

PHD IN

udp UNIVERSIDAD
DIEGO PORTALES

law



DESCRIPTION

The UDP's Ph.D. in Law Program leads to the academic degree of PhD in Law, the highest level of qualification that the University awards in the field of juridical sciences, certifying successful candidates as capable of carrying out advanced research and generating knowledge autonomously.

The program has a strong international orientation, reflected in its system of co-supervision by experienced faculty members of universities from Europe and Anglo-American countries, and from the English-speaking world in general. It also incorporates a research stay abroad, of a minimum of one term in duration, up to one full academic year. As befits a doctoral program, priority is given to the development of the candidate's dissertation project, although high-level taught courses are also offered, particularly in disciplines with crosscutting importance. The overall direction, teaching, and domestic supervision of the dissertation will principally be carried out by members of the faculty who are qualified to doctoral level.



LINES OF RESEARCH

- a. Administrative Law, Public Regulations and Economic Legal Order
- b. Constitutional Law and Fundamental Rights
- c. Human rights and International Human Rights Law
- d. Criminal Law
- e. Private Law
- f. Procedural Law and Judicial Systems
- g. Legal theory and Philosophy of Law

ADMISSION PROFILE

The program will select applicants who hold a first degree in law and who demonstrate academic aptitude for research, on the basis of their trajectory to date and experience in research-related activities. The program requires full-time study, and candidates must be able to undertake the demands associated with a period of research abroad, for at least one term.

COURSE PLAN

| QUALIFYING (TAUGHT COURSES) PHASE | | | | |
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| SEMESTER I | SEMESTER II | SEMESTER III | SEMESTER VI | |
| Methodology for Research in Law | Documentation and Writing I | Documentation and Writing II | Dissertation Project | QUALIFYING EXAM |
| Crosscutting Specialization I | Crosscutting Specialization II | Crosscutting Specialization III | | |
| Guided Reading I | Guided Reading II | Guided Reading III | | |

THESIS PHASE

SEMESTERS V-VIII

Thesis Writing

Thesis Defense



FACULTY

DOCTORAL FACULTY

- a. **Administrative Law, Public Regulations and Economic Legal Order:**
 - Matías Guiloff
 - Dominique Hervé
 - José Luis Ugarte
- b. **Constitutional Law and Fundamental Rights:**
 - Javier Couso
 - Rodolfo Figueroa
 - Domingo Lovera
 - José Luis Ugarte
- c. **Human Rights and International Human Rights Law:**
 - Lidia Casas
 - Felipe González
 - Judith Schönsteiner
- d. **Criminal Law:**
 - Jaime Couso
 - Héctor Hernández
 - Fernando Londoño
- e. **Private Law:**
 - Claudia Bahamondes
 - Íñigo de la Maza
 - Gissella López
 - Patricia López
 - Carlos Pizarro
- f. **Procedural Law and Judicial Systems:**
 - Claudio Fuentes
 - Macarena Vargas
- g. **Legal Theory and Philosophy of Law:**
 - María Beatriz Arriagada
 - Hugo Herrera
 - Gissella López

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Currículum vitae, including description and evaluation of the candidate's academic and professional trajectory to date, as well as his/her experience in research-related activities. Include mention of languages in which you are able to read to a reasonable level of fluency, and mention any measures you propose to take, or are willing to take, to develop reading fluency in a needed language that you do not currently have at your disposal.
2. Transcript of grades from undergraduate study.
3. Final academic ranking from previous study, where the awarding institution produces this information.
4. Certificates and grades transcripts from any postgraduate study undertaken.
5. A piece of written academic work (seminar paper, thesis or equivalent from undergraduate, diploma, or Masters study; published article or legal commentary etcetera). If no such publication is available, please provide a short essay (maximum five standard pages) which sets out a specific legal problem and offers an opinion thereon.
6. A letter of application, describing the candidate's interest in the program, the subdiscipline or area of particular interest, suggested themes for the dissertation, and plans for the future.
7. Statement of availability to undertake the program on a full-time basis.
8. Two letters of recommendation (references) from university scholars not involved in the present doctoral program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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Modality

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