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OUR VISION
To empower our stakeholders through legal education, research and engagement driven by justice, integrity and excellence.

OUR MISSION
The Nelson Mandela University Faculty of Law is an engaged faculty committed to excellence, integrity and justice through teaching, learning and research.

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3	GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Every student of this faculty is bound by the rules contained in this document and in addition by the Nelson Mandela University's regulations as contained in the General Prospectus and all relevant policies. It is the responsibility of every student to acquaint him/herself with the contents of the relevant rules and policies.

3.1	GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (UNDERGRADUATE)

The admissions requirements for undergraduate programmes offered by Nelson Mandela University consist of:
- the statutory minimum requirements based on the National Senior Certificate (NSC), or equivalent school-leaving certificate;
- the Applicant Score (AS), a composite score based on school subject achievement; and
- specific school subject and other requirements (e.g., departmental selection, portfolios, interviews)

These requirements are relevant for the following local and international qualifications: NSC, Senior Certificate, Cambridge qualifications, International Baccalaureate, Namibian and Kenyan Senior Secondary Certificates, and the NC(V) 4.

NSC MINIMUM STATUTORY ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Qualification Minimum Statutory Entry Requirement:
Currently the statutory requirement for admission to a higher certificate, diploma or degree programme is a National Senior Certificate with the appropriate endorsement as well as the minimum language of teaching and learning requirement of the Higher Education Institution.

Qualification	Minimum Statutory entry requirement
Higher Certificate	Pass the NSC, with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, together with any other university requirements.
Diploma	Pass the NSC with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, coupled with an achievement rating of 3 (40–49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects, together with any other university requirements
Bachelor's Degree	Pass the NSC with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, coupled with an achievement rating of 4 (50–59%) or better in four NSC 20-credit subjects together with any other university requirements.

NC(V)4 applicants must meet the minimum requirements for higher certificate, diploma or degree entry as well as the AS and subject   admission requirements.

Applicants with **alternate**, **international** or **foreign** qualifications must satisfy the requirements laid down by the Matriculation Board to qualify for a certificate of exemption for a particular alternate, international or foreign school-leaving qualification. These requirements are contained in Government Gazette No. 31674, 5 December 2008 and can be found on the HESA website http://www.hesa-enrol.ac.za/mb/forpres.htm. Applications for such certificates must be made to the Matriculation board directly: https://mb.usaf.ac.za/

THE APPLICANT SCORE (AS)

For *NSC applicants* with **seven** Grade 12 subjects, the AS is calculated by adding the percentages for the six 20-credit subjects (**Note** that the Life Orientation percentage is not included as it is a 10-credit subject). This gives a score out of 600.

For those applicants taking **eight or more** subjects the AS is calculated as follows:
- add the percentages obtained for the three compulsory / fundamental subjects (the two languages and Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy),
- plus the percentage(s) for any subject(s) required by the programme,
- together with the percentage(s) for the next best / highest subject(s), to a maximum of six subjects.

For those applicants from Quintile 1 to 3 schools who attain 50% or higher for Life Orientation, 7 points are added to their score out of 600 to arrive at their final AS.

The table below provides an example of how to calculate the AS for:
- **Applicant 1** has 7 NSC Grade 12 subjects and is applying for a programme with Life Science and Physical Science as required subjects; and
- **Applicant 2** who is applying for the same programme, but who took 8 subjects in Grade 12.
- **Applicant 3** who is applying for the same programme, but who is from a Quintile 1 school.

NSC Subject	Applicant 1		Applicant 2		Applicant 3 from Quintile 1 school	
	% obtained	% used to calculate the AS	% obtained	% used to calculate the AS	% obtained	% used to calculate the AS
isiXhosa Home Language	78	78	78	78	78	78
English 1st Additional	60	60	60	60	60	60
Mathematics	65	65	65	65	65	65
Life Science	62	62	62	62	62	62
Physical Science	50	50	50	50	50	50
History	-	-	60	60	60	-
Geography	55	55	55	-	55	55
Life Orientation	88	-	88	-	88 LO>50%	7
APPLICANT SCORE (AS)		**370**		**375**		**377**

For *South African and International applicants with International, NC(V) 4 or Foreign School-Leaving certificates*, use the table below to calculate an equivalent Applicant Score (AS) for admission, based on percentages obtained in such certificates.

Applicants will have to comply with the minimum Applicant Score (AS) set for the Undergraduate qualification they wish to apply for, as well as meet any other additional subject requirements directly.

The Applicant Score (AS) uses the symbols/achievement rating/percentages obtained in an applicant's school-leaving examinations in order to convert them to an equivalent achievement standard on the National Senior Certificate (NSC). The AS is calculated using six subjects, which must include the language(s), and subject requirements for admission, but excluding Life Orientation.

International/Foreign/NC(V) 4 Equivalency Conversion Table

Subject % to use when calculating the Applicant Score	Senior Cert HG	Senior Cert SG	HIGCSE NSSC HL	IGCSE NSSC OL	O-LEVEL	AS	A-LEVEL	IB HL	IB SL	KCSE	NC(V)4 Fundamental	NC(V)4 Vocational
115							A*, A	7			Use the actual percentages obtained on the statement of results / certificate of the applicant	
105							B	6				
95	A		1			A	C	5	7	A+, A		
85	B		2			B	D	4	6	A-		
75	C	A	3	A	A	C	E	3	5	B+		5 (90-100%)
65	D	B		B	B	D		2	4	B, B-		5 (80-89%)
55	E	C	4	C	C	E		1	3	C+		4 (70-79%)
45	F	D		D	D				2	D		3 (50-69%)
35	FF	E		E	E				1	E		2 (40-49%)
25	G, GG, H	F, FF, G, GG, H		F, G						F, G		1 (0-39%)

Key:

NSC	National Senior Certificate	O-Level	Ordinary level
Senior Cert HG	Senior Certificate Higher Grade	AS	Advanced Subsidiary
Senior Cert SG	Senior Certificate Standard Grade	A-Level	Advanced level
HIGCSE	Higher International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education	IB HL	International Baccalaureate Schools (Higher Levels)
IGCSE	International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education	IB SL	International Baccalaureate Schools (Standard Levels)
NSSC HL	Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Higher Levels	KCSE	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education
NSSC OL	Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Levels	NC(V)4	National Certificate Vocational Level 4

SCHOOL SUBJECT AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The Undergraduate Programmes General Information & Admissions Requirements Guide, University website or Faculty Prospectus provides information on the required subjects and what the minimum AS required for admission is for each undergraduate programme offered by Nelson Mandela University

Candidates who satisfy the minimum requirements and who apply online before the official early closing date (August 3) are given preference.

