PROGRAMME STRUCTURE 2018-2020 (may be subject to minor revisions)

The programme consists of (a) compulsory international and human rights law courses including a research seminar and a master’s thesis, and (b) elective studies. Students can choose to deepen their knowledge in particular areas, such as international human rights law, migration and refugee law, international law and conflicts, and general studies in public international law.

Elective studies may include courses offered by other subjects than public international law at Åbo Akademi University, courses within the Turku Law School cooperation between Åbo Akademi University and the University of Turku, as well as courses offered by Finnish, Nordic and international partner universities. Students are encouraged to do an internship. Relevant internships can be included as elective studies.

**COMPULSORY STUDIES**
Governance Through International Law (20 credits)
- Sources and Principles of Public International Law (5 credits)
- Enforcement of International Obligations (5 credits)
- International Protection of Human Rights (10 credits)

Thematic Specialisation within the programme (20 ECTS). The courses offered provide the possibility to study a wide selection of topics in international law and human rights. Students can choose to deepen their knowledge in particular areas such as international human rights law, migration and refugee law, international law and conflicts, and general studies in public international law.

**Master’s Seminars Paper and Methodology (10 credits)**

**Master’s Thesis (30 credits)**

**ELECTIVE STUDIES**
20 credits in a freely chosen subject/minor. Further courses within the programme or other subjects than public international law at Åbo Akademi University.

**Free optional studies 20 credits**