

# UNSW Law

## Masters Programs

### Credit Transfer Rules

All credit transfer must comply with the University's credit transfer rules. Refer to the UNSW Credit Transfer information (<https://student.unsw.edu.au/credit-transfer>) for details. The rules in this document are applicable to students enrolled in postgraduate coursework programs at the Law Faculty.

1. Credit towards Law Masters programs may be granted for Masters-level law courses completed in postgraduate programs from a recognised institution as determined by UNSW Law.
2. Credit transfer applications will only be considered for courses completed within the last 10 years and prior to commencement of the postgraduate program at UNSW Law.
3. Credit transfer eligibility will be assessed taking the following factors into account:
  - i) The relevance of the course/s to the program of enrolment at UNSW Law;
  - ii) The quality of the institution where the course was originally undertaken;
  - iii) The quality, level and content of the course (detailed course outlines may be required);
  - iv) The assessment, and whether it is compatible with the requirements of UNSW Law Masters learning outcomes.
4. The maximum credit that can be awarded for courses that have been counted towards a partially completed program is 50% (i.e. up to a maximum of 24 Units of Credit toward the LLM). Please note that in the event that 24UoC is awarded, this may impact on your eligibility to apply for cross institutional study. For further information, please see UNSW Law's Cross Institutional Study Policy, which notes that at least 50% of your program must be completed at UNSW.
5. The maximum credit that can be awarded for courses that have already been counted towards a completed program is 25% (i.e. a maximum of 12 Units of Credit toward the LLM).
6. Credit to a maximum of 6UOC may be granted for attendance at 18 hours of UNSW Continuing Professional Development (CPD) face-to-face seminars, for which a certificate has been awarded by UNSW Continuing Legal Education, and where the attendee has produced a substantial piece of legal writing (6,000 words) such as an academic paper on

a topic approved by the Director of Postgraduate Studies, a submission to government/law reform commission, or contribution to an official report. Eligibility requirements are set out in the application form.

7. Credit will not be granted on the basis of a completed Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice or Practical Legal Training studies.
8. Credit may be granted on the basis of other studies on a case-by-case basis subject to the provisions above.

### **Further Information**

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