Applications will be considered until the 30th of September.

Applicants who apply in January will have to apply through Central Application Service Hub (CASH).

Final acceptance is based on official final school-leaving results. Applicants currently at school receive provisional, subject to submission of final results.

NATIONAL BENCHMARK TEST (NBT)

Generally, most programmes offered at the Nelson Mandela University do not require applicants to write the National Benchmark Test (NBT). However, there are a very small number of qualifications which require NBT results. If under the requirements of the programme you are interested in, states that NBT results are required, please consult the NBT website (https://www.nbt.ac.za) to book a test date. Applicants interested in programmes requiring NBT results are encouraged to book and write these tests as early as possible. A reference letter from the University is not required.

3.2	GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (POSTGRADUATE)

LEVELS AND TYPES OF POSTGRADUATE STUDY
Postgraduate qualifications are structured as follows:
- Postgraduate certificate or diploma
- Bachelor honours degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree

A **postgraduate certificate or diploma** provides an opportunity to undertake advanced study that will strengthen and deepen your knowledge in a particular discipline or profession. Completion of the qualification gives graduates access to a related master's degree programme. The programmes consist mainly of coursework modules and may include conducting and reporting research under supervision.
Duration of study: one year full-time

The bachelor **honours degree** is the initial postgraduate specialisation qualification, preparing students for research-based postgraduate study. This qualification typically follows a bachelor's degree, and serves to consolidate and deepen the student's experience in a particular discipline, and to develop research capacity in the methodology and techniques of that discipline. It demands a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. In some cases a bachelor honours degree carries recognition by an appropriate professional or statuary body. Bachelor honours degree programmes usually include conducting and reporting research under supervision, in a manner that is appropriate to the discipline or field of study. Not all honours programmes at Nelson Mandela University involve conducting research, but all of them include a research methodology course as part of the coursework component. Completion of a bachelor honours degree meets the minimum entry requirement of admission to a cognate Master's degree. Entry into a master's degree programme is usually in the area of specialisation of the bachelor honours degree. A qualification may not be awarded for early exit from a bachelor honours degree.

Bachelor honours programmes usually take one year of full-time study.

A **master's degree** may be earned in one of two ways: (i) by completing a single advanced research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation, or (ii) by successfully completing a coursework programme and a smaller applied research component. The admission requirement is a relevant honours degree. Professional or advanced career-focused bachelor's degrees, such as BEng, BPharm, BCur, BPsych and BTech, may also be recognised as the minimum entry requirement to a related master's degree programme. Duration of study: Coursework master's degree: one year full- time. Research master's degree: one year to 4 years.

A **doctoral degree** requires a candidate to undertake research at the most advanced academic level, culminating in the production of a thesis. The research outcome has to make a significant and original academic contribution to a discipline or field. The degree may be earned through pure discipline based on multi- disciplinary or applied research. The degree may include a coursework component as preparation to the research, but does not contribute to the credit value of the qualification.

Duration of study: 2 to 6 years

3.3	RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Once a student has been admitted to a programme and studies have commenced, it is expected that reasonable **academic progress** will take place every year. However, in reality some students do not live up to this expectation and the University is then obliged to deal with that situation. The outcome may be that such students would have to terminate their studies. To deal with situations like this the University has adopted a Policy on Re-admission to Undergraduate Programmes and each faculty has formulated specific re-admission rules applicable to the programmes offered by that faculty.
- The reality that many students may initially find the transition from school to university challenging is accommodated in the re-admission requirements and therefore consideration is given to all the factors that impact on students in their first year of study.
- When considering a student's re-admission status, the **period of study** will influence the outcome of the decision. A minimum and maximum period of study has been determined for each programme (please consult the General Prospectus for details). In the event that a student has reached the end of the prescribed maximum period of study, the student will only be re-admitted under special circumstances (e.g. when the student, with due consideration of his/her academic record, is likely to complete his/her qualification by the end of the following year).
- Since monitoring of the academic progress of students is on-going, students whose progress is not satisfactory may be referred to Student Counselling for assessment and structured intervention to improve their chances of success.
- Students who are allowed to continue with their studies may nevertheless be registered subject to certain conditions. Such conditions may include limiting the number modules the student may register for and/or making continuation with studies in the second semester subject to the achievement of a defined performance in the first semester.
- The conditions attached to re-admission of a student who has made unsatisfactory progress after their first year of study, would be considered very carefully so that good students that are applying are not turned away from the University due to space constraints and the resultant capping of student numbers.

Re-admission requirements are, where applicable, also reflected as part of the qualification specific requirements in addition to the general requirements reflected here.

Process to determine whether re-admission requirements have been met
The following process will be followed to determine whether a student has met the re-admission requirements:
- At the end of each year Faculty Administration reviews students' progress and simultaneously identifies those students who have not met the required re-admission requirements. Heads of Department, in consultation with Faculty Administration, finalise the list of students who have not met the re-admission requirements;
- Faculty Administration informs students accordingly in writing and copies of the letters are placed on the students' records;
- Students who have been refused re-admission have one opportunity to apply for enrolment in an alternative programme via the Faculty Administration Office;
- Students have the right to appeal against the decision to refuse them re-admission.

Appeal procedure
The student has the right to appeal against a decision to refuse re-admission. The decision reached by the appropriate faculty committee regarding the re-admission appeal will be final and no further appeal will be permitted.

The process followed to apply for, consider and deal with a re-admission appeal is as follows:
- A student must submit their appeal in writing on a prescribed re-admission appeal form, with full motivation and supporting documentation, to the Faculty Administration by either the last day of the re-examination period or within five (5) working days of receiving notification of re-admission refusal, whichever date is the latest. The Faculty Administration must forward the appeal, together with a copy of the student's study record and the letter in which the student was informed that he/she was being refused re-admission, to the Committee.
- The Committee will then handle the appeal where consideration could be given to factors such as:
  (a) The student's academic record.
  (b) The appropriateness of the reasons for the refusal to re-admit the student.
  (c) Whether there are any special circumstances related to the student's unsatisfactory academic performance that should be taken into account and which could mitigate against refusing re-admission.
- A statement of the outcome of the appeal and a motivation for the decision reached will be communicated via e-mail and placed on the student's record by the Faculty Administration.

