MASTER DEGREES
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**Master of Laws Degree Programs**

**Public Law**

- **General Public Law**
  - The program is designed to prepare students for a university career, civil service exams, or to become legal experts for public companies or lawyers specialized in public law.

- **Public Administration of Local Authorities**
  - The training provides students with a high level of legal expertise in every field where local administrative authorities have competency: public contracts & procurement, urban planning, public finances, intercommunal structures, litigation... The program offers an opportunity of internship.

- **Law and Sustainable development (in partnership with AgroParisTech)**
  - The program is designed for professionals already in the field and dealing with the issue of sustainable development with no prior training, and future professionals wishing to develop useful skills to help companies & local authorities in the sustainable development process.

- **Public policies and development**
  - This training is for foreign students studying in France and who wish to embrace in their native countries a career in public administration, in governmental departments, or NGOs, as experts on development policies and legal issues related to the field. This program is also designed for students wishing to work for institutions or organisations in the field of development assistance. This training is concerned with interdisciplinary knowledge, especially politics and law. Courses and a mandatory research essay prepare students for future doctoral projects.

**Private Law**

- **Civil and Commercial Law of Contracts (the specific study of contracts and agreements)**
  - The degree is by history dedicated to research field; it is now also vocational in character. Students receive a high-level training in the fields of contracts, liability and credit law. Professional prospects: law practice, judges, legal experts for companies.

- **Internal and International Litigation**
  - Graduate students are prepared for judiciary, practice law, legal department of companies and provided with the opportunity to develop a real expertise in litigation.

**Law and Digital Activities**

- With the development of activities based on new communications network technologies, the program is designed to train high-skilled jurists, with preferably good knowledge of these technologies. Graduates are provided with the opportunity of employment in various fields of law related to businesses. Basics of the training: e-business law, intellectual property rights, business law applied to the field of digital activities.

**Common Law and Comparative Law**

- The program initiates students to the basics of common and comparative law phenomena such as globalization are thought the tradition of Common law.

- Students are given the opportunity to become familiar with Anglo-American methods in teaching and to access Anglo-American business law and international firms.

- **Law and Banking Management of Assets (apprenticeship training)**
  - In a specific field facing an increasing demand, the program provides a high-level of expertise in asset management and gives students useful skills to exercise in the retail banking sector.

**History of Law**

- **History of Modern Legal Thought**
  - The program is a joint master degree (Paris Descartes & Paris Pantheon Sorbonne). It is designed to provide a comprehensive study of modern and contemporary legal doctrines. It offers a comparative approach of European legal systems and an initiation to research in history.

- **European Legal Culture**
  - This program is focused on European legal systems and gives a better knowledge of their characteristics. As a research degree, it constitutes a solid initiation to comparative law studies.

**Health law**

- **Health Products Industry (apprenticeship training)**
  - Professional opportunities in public or private health sector; graduates can exercise as experts in the field for a law firm, in health care and social health care establishments, in pharmaceuticals, in legal departments specialized in agri-food or cosmetic firms...

- **Health Activities and Liabilities**
  - The program is designed for students wishing to pursue their studies and research in the field of health law. It provides students with skills to work in medical law firms, insurance companies, health care institutions, health care facilities.

- **Health, Welfare, and Social Protection**
  - Training objectives: students are prepared for executive positions in a wide range of social agencies, insurance companies, human resources, law firms specialised in health, welfare and social protection. These actors are partners of the training.

- **Medicine, Law and Health Policies**
  - Through this interdisciplinary training, medical or students dedicated to a health career, acquire useful skills in law and policies. Employment opportunities: fields related to health and health insurance; public and private hospital sectors, law and consulting firms, health insurance providers, of complementary health cover, health care industries, and also telecommunications companies, agri-food industries, cosmetic industries, health care agencies, international organisations.

- **Comparative Health Law NEW**
  - This innovative joint degree from King's College, the University of Neuchâtel and the Paris Descartes University is a two years training in international health management for one whole semester. The last semester is dedicated to a research essay. This comparative approach covers main fields of health law and also deals with contemporary issues and problematic of tort law, health products industry, biotechnologies...