECS-P/12
2 semester	Economics, economic policy, and social justice		9	SECS-P/02
2 semester	Empirical legal studies		6	SECS-P/11
2 semester	Public administration for sustainable development		9	IUS/10
		Total number of compulsory credits/ects	57	
<b>Elective courses common to all curricula</b>				
<b>3 ECTS:</b>				
<b>The credits are obtained as follows:</b>				
<b>a) students not having previously obtained a degree in Italy: knowledge of Italian language (level A2)</b>				
<b>b) students having previously obtained a degree in Italy: optional activities with a vocational nature</b>				
	Additional Language Skills: Italian (3 ECTS)		3	ND
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2025/26) Elective courses common to all curricula</b>				
<b>Optional courses: 9 ECTS</b>				
<b>obtained by freely combining courses (6 ECTS) offered within any of the curricula, the LL.M. additional courses, legal clinics and workshops (3 or 6 ECTS), and/or the courses (6 or 9 ECTS) taught in English in the Faculty of Law of the University of Milan (*)</b>				
<b>(*) Please note that the choice of courses may be limited to those actually available in a given academic year.</b>				
<b>Other courses or optional modules offered within the LL.M.</b>				
1 semester	Workshop on "Human rights and the ombudsman"		3	IUS/20
2 semester	Legal clinic on "Arctic studies"		3	M-GGR/02
2 semester	Legal clinic on "Rule of law and democracy"		3	IUS/21
2 semester	Scientific innovation and legal challenges of food regulation		6	(2) AGR/18, (4) IUS/08
2 semester	Workshop on "Project management for sustainable development"		3	IUS/13
<b>End of course requirements common to all curricula</b>				
	Final Dissertation		21	NA
	Internship		6	NA
		Total number of compulsory credits/ects	27	

## LIST OF CURRENTLY AVAILABLE CURRICULA

Law, economics, and development Course years currently available: 1st  
Human rights law and social development Course years currently available: 1st  
Environmental law and policy Course years currently available: 1st  
Rule of law Course years currently available: 1st



**2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2025/26) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Law, economics, and development**

Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS

Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. IUS/02, IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/14, or IUS/21), to be chosen from among the following (\*):

(\* Please note that:

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1 semester	Economic ethics and corporate social responsibility		6	SECS-P/02
1 semester	International commercial and investment arbitration		6	IUS/15
1 semester	M and A: the contract		6	IUS/04
1 semester	Smart cities, artificial intelligence and digital transformation law		6	IUS/20
1 semester	Sustainable development in global trade (WTO) law		6	IUS/13
1 semester	Trade Liberalization and Labour Rights		6	IUS/07
2 semester	Antitrust law and Sustainable Development		6	IUS/04
2 semester	Comparative contract law		6	IUS/02
2 semester	Corporate governance and social responsibility		6	IUS/04
2 semester	EU law on business and human rights		6	IUS/13
2 semester	International and european financial law and sustainable development		6	IUS/13
2 semester	Law and economics of green transition and social justice		6	SECS-P/02

**2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2025/26) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Human rights law and social development**

Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS

Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. IUS/02, IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/14, or IUS/21), to be chosen from among the following (\*):

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1 semester	Access to justice in a multilevel constitutional system		6	IUS/09
1 semester	International refugee protection and sustainable development		6	IUS/13
1 semester	Law and policies of social rights protection in Europe		6	IUS/21
1 semester	Multi-level protection of rights in AI		6	IUS/13
1 semester	Public Health and Sustainability		6	IUS/13
2 semester	Cultural diversity and Human Rights Law		6	IUS/13
2 semester	EU migration and asylum law		6	IUS/14
2 semester	Gender justice		6	IUS/08
2 semester	International human rights law		6	IUS/13
2 semester	Labour Law and Environmental Sustainability		6	IUS/07

**2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2025/26) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Environmental law and policy**

Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS

Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. IUS/02, IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/14, or IUS/21), to be chosen from among the following (\*):

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1 semester	Collective Redress and Sustainability		6	IUS/02
1 semester	Environmental sustainability		6	IUS/10
1 semester	International, European, and comparative environmental law		6	(3) IUS/13, (3) IUS/02
1 semester	Sustainable development in global trade (WTO) law		6	IUS/13

2 semester	Agriculture and Sustainable Development		6	(3) IUS/13, (3) IUS/02
2 semester	International climate change and energy law		6	(3) IUS/13, (3) IUS/02
2 semester	Public and private partnership for sustainable development		6	IUS/10
2 semester	Space Law		6	IUS/13
2 semester	Sustainable transport: legal issues		6	IUS/13

**CURRICULUM: [A92-D] Rule of law**

**2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2025/26) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Rule of law**

Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS

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	Law, culture and development in a global world		6	IUS/20
1 semester	Access to justice in a multilevel constitutional system		6	IUS/09
1 semester	Comparative constitutional traditions		6	IUS/21
1 semester	International commercial and investment arbitration		6	IUS/15
1 semester	Multi-level protection of rights in AI		6	IUS/13
1 semester	Negotiation, mediation and sustainable conflict resolution		6	IUS/20
1 semester	Public Health and Sustainability		6	IUS/13
2 semester	Cultural diversity and Human Rights Law		6	IUS/13
2 semester	EU administrative law		6	IUS/10
2 semester	International organizations and sustainable development		6	IUS/13
2 semester	Law and philosophy in a cross-cultural perspective		6	IUS/20
2 semester	Space Law		6	IUS/13

**COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS**

To take the exams of the 2nd year, students must have passed all the exams of the 1st year.