

BACHELOR OF LAWS (Foundation Programme – 7171)

H.10 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Laws - LLB**

H.10.1 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated from 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's Degree study plus a score of no less than 32 points calculated according to the University's approved points system, as well as the following specific subject requirements:
- level 4 (50-59%) in English (home or first additional language)
 - level 3 (40-49%) in Additional Language (Home or First Additional Language)
 - level 3 (40-49%) in Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

H.10.2 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008

- (a) A Matriculation Exemption with a minimum of a D aggregate or conditional exemption or an age exemption.

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

H.10.3 Alternative admission requirements in terms of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Students who completed the NSC in 2008 or thereafter, but have not obtained endorsements, will be considered for alternative admission after the age of 23. Such candidates will be required to complete an RPL portfolio development course and submit to a process where relevant learning and/or experience will be assessed.

Candidates who are 23 or older and do not have a matriculation certificate or NSC, but who might have obtained other qualifications or experience that may be deemed to be equivalent to admission criteria for particular study programmes, will also be required to complete an RPL portfolio development course or an RPL portfolio process as agreed and to submit to a process where such learning, qualifications and/or experience will be assessed.

H.11 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

H.12 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration of the programme shall be five years full-time.

H.13 CURRICULUM

H.13.1 Study Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Foundations of Legal Study 100	FLS100	18
Private Law Studies 100	PLF100	18
Public Law Studies 100	PUL100	18
Humanities Foundation 100	HUM100	18
Cultural Studies 100	CIS100	18
	Total	90

H.13.2 Study Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
English for Educational Development 101 (Law)	EED101	15
Introduction to Legal Studies 111	ILS111	15
Introduction to Legal Studies 121	ILS121	10
Law of Persons 112	LOP112	15
Legal Systems 111	LEG111	15
Family Law 121	FAM121	15
Customary Law 121	CUS121	15
	Sub-total	100

Electives (select 1 group to the value of 30 credits)

Group 1

Ethics 111	ETH111	15
Ethics 121	ETH121	15

Group 2

History 151	HIS151	15
History 152	HIS152	15

Group 3

Xhosa Language Acquisition 111	XHA111	15
Xhosa Language Acquisition 121	XHA121	15

Group 4

Introduction to Psychology 111	PSY111	7.5
Brain and Behaviour 112	PSY112	7.5
Psychology of Child Development 121	PSY121	7.5
Introduction to Research Methods 123	PSY123	7.5

Group 5

Intro to Economics and Business 131	IEB131	15
Management 132	MAN132	15

Group 6

Political Studies 131	POL131	15
SA Politics and the Environment 142	POL142	
	Sub-total	30
	Total	130

H.13.3 Study Level 3

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Criminal Law 202	CRL202	20
Constitutional Law 202	CON202	20
Law of Criminal Procedure 204	LCP204	20
Critical Legal Analysis 201	CRI201	10
Law of Property 211	THI211	15

Law of Succession 211	SUC211	10
Law of Delict 221	DEL221	15
Legal Interpretation 221	LEG221	10
	Total	120

H.13.4 Study Level 4

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Law of Civil Procedure 302	CIV302	20
Law of Contract 301	CNT301	20
Introduction to Advocacy 301	ADV301	10
Administrative Law 311	ADL311	15
Law of Insolvency 311	INS311	10
Jurisprudence 311	JUR311	10
Labour Law 321	LAB321	15
Law of Payment Instruments 321	NEG321	10
Public International Law 321	PUB321	10
	Total	120

H.13.5 Study Level 5

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Corporate Law 401	COR401	20
Law of Evidence 402	EVI402	20
Preparing for Legal Practice 401	PLP401	10
Research Paper 431	REP431	10
	Sub-total	60

Electives (select modules to the value of 60 credits)

