THE INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM

Below are the international, foreign, and comparative law courses offered by the Washington University School of Law during the current and immediately preceding academic years (2000–02). (The letter “S” in parentheses indicates that the course is a seminar.)

Chinese Law (S)
Comparative Law: Europe, Latin America, and East Asia
Constitutional Courts (S)
Global Studies Law Review
Immigrants, Citizens, and Human Rights (S)
Immigration Law
International and Comparative Competition Law (S)
International and Comparative Products Liability Law
International Criminal Law
International Criminal Law Case Studies (S)
International Human Rights Law
International Intellectual Property Law (S)
International Investment Law (S)
International Law
International Moot Court (Jessup Competition)
International Organizations
International Tax
Japanese Law
Socialist Law in Transition (S)
Transnational Litigation
United States Constitution and Foreign Affairs
to interdisciplinary study and the plethora of resources available on campus. The typical model is a four-year course of study that culminates in a JD degree and a master's degree, with several cross-listed courses that provide credits toward the two degrees simultaneously. Students can obtain both degrees in considerably less time than it would take to pursue the two degrees sequentially.

Two of these joint programs have special relevance here because they hold particular interest for students contemplating international careers in private practice, public practice, diplomacy, or academia.

Particularly ambitious and well established is the joint JD/MA program in law and East Asian studies. This program links law students to an exceptional program in East Asian studies, in which more than 40 faculty members have expertise in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean social sciences, humanities, and languages. Faculty members at the School of Law have expertise in the legal systems of China, Japan, and Korea, as well as more general expertise in international law and comparative law. With the addition of John H. L. Rutledge Professor of Law and the preeminent American authority on Japanese law (see his biography in the faculty section), the program in law and East Asian studies is poised for further advances. The East Asian

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Library at Washington University holds 120,000 volumes and provides extensive online services. Students enjoy a stimulating array of interesting speakers and other extracurricular activities that enrich their understanding of East Asian language, culture, and politics. For more information, visit the School of Law's Web site at http://law.wustl.edu, and click on “Joint Degrees” and “East Asian Studies.” Or visit the Web site of East Asian Studies at http://www.artsci.wustl.edu/~eas/. Or send e-mail to eas@artsci.wustl.edu.

The joint JD/MA program in law and European studies is another attractive option. The program is co-directed by Leila Nadya Sadat, professor of law (see her biography in the faculty section), and by Paul M. Lützeler, the Rosa May Distinguished University Professor in the Humanities in Arts & Sciences. Professor Lützeler, who is a member of the German Academy of Sciences and Letters, specializes in the literatures and cultures of the German-speaking world.

In addition to these formally structured programs, students often design their own joint degrees, combining a JD with a master's degree in another field of interest. Two recent students, for example, have decided to pursue joint JD/MA degrees in law and in Jewish, Islamic, and Near Eastern studies.

For more information on any of our joint JD/MA programs, e-mail Dean Shoresman at shoresman@wulaw.wustl.edu.