



**Ilia State University
School of Law**

Master Program

Program Title	Public Law and Policy
Academic Degree/Qualification to be Awarded	Master of Public Law
Program Duration/Scope (semester, number of credits)	120 ECTS credits 4 semesters
Language	Georgian, with a component of English Language
Program Development Date and Renewal	Program developed y., It is renewable at the beginning of each academic year in order to improve the learning process. Approved: by the Academic Council of Ilia State University - Minutes # in 2016, undated 2024

Prerequisites (requirements) for admission to the program

A person with an academic degree of Bachelor of Law can become a student of the program. Those who have passed the general master's examination and the internal university exam have the right to study the master's program (written exam (essay/case study) in the specialization - public law (60%); English exam B2 level (40%) (see Appendix 3) Information relevant to the internal university exam will be posted on the university's website.

Program objectives

The program objective is to prepare a highly qualified public law practitioner and expert who will have systematic knowledge of various aspects of the relationship between public law and politics, can conduct a complex study of current problems of public law and policies related to it, and will use the acquired knowledge in practical activities in relation to the issues of human rights law, as well as the development of state institutions, reforms and legislative changes.

Learning Outcomes

- In the field of public law, describes the main trends of national and foreign law, determines the relationship between international and national law and the impact of the EU law on domestic law, analyzes the standards of judicial ethics, analyzes the main challenges of democratization of the public policy.
- Shares with the professional community the research conducted using the latest research approaches on current issues of public law.
- Evaluates complex legal problems and formulates new, original ways of solving them.

- Conducts legal activities by analyzing the latest approaches in the field and judicial practice.
- Demonstrates respect for democratic values and participates in the development of legal values

Master of Public Law employment areas

- International organizations of relevant profile, public sector, including the Parliament, Constitutional or Supreme Court;
- Continuation of studies at the doctoral level;
- Non-governmental organizations working in the field of human rights
- Practicing expert in public law issues.

Learning-teaching method:

The following teaching methods are applied in the program:

- Interactive lectures and seminars;
- Discussions/debates
- Group work
- Problem-based learning (PBL)
- Cooperative Learning (cooperative)
- Case study
- Case solution
- Brain storming
- Role-playing and situational games (simulated process)
- Demonstration method
- Analysis and synthesis;
- Method of practical work/project;
- Supervision and reflection.

Staff (visiting lecturer/researcher/academic staff) may use one or more of the above methods or any other method depending on the specific learning task.

Note: The teaching methods used in the different components of the program are specified in the respective syllabuses.

Evaluation method

The grading of the master's program students is carried out based on a 100 point system.

- (A) Excellent – 91-100 points
- (B) Very good – 81-90 points
- (C) Good – 71-80 points
- (D) Satisfactory – 61-70 points
- (E) Sufficient – 51-60 points
- (FX) Insufficient – maximum 41-50 points which means that the student needs to do more work to pass and is given the right to take an additional exam one time with an independent work;
- (F) Failed – maximum 40 points and less, which means that the student's performance is not sufficient and he/she must study the subject once again.

In the educational program component, in case of obtaining FX, an additional exam is scheduled at least 5 days after the announcement of the results of the final exam.

Upon obtaining an FX grade in the master's thesis, the master's student is entitled to submit a revised master's thesis during the following semester.

In case of receiving an F grade in the master's thesis, the master's student loses the right to re-submit the same master's thesis.

Evaluation methods, components, minimum competence thresholds, evaluation criteria and their specifics are presented in the syllabus of the training courses.

Supplementary terms /resources for learning

- Educational process management system "Argus";
- Turnitin" and "Moodle" programs;
- University library (including electronic bases);
- University computer centers;
- Lecture halls;
- School of Law clinics;
- Research centers of the School of Law;

Program Structure

The component of the educational program is distributed as follows:

Law block - 90 credits

42 credits - Mandatory courses of public law specialty, including

12 credits – Practical component

6 credits - Academic writing for lawyers

24 credits - Elective courses of public law specialty

30 credits - Master thesis

12 credits - Mandatory courses of policy (policy block)

12 credits - Free component/public policy elective courses

Detailed structure of the program see Annex #1

map of competences see Annex #2