### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To earn a master’s degree at USC Gould, you must successfully complete the required number of LAW credits for your degree, and earn a cumulative GPA of 2.6 in all coursework.

#### LL.M. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (21 units)
**Mandatory Courses** (3 units)
- Introduction to U.S. Legal System (2 units)
- Legal Research (1 unit)

#### LL.M. IN ADR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (24 units)
**Mandatory Courses** (5-7 units)
- ADR Ethics (2 units)
- ADR Law and Policy: Arbitration and Mediation (3 units)
- Introduction to U.S. Legal System (International students only) (2 units)

#### MASTER OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (24 units)
**Mandatory Courses** (7 units)
- ADR Ethics (2 units)
- ADR Law and Policy: Arbitration and Mediation (3 units)
- Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution (2 units)

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### CERTIFICATE UNITS COUNT TOWARD THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To earn the Certificate, students must complete the mandatory courses as well as the required number of units from elective courses. Be aware that you must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.6 within the Certificate courses. The following page indicates the mandatory and elective courses for each Certificate.

### COMPLETE CERTIFICATE AND BAR TRACK COURSES

Students may design their schedule to satisfy both a Certificate program and bar track to complete the requirements for both during their degree program.

### ENROLL IN A BAR TRACK TO PREPARE FOR THE NY, CA, OR D.C. BAR EXAM!

Bar eligibility is determined by each state on a case-by-case basis and is not guaranteed. Students who plan to sit for another state’s bar exam may consult with our office. Classes may not be offered every semester/year. Please consult with an advisor.

### SPECIALIZE YOUR DEGREE BY ENROLLING IN ONE OF OUR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS!

All of our graduate students are able to enroll in a Certificate Program at no additional cost. We offer Certificates in Media and Entertainment Law, Technology and Entrepreneurship Law, Business Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution “ADR”, and Transnational Law and Business.

### SELECT YOUR CERTIFICATE BEFORE REGISTRATION

Interested students may select their Certificate choice before the first day of classes. If you would like additional guidance on the Certificates and course selection process, you are welcome to meet with an advisor.

### Bar & Certificate Checklist

**USC Gould School of Law Master’s Programs Bar Course Checklist**

#### CALIFORNIA BAR (24 UNITS)

**Mandatory Course** (2 units)
- Legal Profession

**Elective Courses** (10 or more units in 3 or more subjects)
- Business Organizations or Partnerships and LLCs
- Community Property
- Constitutional Law or First Amendment
- Contracts
- Criminal Law or Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Gifts, Wills & Trusts
- Procedure
- Remedies
- Sales or Secured Transactions
- Topics in American Law
- Torts

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (D.C.) BAR (26 UNITS)

Foreign-educated LL.M. graduates must take 26 units of subjects tested on the D.C. Bar Exam.

**Elective Courses** (16 or more units)
- Business Organizations
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Family Law
- First Amendment
- Gifts, Wills and Trusts
- Partnerships and LLCs
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* Choose 11 units from other courses at USC Law.

** Advanced Legal Writing for International Business Lawyers may substitute for LL.M. Legal Writing, if space is available.

ABA does not permit courses taken outside of USC Gould School of Law to count toward a law degree.
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