



WRITING REQUIREMENT REQUEST FORM

All coursework Master of Laws (LL.M.) students are required to produce a significant piece of scholarship to satisfy their degree requirements. We refer to this undertaking as the Writing Requirement. Students may satisfy their Writing Requirement in one of two ways:

1. Designating a three (3) or four (4) credit course as a writing requirement course and producing one piece of writing that is at least 5,000 words (or approximately 20 pages).
 - Students who choose this option will need to select a course in which the final assessment is a paper of this length or longer.
 - Students must produce a paper that is *at least* 5,000 words in length. If the course you chose requires you to produce a paper that is longer than 5,000 words, you must ensure you meet the course requirements.
 - The paper can be submitted by the deadline for the submission of written work in the term in which you are taking the course (December or April), or by July 31st. The extended deadline applies regardless of whether the course in which you complete the writing requirement is offered in the Fall or Winter term.
 - *LAW1000H: Alternative Approaches to Legal Scholarship* does not qualify as a designated writing requirement course.
 - Students designating a course as their writing requirement must obtain the approval and signature of their course instructor. Once approved, please submit this form to the Graduate Program Coordinator by the Add/Drop deadline of the relevant term.

OR

2. Completing a two (2) or three (3) credit directed research project (LAW8002H or LAW8003H), requiring a written assignment of 7,000 and 10,500 words, respectively.
 - Students can complete a directed research project in the Fall or Winter term, and with the approval of the faculty under whose supervision the project is being completed, over the full academic year.
 - Students may elect to submit their directed research projects by the deadline for the submission of written work in the term in which the paper is being produced (December or April), or by July 31st.
 - Full year directed research projects must be submitted on or before July 31st.

Students enrolled in a concentration must ensure that their topic is related to their area of concentration.

Once approved, please submit this form to the graduate program coordinator.

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| Student Name: | |
| Student Number: | |
| Concentration: | |

I wish to complete my Writing Requirement by:

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| Option 1: Course Work | Submission Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline for submission of written work (insert date in December or April) _____. <input type="checkbox"/> July 31 st |
| Course Name: | |
| Course Number: | |
| Instructor's Name: | |
| Instructor's Signature: | |
| Student's Signature: | |

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| Option 2: Directed Research Proposal | Submission Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline for submission of written work (insert date in December or April) _____. <input type="checkbox"/> July 31 st |
| Name of Supervising Faculty: | |
| Faculty Member's Signature: | |
| Student's Signature: | |
| Date of Submission: | |