

Graduate School of Legal Affairs

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Stepping into the brave new world of the global village, the Graduate School of Legal Affairs at Kyung Hee University recognizes the need to cultivate first rate students who can specialize in the ever-increasing field of legal affairs. Anticipating the social need for legal specialists of the new domestic and global level, Kyung Hee University designed a program tailored to the needs of global legal specialists and obtained the government's authorization to establish a graduate school of legal affairs for the first time in Korea at the end of 1995. The school opened in March of 1996.

Focusing on a curriculum integrating genuine academic training and practical practice with highly qualified teaching faculty members, the Graduate School of Legal Affairs will strengthen the social functions of higher education and establish a collaborative relationship between industries and this Graduate School. The Graduate School will further train students with a systematic view of the theories and practices in different areas of science, including laws in the fields of global business, intellectual property rights, public law, taxation and legal affairs of China, thereby promoting the development of practical business and academic concord. The Graduate School will meet such social demands and develop into a specialized law school both in name and reality.

Degree Requirements

- At least 28 course units of graduate level credit in Legal Affairs courses are required for the master's degree and a graduating thesis
- Students must pass a qualifying examination
- Students get a degree by going through a thesis review, or by earning credits to replace thesis review.
- A thesis advisor can be any faculty member from the Graduate School

Courses

There are roughly 127 courses offered across 9 different majors, which include Criminal Law, Corporate Law, International Contract, Public Law, Constitutional Law, Local Autonomy Law, Intellectual Property Law, Patent Law, Computer and Their Intellectual Property Law, Copyright Law, International Tax Law, Tax Law in English, Tax Planning, Cyber Business and Law, Electronics Currency, Cyber Crime, International Conflicts in Cyber World, International Finance Law, Chinese Company, Chinese Constitutional Law

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• In addition, there are over 20 lecturers from various legal professional backgrounds. Along with faculty professors, many currently practicing lawyers from the best domestic and foreign law firms with the most current practical knowledge and experience teach a variety of lectures offered by the school.

Activities and Future Work

- Educating and doing research in keeping with the current of the times
- Entering a research institute or company in the relevant field after graduation
- Studying abroad at foreign universities
- Going on a doctoral program

Other Specialties

- Invitation of special lecturers in each department
- Legal affairs seminars, symposiums, and lectures on other variant teaching methods
- Special lectures by foreign professors