Accounting 431	ACC431	10
Advanced Constitutional Law	CON431	10
Advanced Corporate Law 431	COR431	10
Advanced Criminal Law 431	CRL431	10
Advanced Family Law 431	FAM431	10
Advanced Labour Law 431	LBL431	10
Advanced Law of Civil Procedure 412	ACP412	10
Advanced Law of Contract 431	CNT431	10
Advanced Law of Criminal Procedure 412	ACP412	10
Advanced Legal Interpretation 431	ALI431	10
Advanced Public Law 431	ADL431	10
Alternative Dispute Resolution 431	ADR431	10
Child Justice 431	CHJ431	10
Comparative Conflict Resolution 411	CCR411	10
Comparative Law 431	COL431	10
Competition Law 431	CPT431	10
Conflict of Laws 431	CNL431	10
Conveyancing 431	CNY431	10
Criminal Justice 431	CRJ431	10
Environmental Law 431	ENV431	10
Gender Law 431	GEN431	10
Immigration and Refugee Law 401	IRL401	10
Intellectual Property Law 431	IPL431	10
International Business Law 431	IBL431	10
Internet Law 431	INT431	10
Land Law 431	LLW431	10
Law of Agency & Cession 431	AGE431	10
Law of Banking 431	BAN431	10
Law of Insurance 431	LOI431	10

Law of Sale & Lease 431	SAL431	10
Law of Trusts 431	TRU431	10
Law of Unjustified Enrichment 431	UNJ431	10
Legal Process 401	LEG401	20
Maritime Law 431	MRT431	10
Muslim Personal Law 431	MPL431	10
Regional Integration 431	EUR431	10
Social Security Law 431	SSL431	10
South African Bill of Rights 431	SAB431	10
Street Law 431	STL431	10
Tax Law 431	TXL431	10
	Sub-total	60
	TOTAL	120
	FINAL TOTAL	580

H.14 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

H.15 PROMOTION RULES

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to Rule A.3.2.3:

H.15.1 Study Level 1

H.15.1.1 Students must pass all modules (90 credits) at study level 1 for promotion to study Level 2.

H.15.2 Study Level 2

Students will be promoted to study level 3 when a minimum of 190 credits has been obtained.

H.15.3 Study Level 3

Students will be promoted to study level 4 when a minimum of 310 credits has been obtained and all modules up to study level 2 have been passed.

H.15.4 Study Level 4

Students will be promoted to study level 5 when a minimum of 420 credits has been obtained and all modules up to study level 3 have been passed.

H.15.5 Study Level 5

Students will complete the programme when all required modules have been passed and 580 credits have been obtained.

H.16 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

H.16.1 Students may register for modules in advance at the next study level only if s/he does not have more than 45 credits outstanding from the current or a lower study level.

H.16.2 Repeating students (who have not promoted) shall not take more than 90 credits in total, consisting of outstanding credits plus anticipated credits. Such students must register for all outstanding credits before taking any anticipated credits.

H.17 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.3.2.3, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

H.18 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

- H.18.1** A student may not be registered for any module, including an elective, if such module/ elective clashes in the lecture and/or test and/or examination timetables with any other module/elective for which the student is registered.
- H.18.2** The Faculty does not accept responsibility for clashes in lecture and/or test and/or examination time-tables resulting from a departure from the prescribed curriculum or from a concession made in respect of elective modules in Rule H.22.5. The Faculty will make no concessions to students whose choice of modules results in such clashes.
- H.18.3** The number of students permitted to register for an elective will be limited.
- H.18.4** Any of the modules referred to as part-time or elective modules may not necessarily be offered every year.
- H.18.5** Semester modules will not necessarily be offered in the semester indicated.
- H.18.6** For the purpose of Rule A 5.1.6 (c), the determination of which modules are “exit-level” modules shall be subject to the discretion of Senate, upon recommendation from the Faculty Board.
- H.18.7** Students may be required to submit a research paper for any module, which research paper may constitute a part of the final examination in that module.
- H.18.8** A student should have a pass mark of at least 60% in all three law courses (FLS100, PLF100 and PUL100) to be exempted from Introduction to Legal Studies 111 and Introduction to Legal Studies 121.