

Graduate School of Law

法務研究科

The fundamental aim of the Graduate School of Law is to nurture legal professionals who are able to not only serve the local community, but also possess an international mind-set. This involves making the most of the geographical, cultural and political characteristics of Okinawa in legal education. The school educates students to become legal professionals who can deal with the many diverse issues in Japanese society today with a keen sense of humanity and a cosmopolitan outlook. Courses concentrate not just on providing students with a comprehensive command of law, but also instilling a solid sense of humanity in their sensitivity. We believe this to be essential for legal professionals in terms of the wide variety of legal issues they will face in future. The basic legal subjects for training technical legal knowledge are compulsory. The professional basic subjects for training lawyer responsibility, ethics, and basic legal skills, will be taught by practitioners. We also offer fundamental-adjacent subjects including (but not limited to) Legal Philosophy and American Constitutional Law. The school also provides developmental and pioneering subjects such as Local Government Law, Social Security Law and Bankruptcy Law in the Home Lawyer Course. Subjects in the International Lawyer Course include Common Law Study Program in Hawaii, private international law, as well as Laws Regarding U.S. Military Bases.

法務研究科では、「地域にこだわりつつ、世界を見る法曹」の養成を基本理念としています。すなわち、沖縄の地理的・文化的・政治的特殊性を法曹教育の面で活かし、沖縄の抱える多様な法律問題に柔軟に対応できるように、法学基礎知識だけでなく、豊かな人間性や感受性を涵養するとともに、日本社会の多様化に対応できる鋭い人権感覚と国際的視野を持った法曹を養成することを目的としています。

専門的法律知識と法的思考力を養成するための法律基本科目はすべて必修です。また、法曹としての責任感・倫理観を養い、基礎的な実務技能を修得するための実務基礎科目は、主として実務家教員が担当します。さらに、選択科目には、基礎法学・隣接科目として法哲学やアメリカ憲法があり、展開・先端科目としてはホーム・ロイヤーを目指すためのローカル科目（自治体法学、社会保障法、倒産法など）と、インターナショナル・ロイヤーを目指すためのグローバル科目（ハワイでの英米法研修プログラム、国際私法、米軍基地法など）があります。

Juris Doctoral Program 専門職学位課程

Major 専攻	Area of Study 教育研究分野
Professional Legal Study 法務専攻	• Education and Study to Nurture the Legal Profession 法曹養成のための教育・研究