3.4	RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND ADMISSION TO SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES

According to the Nelson Mandela University's Policy on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) "is …accepted practice in higher education institutions and aims to increase access to higher education for many people for whom this was previously not possible." Furthermore "…the South African Higher Education and Training sector has become aware of the need to recognise and accredit prior learning wherever it may have occurred rather than using the limiting conceptualisation of the past (e.g., that learning can only take place in formal contexts). By using RPL, higher education institutions can contribute to attempts to redress inequities in the distribution of learning opportunities and to promote lifelong learning through widening access to adult learners."
The purpose of Nelson Mandela University Policy is to "is to provide institutional guidelines on the principles and processes that provide a basis for faculty-specific (RPL) practices and procedures and their moderation at the Nelson Mandela University." As General Principal underpinning the Nelson Mandela University RPL Policy is that "The evaluation of prior learning is an academic task and, like other forms of assessment, is done by academic experts in a given field, drawing on other professional support experts as needed. RPL assessments and practices are thus framed to suit the differing contexts of specific programmes/modules and are subject to quality assurance in a faculty."

The RPL Process Guidelines for Faculties as set out by the Nelson Mandela University policy are:

1.1   The programme coordinator/head of department will screen and advise the adult learner whether RPL is an option that they could pursue and what the procedure will generally entail.

1.2   The Programme Coordinator/Head of Department recommends an assessor(s) and moderator(s) to the FMC and the FMC approves their appointment.

1.3   The assessor(s) advise the applicant on how to gather and present the evidence required to demonstrate that they have met the stated learning outcomes and associated assessment criteria, and how the evidence needs to be presented for assessment.

1.4   The assessment of the applicant is undertaken in a fair, transparent way against explicit assessment criteria and through applying the required principles and quality assurance mechanisms. The Programme Coordinator/Head of Department is responsible for ensuring that quality assurance requirements have been met.

1.5   The outcome of the RPL process, including written reports by the assessor(s) and moderator(s) and a recommendation regarding status recognition and admission to a programme, articulation or recognition/granting of credits for a module, will be documented by the Programme Coordinator/Head of Department concerned.

1.6   The final decision regarding the recognition of status and admission of the RPL candidate to a particular programme of study will be made by the relevant Faculty Management Committee (FMC)."

The aim of this document is to give effect to the Nelson Mandela University RPL policy which require that faculties to spell out their RPL approach and processes.

A. RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

The RPL process is a process through which non-formal learning and informal learning are measured for recognition across different contexts and certified against the requirements for credit, access, inclusion or advancement in the formal education and training system. RPL processes can include guidance and counselling and extended preparation for assessment.[1] RPL is multi-contextual. How it takes place differs from one context to another. RPL may be developed and implemented differently for the purposes of personal development, further learning and advancement in the workplace, and recognition within the three Sub-frameworks of the NQF.

Furthermore, it may be conducted by a variety of methods using a combination of teaching-learning, mentoring and/or assessment approaches, as appropriate. The purposes and contexts determine the practices and outcomes of RPL in each case. RPL may be carried out at any level of learning and at any NQF level.

One of the ways in which the Nelson Mandela University gives expression to its mission of offering a diverse range of educational opportunities that contribute to local, national and global sustainability is to create a variety of access pathways for prospective students. In this regard, the Law Faculty is strongly committed to RPL as an access pathway to facilitate lifelong learning opportunities with respect to:

a)   Granting the necessary entry status to an applicant who has relevant work and/or study experience but does not have a formal school-leaving qualification (when applying for undergraduate studies) or the prerequisite prior higher education qualification (when applying for postgraduate studies). In this instance, only a letter of status is issued, and not a qualification. The letter of status allows access to the next level of study.

b)   Credit for or exemption from a module or modules in a programme based on relevant work, life and/or study experience may additionally be granted if it is found that all the learning outcomes for the module(s) have been met[2].

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[1] SAQA *Policy for the implementation of RPL* (2013) SAQA

[2] **NMMU General Rules G1.4.1 and G1.4.2 make provision for the recognition and retention of (academic) credits previously obtained at a HE level. Consequently, for NMMU students that change programmes or for students that transfer from other universities and want their credits recognised and retained, General Rules G1.4.1 and G1.4.2 are applied instead of following the RPL process contained in this policy.**

c)   Articulating between programme types to facilitate mobility and progression (e.g., when an applicant either with a diploma or having completed some diploma modules applies for entry to a degree programme).

Consequently, the Law Faculty conceptualises RPL as follows:
RPL is an access mechanism in which the previous learning and experience of an applicant acquired through formal[3], non-formal[4] and informal[5] means is systematically evaluated against the learning outcomes and assessment criteria for a prerequisite prior qualification, a different type of higher education qualification or a specific module and that which meets the requirements is recognised for purposes of granting the necessary status to be admitted to a qualification, to articulate into another type of higher education qualification or to be awarded credit for or be exempted from a module in a qualification. A RPL evaluation may include assessment of knowledge, competencies and skills, on-the-job experience and life experience and should demonstrate an appropriate balance between theory and practical application.

A.1. PRINCIPLES
The following principles are important elements of a holistic approach to RPL:
1.   The focus is on what has been learned and not on the status of the institution, organisation or place where the learning was obtained.
2.   Credit is awarded for knowledge and skills acquired through experience and not for experience alone.
3.   Prior learning is made explicit through assessment and/or other methods that engage the intrinsic development of knowledge, skills and competencies acquired.
4.   Candidate guidance and support, the preparation of evidence and the development of an appropriate combination of further teaching and learning, mentoring and assessment approaches are core to RPL practice.

Qualifications and part qualifications registered on the NQF may be awarded in whole or in part through RPL. Processes followed must be credible, quality assured and consistent with accepted and approved principles, criteria and regulations of SAQA, the relevant Quality Council and the institution concerned. In this connection, qualifications and part qualifications registered on the NQF must include provision for alternative entry-level requirements so that candidates can be admitted to study towards the qualification, or part qualification, through RPL. Each RPL applicant will be assessed on an individual basis.

