

## Master of Law in Cyber Law and Artificial intelligence Curriculum: 30 credit hours

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
<b>Major Requirements: 24 Credit Hours</b>					
CLA 501	Cybersecurity Law	CLA 502	Artificial Intelligence Regulation and Governance	CLA 503	Data Privacy and Protection
CLA 504	Intellectual Property in the Digital Age	CLA 505	Ethics in Artificial Intelligence	CLA 506	Cybercrime and the Law
CLA 507	Emerging Technologies and Legal Challenges	CLA 508	Practical Training in Cyber Law and Artificial Intelligence		
<b>Master Thesis: 6 Credit Hours</b>					
CLA 600(a)	Thesis Proposal and Seminar	CLA 600(b)	Thesis Draft and Defense		



# MASTER OF LAW IN CYBERLAW AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

## Program Mission

The proposed program aims to develop qualified national professionals in the UAE by enhancing specialized competencies in cyber and technological law. This program aligns with the College of Law's (COL) commitment to advancing human resources specialized in legal, judicial, and higher education, meeting the increasing labor market demands for this vital specialization.

Through this program, COL seeks to strengthen three dimensions:

1. **Cognitive Dimension:** establishing a specialized legal, scientific foundation for students in cyberlaw and AI applications.
2. **Specialization Dimension:** developing students' intellectual capabilities and practical skills related to cybercrimes, data protection, digital intellectual property, and the legal regulation of AI.
3. **Research Dimension:** enabling students to conduct specialized legal research and studies addressing emerging issues in technology and law.

The Master of Law in Cyberlaw and AI includes eight courses. Two of these will be delivered online: CLA 503 Data Privacy and Protection Laws and CLA505 Ethics in Artificial Intelligence.

## Program Goals

The program goals are:

1. **GO1:** Equip students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks and regulatory environments governing cybersecurity, data protection, and AI, enabling them to navigate complex legal landscapes effectively.
2. **GO2:** Foster critical thinking and analytical skills to evaluate the ethical implications and societal impacts of technological advancements in AI and cybersecurity, preparing graduates to contribute to informed policymaking and innovative legal practices.
3. **GO3:** Develop practical competencies in legal strategies for managing cyber risks, intellectual property rights, and AI-driven disputes, ensuring that graduates are well-prepared for the challenges faced in technology-driven legal contexts.
4. **GO4:** Cultivate a commitment to lifelong learning and professional development in law and technology, empowering graduates to become thought leaders and influential practitioners who advocate for ethical AI usage and robust cybersecurity policies.

## Admission Policy

1. **Unconditional admission: Bachelor of Law is a requirement, over 2.0 overall grade.**  
A bachelor's degree recognized by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research directly or closely related to the discipline (e.g., sharia and law)
2. **English requirement:** Applicants must achieve an IELTS academic score of 6.0 or equivalent on other nationally or internationally recognized tests approved by the CAA, such as a TOEFL iBT score of 78-79 or a TOEFL PBT score of 550.
3. **Admission of non-law degree holders (conditional admission):** Students who lack the required knowledge for unconditional admission must complete pre-core courses offered at ADU to undergraduate students, as recommended by the LL.M. Program Director upon admission to the program. These remedial courses are not counted towards the 30 credit hours degree requirements.  
Examples of non-law degrees accepted include bachelor's degrees in Cybersecurity, AI, Engineering, and Technology (e.g., Computer Science, Software Engineering, Telecommunications, Data Science, Robotics, Blockchain, and Information Systems Engineering), all admitted with conditions.  
Applicants without a law degree must complete four pre-core courses in law to build foundational legal knowledge before progressing to advanced coursework. These pre-core courses are listed below:

Course Code	Course Title	Prerequisite(s)	Cr. Hours
IRLA-280PC	Intellectual Property Law	N/A	3
PGLA-225PC	General Criminal Law	N/A	3
ECLA-301PC	Legal Aspects of E-Commerce	N/A	3
COLA-200PC	Commercial Law	N/A	3

4. **Language conditional admission:** Applicants may be granted conditional admission if they achieve an IELTS academic score of 5.5 or equivalent on other nationally or internationally recognized tests approved by the CAA, such as a TOEFL iBT score of 61 or a TOEFL PBT score of 530. Please note that the unconditional language requirement must be met in the first semester.

## Program Content and Study Plan

### Study location:

Courses for the Master in Cyber Law are held at the University's Campuses in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Al-Ain.

### Duration of study:

The program comprises six semesters (1.5 years) for full-time study, taking two courses per term, or 10 semesters (2.5 years) for part-time study, taking one course per term.

### Credit hours:

The program consists of 30 credit hours, distributed as follows:

- Compulsory courses: 24 credit hours (8 courses)
- Thesis: 6 credit hours