

# POSTGRADOS **UDP**

**PHD IN**

**LAW**

**udp** FACULTAD  
DE DERECHO



## DESCRIPTION

The UDP's Ph.D. in Law Program leads to the academic degree of PhD in Law, the highest level of qualification that the University awards in the field of juridical sciences, certifying successful candidates as capable of carrying out advanced research and generating knowledge autonomously.

The program has a strong international orientation, reflected in its system of co-supervision by experienced faculty members of universities from Europe and Anglo-American countries, and from the English-speaking world in general. It also incorporates a research stay abroad, of a minimum of one term in duration, up to one full academic year. As befits a doctoral program, priority is given to the development of the candidate's dissertation project, although high-level taught courses are also offered, particularly in disciplines with crosscutting importance. The overall direction, teaching, and domestic supervision of the dissertation will principally be carried out by members of the faculty who are qualified to doctoral level.



#### LINES OF RESEARCH

Criminal law, public law, private law

#### ADMISSION PROFILE

The program will select applicants who hold a first degree in law and who demonstrate academic aptitude for research, on the basis of their trajectory to date and experience in research-related activities. The program requires full-time study, and candidates must be able to undertake the demands associated with a period of research abroad, for at least one term.

# COURSE PLAN

QUALIFYING (TAUGHT COURSES) PHASE				
SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II	SEMESTER III	SEMESTER VI	
Methodology for research in law	Documentation and writing I	Documentation and writing II	Dissertation Project	DISSERTATION QUALIFYING EXAM
Crosscutting specialization I	Crosscutting specialization II	Crosscutting specialization III		
Guided reading I	Guided reading II	Guided reading III		

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**THESIS PHASE**

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**SEMESTERS V-VIII**

Thesis writing

Viva



# FACULTY

## CORE DOCTORAL FACULTY

### Private Law

- Juan Ignacio Contardo
- Iñigo de la Maza
- Carlos Pizarro

### Public Law

- María Beatriz Arriagada
- Lidía Casas
- Javier Couso
- Rodolfo Figueroa
- Felipe González
- Matías Guiloff
- Domingo Lovera
- Judith Schönsteiner
- José Luis Uguarte

## Criminal Law

- Jaime Couso
- Héctor Hernández
- Fernando Londoño

## ASSOCIATES

- Claudia Bahamondes
- Hugo Herrera
- Dominique Hervé
- Carlos Peña
- Macarena Vargas

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Currículum vitae, including description and evaluation of the candidate's academic and professional trajectory to date, as well as his/her experience in research-related activities. Include mention of languages in which you are able to read to a reasonable level of fluency, and mention any measures you propose to take, or are willing to take, to develop reading fluency in a needed language that you do not currently have at your disposal.
2. Transcript of grades from undergraduate study.
3. Final academic ranking from previous study, where the awarding institution produces this information.
4. Certificates and grades transcripts from any postgraduate study undertaken.
5. A piece of written academic work (seminar paper, thesis or equivalent from undergraduate, diploma, or Masters study; published article or legal commentary etcetera). If no such publication is available, please provide a short essay (maximum five standard pages) which sets out a specific legal problem and offers an opinion thereon.
6. A letter of application, describing the candidate's interest in the program, the subdiscipline or area of particular interest, suggested themes for the dissertation, and plans for the future.
7. Statement of availability to undertake the program on a full-time basis.
8. Two letters of recommendation (references) from university scholars not involved in the present doctoral program.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### ***Ph.D. in Law Program***

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