A.2. PROCEDURE
Prospective students who wish to receive recognition of prior learning must follow the process as set out below:
1.   Applicant to approach the relevant academic department regarding the NMMU RPL policy and process
2.   The academic department will screen and advise if the RLP process is an option
3.   Applicant to complete normal NMMU application form and pay application fee
4.   The application serves at the Faculty Management Meeting (FMC) which decides on a suitable assessor and method of assessment
5.   The department appoints an assessor approved by FMC
6.   The assessor meets with the applicant with regards to the RPL process and how to gather and present the evidence required according to the method of assessment prescribed by the FMC
7.   The assessment is undertaken against specific assessment criteria. The Head of Department (HoD) is responsible for ensuring that quality assurance requirements have been met

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[3] *Formal learning* **refers to intentional and structured learning which is formally assessed and is obtained through participating in credit-bearing, formally registered learning programmes/qualifications.**
[4] *Non-formal learning* **refers to intentional learning which is acquired through participation in workplace-based and/or community-based training, courses, short-learning programmes, or workshops but which does not form part of a registered qualification.**
[5] *Informal learning* **refers to knowledge and skills which are acquired through life experience, self study and personal inquiry and reflection.**

8. The RPL assessment is moderated
9. **RPL assessment methods for Honours/Postgraduate Diplomas/Advanced Diplomas/ Diploma and Higher Certificate Programmes will include:**
    a) A standardised assessment as approved by the FMC and provided by the academic department and/or
    b) An RPL portfolio*which will be assessed by an academic department member appointed by the FMC (The FMC will decide whether an assessment **or** a portfolio will be required, or whether both will be required)
10. **RPL assessment methods for Masters Programmes will include:**
    a) A standardised assessment as approved by FMC and provided by the academic department and/or
    b) An RPL Portfolio* which will be assessed by a an academic department member appointed by the FMC (The FMC will decide whether an assessment **or** a portfolio will be required, or whether both will be required)
11. The outcome of the RPL process, including written reports by the assessor and a recommendation regarding status, recognition and admission to the programme, articulation or recognition/granting of credits for module(s) will be documented by the HoD and submitted to the Faculty Management Committee (FMC).
12. The final report regarding the RPL status of the applicant to the particular programme of study will be presented to FMC. The RPL decision is reached by the Faculty Management Committee (FMC).
13. The FMC secretary will communicate the outcome and FMC decision to the Admissions Office.
14. The Admissions Office communicates the outcome and decision to the applicant. The Admissions Office captures the decision on ITS.
15. Unsuccessful applicants will be referred to the Assessment Consultant at CAAR to be advised on alternative options available to them
16. Appeals concerning the outcome of the RPL results will be lodged with the Faculty Officer who will deal with the appeal in terms of the NMMU policy and submit it to the Admissions Committee

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*RPL Portfolio may include:
- *Formal and non-formal qualifications obtained (if any)*
- *Statement from employees or other relevant line managers (or equitant)*
- *Any research or position papers completed*
- *Involvement in professional bodies relevant to academic discipline*
- *Assessments and results of relevant formal and informal courses completed*
- *A reflective journal*
- *Reasons why students want to enrol for a particular qualification*
- *Oral presentation*
- *Short examination or written text*

B. ADMISSION TO NON-CREDIT BEARING SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Prospective learners who do not have matric or an NQF Level 4 equivalent qualification, but who want to be admitted to attend a non-credit bearing short learning programme (SLP) may be allowed to enrol for such SLPs. Provided they have met with all the admission requirements of the various Level 4 SLP's[6], students could thereafter gain access to higher level non-credit bearing SLP's. The credits accumulated through the completion of non-credit bearing SLP's may be taken into consideration when prospective learners apply for RPL.

Prospective learners must be advised that:
- Completion of **non-credit bearing** SLPs would provide **no articulation** on to any formal programme offered by the university.

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[6] *These requirements may differ from SLP to SLP*

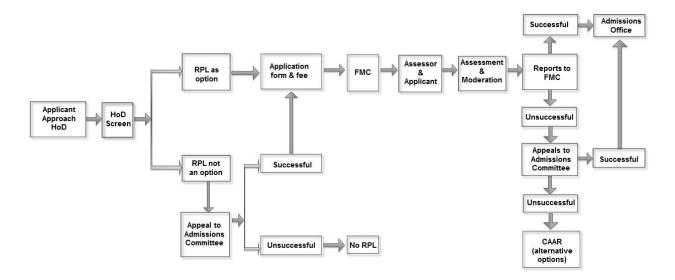   • All marketing material **must clearly reflect this**.

C. ADMISSION TO CREDIT BEARING SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Learners who have a matric and extensive working experience or who have attended and passed prior short learning programmes within the faculty but who do not meet with the admission requirements of the university to higher studies may either:
   • be admitted to register for a credit bearing SLP; or
   • complete no more than 50% of the SLPs linked to a formal programme e.g. the Higher Certificate: Criminal Justice.

If such learners wish to pursue further formal studies the prospective student would have to apply to the law faculty to be admitted to such a programme and receive preliminary registration, provided that the faculty could decide to admit the student on the basis of RPL outcomes.

The academic records of persons who had attended and complied with the assessment requirements of specific SLP's may be used to strengthen their RPL applications on to formal qualifications e.g. the Higher Certificate: Criminal Justice.   Other RPL focus areas to monitor and assess would be communication skills and literacy levels.

3.5	STATEMENT ON THE UNIVERSITY'S INTERVENTION IN THE EVENT OF POSSIBLE DISRUPTIONS TO ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

From past experience the University knows that circumstances beyond our control may disrupt our academic activities. The University therefore reserves the right to implement certain emergency measures when deemed necessary to manage such situations. Please note that the University shall not be held liable for any inconvenience, damage or other negative consequence resulting from the implementation of such emergency measures.

