

**William S. Richardson School of Law
University of Hawaii**

LLM SPECIALIZATION IN HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

General Requirements: Satisfactory completion of four courses with a minimum total of ten credits. Tier I is required; at least two courses must be chosen from Tier II. Students may also choose one course from Tier III to meet the specialization requirements.

To apply for this specialization, please check the appropriate courses below and submit it to the LLM Director by **March 15**.

Student Name _____ Date Submitted _____

Tier I—Core Course (required)

___ LAW 572 International Protection of Human Rights

Tier II Courses* (at least two courses)

___ LAW 520 Int'l Criminal Law	___LWEV 528 Int'l Environmental Law
___LAW 520 Human Rights in Asia	___LWEV 530 Energy & Climate Law & Policy
___LAW 520 War Crimes Tribunals [Transitional Justice]	___LWPA 556 Asian Comparative Labor Law
___LAW 546 January Term courses (with approval)	___HIST 611 Advanced Readings in European History courses
___LAW 547 Gender and Law	___POLs 633 International Conflict Resolution
___LWPA 575 International Legal Studies (with approval)	___POLs 642 Indigenous Peoples and Western Imperialism
___LAW 576 Directed Study and Research (with approval)	___POLs 720 Seminar: Indigenous Theory
___LWPA 585 International Law	___POLs 777 Decolonial Futures

Tier III Courses* (up to one course)

___ LAW 507 Employment Discrimination	___ LWPA 581 Native Hawaiian Rights
___ LAW 520 Disability Law	___ LWPA 587 Comparative Law
___ LAW 533 Constitutional Law I	___ POLS 620 Introduction to Indigenous Politics
___ LAW 534 Constitutional Law II	
___ LAW 537 Constitutional Law: Critical Race Perspectives	
___ LAW 548 Immigration Law	

* Not all courses are offered every year. With approval, more than one Topics, Advanced Legal Studies or January Term course may be counted towards the specialization course requirements.

LLM students may count no more than six credits from courses taken outside the Law School towards their LLM degree. But graduate courses needed to meet the specialization requirements may be taken in addition to the Law School's credit minimum.

Approved by: _____
LLM Faculty Adviser