



University of New Hampshire

Franklin Pierce School of Law

AAAC- Resolution on Grad Program Structural Options in Pandemic Operations

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Grad Program Academic Rule I(L): <https://catalog.unh.edu/law/graduate-programs-academic-rules-regulations/admission-requirements/>

L. Residency and Consecutive Enrollment Requirements

1. **Residential LL.M.** candidates must complete two (2) semesters of full-time enrollment (defined in (12) below) at UNH Law (or online for the LL.M. in IP or Commerce & Technology (CT) if exigent circumstances caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic [hereinafter the “pandemic”] prohibit in-person enrollment), or an approved equivalent enrollment in a part-time UNH Law program.
2. **Limited Residency LL.M.** candidates must complete one (1) semester of full-time enrollment (defined in (12) below) at UNH Law during the fall semester and two (2) consecutive semesters of online enrollment. If exigent circumstances caused by the pandemic do not permit enrollment at UNH Law for the first semester of this program, students may complete their first semester of this program in IP or CT online.
3. **Full-time Online LL.M.** candidates must complete three (3) consecutive enrollment terms (8 credits per term) including two (2) semesters and one (1) summer term.
4. **Part-time Online LL.M.** candidates must complete their degree requirements within thirty-six (36) months.
5. **Residential Master’s** candidates must complete two (2) semesters of full-time enrollment (defined in (12) below) at UNH Law (or online for the Master’s in IP or CT if exigent circumstances caused by the pandemic prohibit in-person enrollment), or an approved equivalent enrollment in a part-time UNH Law program.
6. **Limited Residency Master’s** candidates must complete one (1) semester of full-time enrollment (defined in (12) below) at UNH Law during the fall semester and two (2) consecutive semesters of online enrollment. If exigent circumstances caused by the

pandemic do not permit enrollment at UNH Law for the first semester of this program, students may complete their first semester of this program in IP online.

7. **Full-time Online Master's** candidates must complete three (3) consecutive enrollment terms (minimum 8 credits per term) including two (2) semesters and one (1) summer term.
8. **Part-time Online Master's** candidates must complete the degree requirements within sixty (60) months.
9. **Online graduate certificate candidates** must complete their certificate requirements in five (5) semesters.
10. **Joint degree candidates** must complete both degree requirements within six (6) consecutive Residential semesters of full-time enrollment. Both degrees will be conferred at the same time after the sixth semester. One degree cannot be conferred without the other degree.
11. **Residential graduate certificate candidates** must complete one (1) semester of full-time enrollment (defined as 15 credits) at UNH Law or an approved equivalent enrollment in a part-time UNH Law program.
12. For the purposes of §§ (1), (2), (5), and (6) above, at least 10 credits must be completed in a semester to qualify as full-time enrollment.
13. During exigent circumstances caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic, all graduate students may matriculate into all IP, ICLJ, or CT graduate programs in summer 20 term, fall 20 semester, or spring 21 semester.