4	CERTIFICATES

4.1	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Qualification code:	54001
Offering:	Full-time Missionvale Campus (V1)
Aligned NQF Level:	5
SAQA ID:	91804
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	120

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).
- The main purpose of the programme is to provide a vocational, industry focused programme to employees in the law enforcement environment to equip learners with the basic knowledge, tools and practical techniques to enable them to perform their functions in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act and other specific legislation that may be enforced by officials in certain job categories such as nature conservation officers, forestry officials, members of fire safety organisations, sea fisheries officials, municipal employees, SANRAL employees and employees from the Airports Company, Metrorail and SANParks. In addition it will provide access to higher education for learners in the non-SAPS law enforcement environment and enable those who wish to do so to further their education in a chosen field of study.
- After completing the programme the students will be able to:
  o Implement a law enforcement strategy by applying the key principles of law enforcement in a non-SAPS environment;
  o Participate in the processes of the criminal justice system by applying the pre-trial procedures required by law, conducting preliminary criminal investigations and presenting evidence in a court of law;
  o Record the statements of persons allegedly connected to committing an offence in a manner that reflects the requirements for criminal liability;
  o Explain and interpret the basic principles of criminology in a law enforcement environment;
  o Explain the nature and elements of selected common law crimes and statutory law offences and the impact of the Bill of Rights on law enforcement; and
  o Adhere to professional conduct and organisational ethics.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for higher certificate entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics or Technical Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 310.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematical Literacy requires a minimum Applicant Score of 325.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for English Home or 55% for English First Additional Language.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
In order to be re-admitted to the Higher Certificate in Criminal Justice, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period	Total Credits Passed	Outcome
After 1 year	60 credits or more	Students can register for outstanding modules; all outstanding modules must be passed in second year of registration for qualification.
	Less than 60 credits.	Re-admission denied.
After 2 years	Less than 120 credits.	Re-admission denied.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- Students must attend compulsory one-week block lecture periods per year. 100% attendance is required.

DURATION
The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time block release study.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Conduct of a Criminal Trial	Semester 2	JCC102	12
Introduction to Criminal Investigation	Semester 2	JCI102	12
Principles of Criminal Liability	Semester 1	JCL101	12
Introduction to Common Law and Statutory Crimes	Semester 2	JCS102	12
Introduction to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights	Semester 1	JIB101	12
Introduction to Criminology	Semester 1	JIC101	12
Implementation of a Law Enforcement Strategy	Semester 2	JIS102	6
Law Enforcement by Peace Officers	Semester 1	JLO101	12
Pre-trial Procedures	Semester 2	JPT102	12
Taking of Statements	Semester 1	JTS101	12
Select one of the following modules:			
Enforcement by Building Inspectors and Planners	Not presented 2021 (Semester 2)	JBI102	6
Enforcement of Municipal Health Legislation	Not presented 2021 (Semester 2)	JEH102	6
Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Legislation	Semester 2	JEL102	6
Enforcement by Forestry Officer	Not presented 2021 (Semester 2)	JFO102	6
Enforcement of By-laws by Traffic Officials/Municipal Police	Semester 2	JTM102	6
Enforcement by SANPark Official	Not presented 2021 (Semester 2)	JTO102	6
Total Credits			**120**

5	DIPLOMAS

5.1	DIPLOMA IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Qualification code:	54010
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF Level:	6
SAQA ID:	102088
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	362

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- This programme is focused towards law enforcement in the marine and coastal environment as, apart from the obvious role players in this environment, all coastal municipalities have a governing and law enforcement function in this field. This obligation is imposed by *The White paper for Sustainable Coastal Development in South Africa,* the required of section 24 of the Constitution, Schedules 4 and 5 of the Constitution and the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24 of 2008. In some municipalities, municipal law enforcement officers are also *ex officio* fisheries control officers. Apart from these *ex officio* appointments, all municipal law enforcement officers are capable of being appointed as honorary fisheries control officers and the relevant Department is in the process of doing this. This means that the officials must be trained to enforce marine and coastal legislation as well as by-laws. Schedules 4 and 5 of the Constitution also assigns a number of functions to local government that overlap with marine and coastal management. Examples include beach management, by-laws regulating land-based activities that impact on the coastal zone, the coast and vendors, disaster management, marine water quality, waste, estuaries coastal dune and coastal wetland management and a host of other functions.

- The need for the integration of law enforcement activities between the various government departments and municipalities is further emphasised by the fact that one of the key initiatives of Operation Phakisa is "Marine Protection Governance Initiative 5: Enhanced Coordinated Enforcement". Operation Phakisa is a national policy designed to achieve significant government and economic transformation in a very short time. This operation is initially implemented in two sectors, namely the ocean economy and health. The re-directed focus of this qualification is directly aligned with Operation Phakisa.

- Although the programme is focused on the enforcement of by-laws and marine and coastal legislation these role players often act in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies such as SAPS and SARS and they play a vital role in the crime chain - from the detection of a crime to the presentation of the case in court. The skills and knowledge needed to be and effective part of this chain is addressed by the curriculum.

- Students will have to, as a basis, demonstrate a sound understanding of the general principles of criminal law and procedure, with a special focus on relevant legislation, including a variety of subordinate legislation. They will also have to master various practical aspects of the different phases of law enforcement. All of this would need to be considered within the context of the constitution. The curriculum therefore includes modules dealing *inter alia* with criminal procedure and evidence, as well as with the processes relating to criminal investigation, crime scene management and conducting a criminal trial.

- The skills level of candidates will be enhanced through many practical learning activities in selected modules, for example applying their acquired knowledge relating to crime scene management at a realistically simulated crime scene, or actually writing up, in the prescribed format, a statement taken from a witness or victim of a crime.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for diploma entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics or Technical Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 330.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematical Literacy requires a minimum Applicant Score of 345.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 55% for English Home or 60% for English First Additional Language.
- An average mark of at least 60% for the Higher Certificate in Criminal Justice.
- Admission is subject to departmental selection according to the guidelines/criteria that will be approved by the Faculty Management Committee.

NSC
- Admissions Point Score of 32.
- Minimum NSC requirements for Diploma entry must be met.
- English, Afrikaans or isiXhosa (Home Language or First Additional Language) on at least NSC Level 4 (50-59%).
- NSC achievement rating of at least Level 3 (40-49%) for Mathematics or 5 (60%-69%) for Mathematical Literacy
- Applicants with an Admissions Point Score of between 25 and 31 may be referred to complete the Access Assessment Battery before a decision is made on whether or not to admit the applicant to the programme

SC
- A Senior Certificate with a minimum of two higher grade subjects.
- A School Performance Score (SPS) of at least 30.

National Certificate Vocational:
- Minimum National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 statutory requirements for Diploma entry must be met.
- English, Afrikaans or isiXhosa First Additional Language) on at least level 3 (40-49%).
- NC(V) achievement rating of at least 2 (30-39%) for Mathematics or 5 (60%-69%) for Mathematical Literacy.

