

**Xiamen University Doctoral Program in Law of the Sea
at South China Sea Institute**

1. Name of Programs:

Doctoral Program in Law of the Sea

2. Degree awarded:

Doctor of Law

3. Duration:

4 years

4. Program Objective:

This program aims to cultivate advanced and inter-disciplinary talents with expertise on research and teaching of Jurisprudence, legislation, enforcement and other legal practices. The requirements are as follows:

- (1) Observing laws and discipline with good morality, rigorous study attitude, academic responsibility and working ethics.
- (2) Having a good command of Jurisprudence theories and sound knowledge of profession; being familiar of frontier theories of law and relevant legal system in China; having unique understanding and in-depth study of specific field of law; being able to conduct academic research independently and address legal problems in practice.
- (3) Being aware of the internal link between law and other disciplines; conducting research of law in a multi-disciplinary and comprehensive analyzing method.
- (4) Having a good command of a foreign language with the ability of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- (5) Being healthy.

5. Academic Courses (Compulsory or Optional):

Selected Issues on China, Rudiments of Chinese Language, Study on Legal Frontier Issues, International Law of the Sea, Topic of Law, Marine Resources Management Law, Seminar on the Law of Marine Environmental Protection, International Fishery Law, Study on the Arctic Ocean, Antarctic Studies, Ocean Energy Law, Study on the politics and ocean policies in ASEAN.

Note: These courses are subject to changes without prior notice.

6. English Proficiency Requirement:

Applicants should score 80 or above in TOEFL, or alternatively, score 6.0 or above in IELTS. In case that one cannot provide either, other internationally recognized and equivalent certificate may also be sufficient. Native English speakers are exempted from this requirement.

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