To overcome the world’s challenges—violence, infringements of human rights, environmental destruction, poverty and hunger—rule of law is essential. Rule of law is also essential to supporting commerce, attracting investment, and achieving sustainable economic growth.

The Master of Laws (LLM) in Rule of Law for Development (PROLAW) is a practice-oriented degree program for law graduates and lawyers. You will receive the advanced training and skills you need to inspire, lead, and manage efforts to strengthen both the rule of law and prospects for national development in your country and geographical region.

Curriculum
You can complete this 27 credit LLM degree in one academic year, or over two years. This blended virtual and in-person degree includes both online study and a term at our Loyola Rome Center campus in Italy. There is one annual program intake each year, in the fall.

The curriculum combines theory with practice in the course work, allowing you to gain both the knowledge of key topics and issues, and the skills all rule of law professionals need to work effectively on rule of law and development matters. Your courses will be taught by experienced practitioners who have multijurisdictional experience in supporting national initiatives aimed at improving the rule of law.

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Degree Requirements
To earn a PROLAW LLM, you must complete 27 credit hours of coursework, including nine courses and a major rule of law capstone project. Visit our Registrar (https://www.luc.edu/law/currentstudents/registrar/) for a complete list of degree requirements, academic calendars, and registration process.

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The curriculum is supported by the PROLAW Visiting Lecturer Series (https://www.luc.edu/law/academics/centersinstitutesandprograms/rulesoflawfordevelopmentprogram/academics/) with prominent rule of law professionals.

Graduate & Professional Standards and Regulations
Students in graduate and professional programs can find their Academic Policies in Graduate and Professional Academic Standards and Regulations (https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional-academic-standards-regulations/) under their school. Any additional University Policies supercede school policies.

Learning Outcomes
You will be able to:

- Comprehend how the rule of law develops in society and the role and practices of domestic and international institutions in establishing and maintaining the rule of law
- Describe legal methods and concepts employed when carrying out rule of law initiatives
- Comprehend the current frameworks for sustainable development, the environment and the rule of law, and the dynamic relationship between models of governance and the rule of law
- Conduct research on rule of law and development topics and carry out assessments of rule of law problems
- Draft documents relating to rule of law and development
- Develop a conceptual framework or theory of change to create optimal sequencing of legal reform for development
• Support the implementation of rule of law initiatives which take into account varied legal cultures and systems
• Guide rule of law initiatives and economic activity that are consistent with the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals
• Develop and manage rule of law programs, projects and national initiatives that employ appropriate methods and project management tools
• Prepare funding proposals for rule of law projects
• Advise on how applicable institutional and legal frameworks facilitate or place limitations on rule of law initiatives
• Devise and apply strategies for effective international and inter-organizational engagement and cooperation for rule of law and governance development in conflict prevention, reducing state instability, and peacebuilding