Higher Certificate: Criminal Justice
- An average mark of at least 60% for the Higher Certificate in Criminal Justice.
- Admission is subject to departmental selection according to the guidelines/criteria as approved by the Faculty Management Committee.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- The Faculty of Law admits a limited number of candidates to the Diploma in Law Enforcement as determined each year by the Faculty Management Committee, based on considerations such as available capacity. After the relevant application closing date, a selection committee, chaired by the Head of the Department of Criminal and Procedural Law, considers all the applications and compiles a list of candidates from qualifying applicants on the basis of academic merit and subject to the number of places available.
- Candidates are selected based on achieving the minimum requirements, academic performance where relevant, experience in the field of law enforcement where relevant, and on the motivation for admission provided by the applicant. Preference will be given to applicants with the highest marks.
- Applicants who meet the minimum requirements but were not given a place during the selection process will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance of such students will be granted only upon cancellation of successful candidates.
- Applicants will be informed of the outcome by mid-December. Those writing special examinations will be informed soon after the release of special examinations results.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
In order to be re-admitted to the Diploma in Law Enforcement, a student must have successfully completed at least 50% of the modules which they were registered for in the previous academic year.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- Students must attend compulsory one-week block lecture periods per year. 100% attendance is required.

Module credits:
Students articulating from the Higher Certificate in Criminal Justice may apply for credits for the following modules:
JES1001
JPT1002
JTS1002
JCC2002
JCS2002
JIL2001

DURATION
- The curriculum shall extend over three years full-time study or five years part-time study.
- The Diploma in Law Enforcement will not be offered on a part-time basis in 2021 and until further notice.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Digital Literacy	Semester 1	ICL1011	12
Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Legislation	Semester 2	JEL1002	15
English Studies for Criminal Justice A	Semester 1	JES1001	10
English Studies for Criminal Justice B	Semester 2	JES1002	10
Introduction to South African Law	Semester 1	JIS1111	15
General Principles of Law Enforcement	Semester 1	JLE1001	15
Enforcement of By-laws Relating to the Sea and the Coast	Semester 2	JLS1002	15
Pre-trial Procedures	Semester 2	JPT1002	15
Taking of Statements	Semester 2	JTS1002	15
Credits First Year			**122**
	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Conduct of a Criminal Trial	Semester 2	JCC2002	15
Criminal Investigation I	Semester 1	JCI2001	15
Constitutional Law	Semester 2	JCL2002	15

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Introduction to Common Law and Statutory Crimes	Semester 2	JCS2002	15
	Law for Fisheries Control Officials, Inspectors and other Enforcement Officials	Semester 1	JFC2001	15
	Implementation of a Law Enforcement Strategy	Semester 1	JIL2001	15
	Criminal Law I	Semester 1	JJC2001	15
Select one of the following modules:				
	Advanced Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Law	Semester 2	JEL2002	15
	Advanced Enforcement of By-laws Relating to the Sea and Coast	Not presented 2021 (Semester 2)	JLS2002	15
	Credits Second Year			**120**

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Third Year				
Compulsory modules:				
	Criminal Investigation II	Semester 1	JCI3001	15
	Criminal Procedure	Semester 2	JCJ3002	15
	Proactive Management of Law Enforcement *(Major)*	Semester 1	JEE3001	15
	Law of Evidence	Semester 1	JFR3001	15
	Enforcement of Environmental Law	Semester 2	JJN3002	15
	Identification of Marine Species and Vessels and Gear used in Illegal Fishing	Semester 2	JMS3002	15
	Crime Scene Protection and Management	Semester 1	JSM3001	15
	Supervising Law Enforcement Personnel *(Major)*	Semester 2	JSP3002	15
	Credits Third Year			**120**
	Total Credits			**362**

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Legislation	JEL1002	JLE1001	
English Studies for Criminal Justice B	JES1002	JES1001	
Enforcement of By-laws Relating to the Sea and the Coast	JLS1002	JLE1001	
Law for Fisheries Control Officials, Inspectors and other Enforcement Officials	JFC2001	JLE1001	
Advanced Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Law	JEL2002	JEL1002	

6	EXTENDED QUALIFICATIONS

6.1	BACHELOR OF LAWS / *BACCALAUREUS LEGUM* (EXTENDED) *(NO NEW INTAKE)*

Qualification code:	54405
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A7)
Aligned NQF Level:	8
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	490/496

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The LLB degree prepares students for entry into legal practice, into a wide range of other careers which require the application of law, and for post-graduate studies in law. The purpose of the LLB is to offer a broad education that develops well-rounded graduates with:
  - a knowledge and appreciation of the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution;
  - a critical understanding of theories, concepts, principles, ethics, perspectives, methodologies and procedures of the discipline of law;
  - ability to apply the above appropriately to academic, professional and career contexts; and
  - capacity to be accountable and take responsibility in academic, professional, and relevant societal contexts.
- The purpose of this generic LLB qualification is to assist employers, professional associations, curriculum developers and learning-programme providers, education and training bodies, accrediting bodies and moderators, and students and their families, to understand factors determining the level and nature of the LLB qualification.
- The term 'generic' is not synonymous with 'general'. The term generic means that the essential minimum-required outcomes and their assessment criteria have been identified in an abstract way, and are not linked to a preconceived curriculum (content). The qualification, therefore, sets a minimum standard of outcomes with which all LLB qualifications of at least 480 credits within the 'career-focused track' of the NQF would have to comply for accreditation.
- This qualification does not seek to make all LLB degrees identical but rather to provide a framework within which providers can be innovative and stakeholder-driven in a liberated way.
- Further aims of the qualifications are:
  - To produce law graduates who have a systematic and coherent body of knowledge and an understanding of relevant concepts and principles; a high level of cognitive and other generic skills including problem-solving and the practical application of principles; written and spoken communication, numeracy and computer literacy; and competence in applying knowledge through basic research methods and practice.
  - To provide law graduates with sufficient depth of knowledge and skills for continued and lifelong personal intellectual growth, including postgraduate study.
  - To provide suitably qualified law graduates having initiative, responsibility, and the requisite ethical standards to participate in promoting the administration of justice and the development of legal institutions in South African society.
  - To provide the South African community with lawyers who are empowered to accept their responsibility towards the realisation of a just society based on a constitutional democracy and the rule of law within an international legal order.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The admission requirements reflected below were applicable up to the final year of admission for this qualification and are only retained for record purposes.

