Comparative Constitutional Studies Postgraduate Program
(1 year, 60 credits)

Foundations of comparative constitutional studies: 20-28 credits

*Mandatory courses*
- Introduction to U.S. Constitutional Law / Renáta Uitz (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Individual Research Project – Foundations of Comparative Constitutional Studies / Faculty (Fall term, 20 credits)

*Mandatory-elective courses*
- French Constitutional Law and Its Influence Abroad / Mathias Möschel (Fall term, 4 credits)
- German Constitutional Law and Its Historic and Political Context / Markus Böckenförde (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Comparative Federalism / Markus Böckenförde (Winter term, 4 credits)
- Constitutionalism and Rights in South and South East Asia / Arun Thiruvengadam (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Human Rights and the Rule of Law in the Council of Europe / Eszter Polgári (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Constitution-Building in Africa / Markus Böckenförde, Gedion Hessebon (Fall-Winter terms, 4 credits)
- Constitutional Adjudication and Rule of Law/ Renáta Uitz (Fall term, 4 credits)
- International Rule of Law Assistance: Law and Development / Markus Böckenförde (Spring term, 4 credits)

*Elective courses*
- EU Law I / Petra Bárd (Fall term, 2 credits)
- Jean Monnet Module on European Integration / Marie-Pierre Granger (Fall Term, 8 credits)
- EU Law II / Jessica Lawrence (Winter term, 2 credits)

**Protection of Fundamental Rights: 12 – 20 credits**

*Mandatory courses*
- Great Books Seminar / Faculty (Spring term, 8 credits)

*Mandatory-elective courses*
- Freedom of Expression / András Sajó (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Political Rights in Comparative Perspective / Daniel Smilov (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Comparative Freedom of Religion / Cole Durham, Brett Scharffs (Spring term, 4 credits)
- Freedom of Religion – Advanced / Cole Durham (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Freedom of Assembly / Michael Hamilton (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Comparative Equality / Michel Rosenfeld (Spring term, 2 credits)
- European Anti-Discrimination Law / Mathias Möschel (Spring term, 4 credits)
- Critical Race Theory: Race and Law from the United States to Europe / Mathias Möschel, Angéla Kóczé (Spring term, 4 credits)
- Socio-Economic Rights / András Sajó (Spring term, 4 credits)
Elective courses
- Bodily Integrity, Personal Autonomy and Private Life: ECHR Standard / Eszter Polgári (Fall – Winter terms, 6 credits)
- Clinical Course / Károly Bárd (Fall – Winter terms, 6 credits)
- Courts in Dialogue / András Sajó (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Human Rights and Criminal Justice / Károly Bárd (Fall term, 4 credits)
- EU Criminal Justice / Petra Bárd (Winter term, 2 credits)

Theoretical dimensions of comparative constitutional studies: 8-12 credits

Mandatory courses
- Reading Seminar / Faculty (Spring term, 6 credits)
- Visiting Professors’ Seminar / Faculty (Spring term, 4 credits)

Mandatory-elective courses
- Illiberal Democracy / András Sajó (Winter term, 4 credits)
- Workshop on Illiberal Democracy: The Rule of Law as Fake / András Sajó (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Europe: Transnational Constitutional Identity / Susanna Mancini (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Perspectives and Problematic of Human Dignity as a Legal Concept / Matthias Mahlmann (Spring term, 2 credits)

Elective courses
- Theory of Fundamental Rights / Matthias Mahlmann (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Philosophy of Law / Katalin Farkas (Winter term, 4 credits)

Comparative constitutional methods: 4-8 credits

Mandatory courses
- Comparative Legal Research Methodology / Markus Böckenförde (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Constitutions at Work: Comparative Perspectives / Renáta Uitz (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Social Science Research Methods / Mathias Möschel (Fall term, 2 credits)
- Thesis Writing / CAW instructors (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Work in Progress Seminar / Faculty (Spring term, 2 credits)

Elective courses
- Fundamentals of Documentary Filmmaking / Jeremy Braverman, Oksana Sarkisova, Maria Stanisheva (Fall term, 4 credits)

Thesis: 8 – 12 credits

Mandatory courses
- Capstone Seminar / Renáta Uitz (Winter – Spring terms, 4 credits)
- Capstone Project Consultation / Faculty (Spring term, 4 credits)
- Capstone Project / Faculty (Spring term, 0 credit)
- Individual Research Project - Protection of Fundamental Rights / Faculty (Spring term, 10 credits)

Elective courses
- Academic Legal Writing / CAW (2 credits)