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This degree is not designed to satisfy all the legal education requirements to qualify foreign-trained lawyers to sit for the bar exam in any state in the U.S. and meeting the degree requirements alone will not satisfy all of the bar eligibility requirements in any state. Select jurisdictions in the U.S. have provisions for students who have completed their legal education in a foreign country to take the bar exam, after satisfying specific requirements. In some jurisdictions, this may include obtaining an LLM degree at an ABA-approved law school. The degree also helps prepare students who return to their home countries post-graduation to be well-equipped to advise on US law and provide expertise to international businesses.

Students wishing to sit for a U.S. bar exam should work with the Director of International Programs to select courses that may satisfy curricular requirements set forth by the jurisdiction of interest. Students should review the specific rules and regulations in the jurisdiction in which they are interested in seeking licensure for all applicable information.