- Minimum statutory NSC requirements for degree entry must be met. In exceptional cases however, candidates who only meet the minimum NSC requirements for diploma entry may be considered.
- English, Afrikaans or isiXhosa (home language or first additional language) on at least level 5 (60 – 69 %).
- NSC achievement rating of at least 4 (50-59%) for Mathematics or 7 (80-89%) for Mathematical Literacy.
- Applicants with an Admission Points Score between 28 and 37 may be referred to write the Access Assessment Battery before a decision is made on whether or not to admit the applicant to the course.
- Candidates must perform satisfactorily in the Nelson Mandela University Access Assessment Battery.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be re-admitted to the Extended LLB programme, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

PERIOD	Extended LLB 480+ credits		
	5-year programme		
	No action	Conditions	Excluded
After 1 year	42+	30-41	Less than 30
After 2 years	84+	43– 83	Less than 43
After 3 years	160+	120 – 159	Less than 120
After 4 years	240+	200 – 239	Less than 200
After 5 years	320+	280 – 319	Less than 280
After 6 years	400+	360 – 399	Less than 360
After 7 years			All, unless special circumstances

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The degree shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.

DURATION

The qualification shall extend over five years of full-time study.

FINAL YEAR FOR ADMISSION

The final year for new admission into this programme was 2015.

COMPLETION OF QUALIFICATION

The final year for all students to comply with all requirements for this qualification is 2021.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Academic and Life Skills Development 1	Year	ALM111	4
Computer Literacy **[1]**	Year	ITCL100	4
Augmented Research and Reading Skills 114	Term 1	JJS1X4	4

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Augmented Writing Skills 115	Term 2	JJS1X5	4
Augmented Introduction to Law 111	Semester 1	JLK1X1	8
Augmented Introduction to Law 112	Semester 2	JLK1X2	8
Augmented Law of Persons 111	Semester 1	JLP1X1	8
English for Humanities	Year	LEA1X3	4
Academic English (Law)	Semester 1	LEL111	12
Introductory Statistics	Semester 2	STAF122	4
Credits First Year			**60**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Academic and Life Skills Development 2	Year	ALM112	2
Entrepreneurship	Semester 2	EBE11X1	10
Augmented Advocacy Skills 116	Term 3	JJS1X6	4
Augmented Numeracy Skills 117	Semester 2	JJS1X7	4
Constitutional Law 111	Semester 1	JJT111	12
Constitutional Law 112 **[2]**	Semester 2	JJT112	12
Augmented Family Law 112	Semester 2	JLV1X1	8
Rhetoric and Language (Law)	Semester 2	LEL112	12
Numeracy Skills for Humanities	Semester 1	MATL1X1	4
Credits Second Year			**62/68**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Third Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Criminal Law 211	Semester 1	JJC211	15
Criminal Law 212	Semester 2	JJC212	9
Human Rights Law 212	Semester 2	JJH212	12
Criminal Procedure 211	Semester 1	JJP211	12
Interpretation of Statutes 211	Semester 2	JJU211	12
Law of Contract 211	Semester 1	JLC211	12
Law of Contract 212	Semester 2	JLC212	12
Law of Succession 211	Semester 1	JLS211	12
Law of Things 211	Semester 2	JLT211	12
Customary Law 211	Semester 1	JLX211	12
Credits Third Year			**120**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Fourth Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Law of Evidence 311	Semester 1	JJE311	12
Public International Law 311	Semester 2	JJV311	12
Law of Delict 311	Semester 1	JLD311	12
Unjustified Enrichment 311	Semester 2	JLE311	6
Law of Damages and MVA 312	Semester 2	JLG312	12
Private International Law 311	Semester 2	JLJ311	6
Specific Contracts A 311	Semester 1	JLQ311	12
Specific Contracts B 314	Semester 1	JLQ314	12
Business Entities Law 311	Semester 1	JMB311	12
Labour Law 313	Semester 2	JML313	12
Company Law 311	Semester 2	JMM311	12
Compulsory Training of Trainers **[2]**			
Credits Fourth Year			**120**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Fifth Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Consumer Protection and Credit Law 411	Semester 2	JCL411	12
Administrative Law 411	Semester 2	JJA411	12
Civil Procedure 411	Semester 1	JJB411	12
Jurisprudence 411	Semester 2	JJJ411	12
Legal Practice 413	Semester 1	JJW413	6
Legal Practice 414	Semester 2	JJW414	6
IT Law 411	Semester 1	JMC411	12
Insolvency Law 411	Semester 1	JMI411	12
Recommended electives (select at least 44 credits): [3]			
African Regional Law	Semester 2	JARL402	12
Forensic Legal Evidence	Semester 2	JFL412	12
Advanced Criminal Law	Semester 1	JJC411	12
Moot Court	Semester 1	JJD421	12
International Humanitarian Law 411	Not presented 2021 (Semester 1)	JJI411	12
Environmental Law 411	Semester 2	JJN411	12
Law and Urban Development 411	Not presented 2021 (Semester 1)	JJQ411	12
Law of the Sea 411	Semester 1	JJX411	12

		Presented	**Module Code**	**Credit Value**
	Advanced Family Law 412	Semester 2	JLF412	12
	Land Tenure and Eviction Law 411	Semester 2	JLT411	12
	Payment Instruments 411	Semester 2	JME411	12
	Law of International Trade 411	Semester 1	JMH411	12
	Property and Agency Law 412	Not presented 2021 (Semester 2)	JMP412	12
	Competition Law 413	Semester 2	JMR413	12
	Intellectual Property Law 414	Semester 1	JMR414	12
	Law of Taxation 411	Semester 1	JMT411	12
	Accounting 1P 101	Semester 1	RP101	10
	Accounting 1P 102	Semester 2	RP102	10
	Legal Research Assignments 411 **[4]**	Year	JY411	12
	LLB Treatise 411 **[5]**	Year	JZ411	24
	Credits Fifth Year			**128**

