



**UNIVERSITY OF DAR-ES-SALAAM**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) Program**

*(Jointly Offered by University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), and Business Registration and Licensing Agency (BRELA))*

**1.0. SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM**

The MIP Program at UDSM provides an in-depth training and research platform to students on wide dimensions and interface of intellectual property policy and regulatory issues as they apply in a broad spectrum of society developmental issues. The focus is to develop a tailor-made approach and delve into the best intellectual property rights approaches that can be used to achieve developmental goals while taking into account the context and obtaining circumstances of the region.

**2.0. Minimum Credits for Graduation:**

As per the attendant Postgraduate Regulations of the University of Dar es salaam, every enrolled student will have to complete a **minimum of 180 credits** which will be split between three components of the Program, namely: Distance Learning (24 credits Distance Learning); Residential Taught Courses (96 credits); and 60 Credits Obtained from Graduate Essay/Dissertation. As such, candidates will be required to complete and pass a minimum of 8 taught courses and write a Graduate Essay/Dissertation.

**Courses of the Program**

<b>Core Courses</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LW 600	General Issues of IP System (DL mode through WIPO Academy)	24
LW 601	Patents, Industrial Designs and Innovation	15
LW 697	Intellectual Property Policy Making	15
LW 698	Intellectual Property and Development	15
LW 616	Graduate Research Seminar	15
LW 699	Graduate Essay	60
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
LW 602	Trade and Service Marks	15
LW 603	Copyright and Neighboring Rights	15
LW 660	Law on Biotechnology and Plant Breeders Rights	15
LW 661	Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Folklore	15
LW 662	Intellectual Property for SMEs and Large Enterprises	15
LW 663	International Intellectual Property Rights System	15
LW 664	Intellectual Property Strategy	15
LW 635	Private International Trade and Finance Law	15
LW 683	East African Community Law	15
<b>Sub-total_ Candidates are required to opt for a minimum of 3 Courses</b>		<b>45</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>189</b>