

Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations

Department of Law

Master of Law in International Human Rights Law (LL.M. in IHRL)

I. Why Choose This Program?

This two-year Master of Law in International Human Rights Law (LL.M. in IHRL) program was designed to:

- **Comprehensive Legal Framework:** Master international human rights systems, humanitarian law, and social justice issues, seamlessly integrated with Cambodian legal contexts.
- **Immersive, Hands-On Training:** Build advanced advocacy skills through practical legal work, specialized research, and competitive moot courts.
- **Tailored Degree Pathways:** Customize your education to match your specific career goals with flexible thesis or applied research tracks.
- **Career Ready:** Benefit from a rigorous, English-taught curriculum recognized as the benchmark for careers in international development and advocacy.

II. Future Career Prospects

Graduates from this program will be able to pursue careers such as:

1. **International Development:** Legal and programmatic careers within United Nations agencies and prominent international non-governmental organizations (INGOs).
2. **Public Sector & Policy:** Advisory, legal, and policy-making positions within government ministries and national judicial bodies.
3. **NGOs & Civil Society:** High-impact leadership and legal roles in organizations specializing in human rights, labor rights, gender equality, and child protection, etc.
4. **Public Interest Law & Advocacy:** Human rights lawyers and policy advocates.
5. **Academia & Think Tanks:** Researchers, legal scholars, and analysts driving the future of human rights policy and education.

III. Course Structure

This two-year program comprises **45 credits** and provides students with a well-structured curriculum that includes basic, core, major, and research courses. To complete the program, students are required to fulfill the following coursework requirements:

Course Title		Credit	Priority
1	Cambodian Laws in Context	3	Required
2	Introduction to International Human Rights Law	3	Required
3	Human Rights and Women	3	Required
4	Cambodian Constitution and Human Rights	3	Required
5	International and Regional Human Rights Law	3	Required
6	Human Rights and Criminal Justice	3	Required
7	Employment Law and Labor Rights	3	Required
8	Business and Human Rights	3	Required
9	International Human Rights Law and Practice	3	Required
10	Contemporary Human Rights Issues	3	Required
11	Human Rights and Good Governance	3	Required
12	International Criminal Law	3	<i>Elective</i>
13	Human Rights and Intellectual Property	3	<i>Elective</i>
14	Human Rights and Mediation	3	<i>Elective</i>
15	Human Rights in South East Asia	3	<i>Elective</i>
GRADUATION PATH			
Option I: Research Report		6	Required
Option II: Project Report/Thesis		12	Required
Option III: Research Thesis Presentation, Defend and publication at a recognized journal		33	Required

The program offers **Three** graduation path:

- (i) **Coursework and Research Report Path** (39 credits for coursework + 6 credits for research report).
- (ii) **Coursework and Project Report Path** (33 credits for coursework + 12 credits for project report/thesis).
- (iii) **Coursework and Research Thesis Path** (12 credits for coursework + 33 credits for research thesis presentation, defend and publication at a recognized journal).