



IIE Bachelor of Arts in Law

Faculty of Law

The IIE Bachelor of Arts in Law facilitates access to a broad range of specialized law-related careers in the media industry, in journalism, in criminology and in the communication sciences. This qualification also provides entry into a variety of post-graduate qualifications, including the IIE Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree. The IIE Bachelor of Arts in Law, therefore, allows access into a variety of career paths and vocations requiring essential theoretical and practical knowledge of the law, language, communication science, criminology and the media. The degree also provides a sound basis in the necessary skills and knowledge needed for further professional study and ongoing life-long career development.

DEGREE

CONTACT

FULL-TIME



Career Opportunities

This Bachelor of Arts in Law (BA Law) programme will enable graduates to apply a well-rounded theoretical and practical knowledge base across a broad range of specialisations, careers, enterprise types and industries in both the public and private sectors.

The following career opportunities, among others, exist for graduates of this degree:

- Legal Advisors
- Paralegals (specialising in communications or media-related legal matters such as copyright)
- Legal Counsellor
- Compliance Officer
- Legal Officer
- Risk Specialist
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) practitioner
- Corporate Communications Practitioner
- Legal Researcher
- Court Reporters
- Legal Writers
- Online Content Manager
- Legal Editors
- Criminologist

Curriculum

Year 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
LOPF5131	Law of Persons	5	15	LEIN5112	Legal interpretation	5	15
INFL5111	Introduction and Foundations to Law	5	15	CONL5112	Constitutional Law and Human Rights	5	15
ENFL6111	English for Law	6	15	PSYC5121	Psychology 1A	5	15
Electives* (Students are required to choose a core discipline (English, Communication Science or Criminology) for the duration of the qualification)							
ENGL5121	English 1A	5	15	ENGL6122	English 1B	6	15
CRIM5111	Introduction to Criminology 1A	5	15	CRIM5112	Introduction to Criminology 1B	5	15
COSC5121	Communication Science 1A	5	15	COSC5132	Communication Science 1B	5	15

Year 2							
Semester 3				Semester 4			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
FALA6211	Law of Family	6	15	SPOF6212	Specific Offences	6	15
GPCL6211	General Principles of Criminal Law	6	15	PRAL6222	Administrative Law	6	15
				AORP6221	Organisational Psychology	6	15
Year Long							
XBLAW5119	Work Integrated Learning 1					5	15
Electives* (Students are required to choose a core discipline (English, Communication Science or Criminology) for the duration of the qualification)							
COSC6231	Communication Science 2A	6	15	COSC6222	Communication Science 2B	6	15
CRIM6211	Criminology 2A	6	15	CRIM6212	Criminology 2B	6	15
ENGL6221	English 2A	6	15	ENGL6222	English 2B	6	15



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Year 3							
Semester 5				Semester 6			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
ALRE7311	Alternative Dispute Resolution	7	15	GEBV7312	Gender Based Violence	7	15
MLET7311	Media Law and Ethics	7	15	RPHU7312	Research Practice for the Human Sciences	7	15
IRHU7311	Introduction to Research for the Human Sciences	7	15				
Year Long							
XBAL7329	Work Integrated Learning 3					7	15
Electives* (Students are required to choose a core discipline (English, Communication Science or Criminology) for the duration of the qualification)							
COSC7321	Communication Science 3A	7	15	COSC7322	Communication Science 3B	7	15
CRIM7311	Criminology 3A	7	15	CRIM7312	Criminology 3B	7	15
ENGL7321	English 3A	7	15	ENGL7322	English 3B	7	15

Timetables

This qualification is aimed at students who wish to complete full-time face-to-face studies for the duration of their qualification. This means that students are expected to be available throughout the day for class in the academic year depending on how the timetable is structured. Students may also be required to write assessments or submit coursework or assignments outside of normal class time. Students who would like to pursue part time employment opportunities outside of the academic programme must prioritise their studies and avoid committing to work schedules until after they have received their timetables and academic calendar from the institution. Students must also note that timetables remain subject to change throughout the academic year.

Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements	NSC: Bachelor pass with	English 60%
	NC (V): Bachelor pass with	English 60%
	SC: Endorsement	English 60%
	SC(a): Bachelor pass with	English 60%
	International	An USAf Exemption Certificate with 60% or equivalent for English.
A cognate Higher Certificate OR cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma or degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.		
If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.		
Alternative Admission (Should the English requirement not be met at NSC Grade 12, then entrance may be granted if the English requirement is met based on the Grade 11 final mark.)	English	NSC 50%-59% (If 60% min in final Grade 11 results was achieved)

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please contact a student advisor.

Articulation Options

For the Faculty of Law, the following IIE qualifications allow you to articulate into the IIE Bachelor of Arts in Law should you meet the requirements:

- Higher Certificate in Legal Studies
- Higher Certificate in Business Principles and Practice
- Higher Certificate in Communication Practice
- Higher Certificate in IT in Support Services
- Higher Certificate in Office Administration
- Higher Certificate in Human Resource Practices
- Higher Certificate in Bookkeeping
- Higher Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Higher Certificate in Mobile Application and Web Development

For alternative articulation options within our other schools please contact your campus for further information.

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