

Windsor Law Program: Learning Outcomes

Informed by Windsor Law's Commitment to our institutional themes of access to justice and transnational law, and committed to doctrinal, experiential, clinical, socio-legal and theoretical learning opportunities, the following are the outcomes expected of our graduates.

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<u>At the end of this program, the successful student will know and be able to:</u>	<u>A U of Windsor graduate will have the ability to demonstrate:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - articulate the nature of legal reasoning; - identify orthodox legal canons, as well as recognise law as a socially constructed phenomenon; - apply this knowledge in an ethical way to advance individual and societal goals in the pursuit of justice and the rule of law. 	A. the acquisition, application and integration of knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apply discipline specific research methodologies; - formulate research questions, undertake legal research, and evaluate research outputs; - argue coherently and persuasively orally and in writing. 	B. research skills, including the ability to define problems and access, retrieve and evaluate information (information literacy)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - draw from their own observations, research and experience to critically analyse problems and issues from a legal perspective; - provide constructive solutions consistent with standards of ethical behaviour and the advancement of justice. 	C. critical thinking and problem-solving skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - read and comprehend complex legal material and identify the legal terminology necessary to summarize, analyze and convey the meaning of this material with precision, logic and economy. 	D. literacy and numeracy skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify ethical obligations (including those derived from rules of professional conduct); - demonstrate civility as expected of a legal professional; - demonstrate cultural competency; - articulate and apply the ethical obligations owed to clients, the legal system, the profession and the general public, and adapt practice accordingly. 	E. responsible behaviour to self, others and society
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - engage appropriately with the law school community, clients, other legal professionals and the public; - communicate effectively, orally and in writing, to a variety of audiences in both formal and informal contexts; - effectively represent the interests of clients through a variety of approaches (notably advocacy in all its contexts, as well as client counselling, negotiation and mediation). 	F. interpersonal and communications skills

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evaluate and contribute to effective group processes; - assume various roles in teams to achieve defined outcomes in various legal projects; - display personal leadership through advocacy for clients as well as in broader legal or policy issues; - work autonomously as a self-regulated learner, as well as effectively contribute to teams. 	G. teamwork, and personal and group leadership skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstrate a creative approach to solving legal problems; - apply existing law to real and complex legal problems to provide potential solutions; - recognise, describe and create elegant solutions to complex legal problems. 	H. creativity and aesthetic appreciation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recognise and describe the dynamic nature of law as a body of knowledge and articulate the subsequent need for continuous learning to maintain and enhance professional competence; - recognise and seek out available learning opportunities to maintain professional competence. 	I. the ability and desire for continuous learning

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