

V. PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION AND DEGREES

THE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM

The Four-Year Program is designed for students who have been graduated from the College of the University of Chicago or who have completed at least two years of acceptable college work in an institution accredited to the University of Chicago.

Instruction is afforded by classroom discussion of selected cases and materials, supplemented by lectures and tutorial guidance in individual researches. The

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work of each year is treated as a unit, and emphasis is placed upon the interrelations in the material studied in the various courses. Progress of the student is determined by examinations and by the individual papers prepared by him. Details of the program are given on pages 7-10.

The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.) is awarded to students of the Four-Year Program who have been in residence for twelve quarters and who have demonstrated by their standing in the examinations and by their individual investigations and reports a mastery of the fields included in the required program and who have successfully completed the work in five elective seminars or courses or equivalent individual work approved by the Faculty.

THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

The Three-Year Program is normally open only to college graduates. During the postwar readjustment period, however, it will be open to students who have completed three years of college study in an institution accredited to the University of Chicago. The methods of instruction and of examination are the same as those described above. The details of the program are given on page 10.

The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.) is awarded to students of the Three-Year Program who have been in residence for nine quarters and who have demonstrated by their standing in the examinations and by their individual investigations and reports a mastery of the fields included in the required program, and who have successfully completed the work in three elective seminars or courses or equivalent individual work approved by the Faculty.

THE MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAM

The Master of Laws Program is designed for graduates of approved law schools who wish to study the relations between law and other social sciences. It is open to graduates of law schools which are members of the Association of American Law Schools or approved by the American Bar Association and to graduates of foreign schools of comparable standing. The normal program includes Law and Economic Organization (see page 8) and three seminars or courses (or equivalent individual work) selected with the approval of the faculty committee on graduate study. The degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) is awarded to students who have been in residence for three quarters and who have successfully completed the work of this program.

THE RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Research Program is designed for students who, in the opinion of the Faculty, are qualified to do research on advanced problems in law.

The degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.S.D.) is awarded to research students who have been in residence at the School for at least three quarters, have pursued such studies as the Faculty has prescribed, and have submitted a dissertation which has been accepted by the Faculty as a creditable contribution to legal science.