	NOTES:
[1]	Candidates may apply for exemption from this module.
[2]	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day Training of Trainers workshop at the end of the fourth academic year in order to register for LEGAL PRACTICE 413 (JJW413) and LEGAL PRACTICE 414 (JJW414). The Training of Trainers workshop normally takes place the first two days after the end of the November exams in the year prior to registration for the JJW413 and JJW414.
[3]	Candidates must complete elective modules with a total of at least 44 credits for the degree. Please note that electives may be capped as determined by the Faculty Management Committee and a fair system will be implemented for determining selection. Not all elective modules will necessarily be presented every year. Presentation thereof will be determined by student numbers and staff availability, which may also result in a change of the semester during which the module is presented.
[4]	Refer to the *Rules for LLB Assignments* obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for LLB Research Assignment: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCY411 (Criminal Law); JJY411 (Public Law); JLY411 (Private Law); JMY411 (Mercantile Law).
[5]	Refer to the *Rules for LLB Treatises* obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Prerequisite for LLB treatise: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCZ411 (Criminal Law); JJZ411 (Public Law); JLZ411 (Private Law); JMZ411 (Mercantile Law).

TOTAL FOUNDATIONAL CREDITS: 22/28
TOTAL LANGUAGE CREDITS: 42
TOTAL LAW CREDITS: 426
TOTAL CREDITS: 490/496

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Academic and Life Skills Development 2	ALM112	Must have passed Academic and Life Skills Development 1 (ALM111)	
Constitutional Law 112	JJT112	Sub-minimum of at least 35% for JJT111	
Law of Contract 212	JLC212	Subminimum of at least 35% for JLC211	
Law of Damages and MVA 312	JLG312	Must have obtained at least 40% for JLD311	
Specific Contracts A 311	JLQ311	Must have obtained at least 40% for each of JLC211 and JLC212.	
Specific Contracts B 314	JLQ314	Must have obtained at least 40% for each of JLC211 and JLC212.	
Company Law 311	JMM311	Must have obtained at least 40% for JMB311. Students who have passed JMM311 before 2009 and interrupted their studies must repeat JMM311 when they return since the Companies Act of 1973 was replaced by the Companies Act of 2008 as from 2009. This is also applicable to applications for the exemption of JMM311 from transferring students who passed Company Law at other institutions before 2009.	
Consumer Protection and Credit Law 411	JCL411	Must have passed Law of Contract 211 (JLC211) and Law of Contract 212 (JLC212).	
Forensic Legal Evidence	JFL412	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Evidence 311 (JJE311)	
Legal Practice 413	JJW413	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day Training of Trainers workshop at the end of the fourth academic year in order to register for Legal Practice 413 (JJW413). The Training of Trainers workshop normally takes place the first two days after the end of the November exams in the year prior to registration for the JJW413.	
Legal Practice 414	JJW414	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day Training of Trainers workshop at the end of the fourth academic year in order to register for Legal Practice 414 (JJW414). The Training of Trainers workshop normally takes place the first two days after the end of the November exams in the year prior to registration for the JJW414. Must have passed Legal Practice 413 (JJW413) in the first semester.	
Moot Court	JJD421	• Students must have obtained an average of at least 60% for all previously completed LLB modules to register for this elective. • Students will be required to keep a detailed portfolio of evidence demonstrating achievement of the learning outcomes.	

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Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
		• Students may not register for this elective module again once already successfully completed.	
International Humanitarian Law 411	JJI411	Must have obtained a final mark of 40% for Public International Law 311 (JJV311).	
Land Tenure and Eviction Law 411	JLT411	Must have passed Law of Things (JLT211).	
Accounting 1P 102	RP102	40% for RP101.	

6.2	BACHELOR OF LAWS / *BACCALAUREUS LEGUM* (EXTENDED) *(NO NEW INTAKE)*

Qualification code:	54105
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A7)
Aligned NQF Level:	8
SAQA ID:	87252
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	490/496

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The LLB degree prepares students for entry into legal practice, into a wide range of other careers which require the application of law, and for post-graduate studies in law. The purpose of the LLB is to offer a broad education that develops well-rounded graduates with:
  - o a knowledge and appreciation of the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution;
  - o a critical understanding of theories, concepts, principles, ethics, perspectives, methodologies and procedures of the discipline of law;
  - o ability to apply the above appropriately to academic, professional and career contexts; and
  - o capacity to be accountable and take responsibility in academic, professional, and relevant societal contexts.
- The purpose of this generic LLB qualification is to assist employers, professional associations, curriculum developers and learning-programme providers, education and training bodies, accrediting bodies and moderators, and students and their families, to understand factors determining the level and nature of the LLB qualification.
- The term 'generic' is not synonymous with 'general'. The term generic means that the essential minimum-required outcomes and their assessment criteria have been identified in an abstract way, and are not linked to a preconceived curriculum (content). The qualification, therefore, sets a minimum standard of outcomes with which all LLB qualifications of at least 480 credits within the 'career-focused track' of the NQF would have to comply for accreditation.
- This qualification does not seek to make all LLB degrees identical but rather to provide a framework within which providers can be innovative and stakeholder-driven in a liberated way.
- Further aims of the qualifications are:
  - o To produce law graduates who have a systematic and coherent body of knowledge and an understanding of relevant concepts and principles; a high level of cognitive and other generic skills including problem-solving and the practical application of principles; written and spoken communication, numeracy and computer literacy; and competence in applying knowledge through basic research methods and practice.

- o To provide law graduates with sufficient depth of knowledge and skills for continued and lifelong personal intellectual growth, including postgraduate study.
- o To provide suitably qualified law graduates having initiative, responsibility, and the requisite ethical standards to participate in promoting the administration of justice and the development of legal institutions in South African society.
- o To provide the South African community with lawyers who are empowered to accept their responsibility towards the realisation of a just society based on a constitutional democracy and the rule of law within an international legal order.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The admission requirements reflected below were applicable up to the final year of admission for this qualification and are only retained for record purposes.
- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics or Technical Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 370.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematical Literacy requires a minimum Applicant Score of 385.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for English Home or 65% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 45% for Mathematics or Technical Mathematics or 70% for Mathematical Literacy.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
In order to be re-admitted to the Extended LLB programme, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

	Extended LLB 480+ credits		
PERIOD	**5-year programme**		
	No action	**Conditions**	**Excluded**
After 1 year	42+	30-41	Less than 30
After 2 years	84+	43– 83	Less than 43
After 3 years	160+	120 – 159	Less than 120
After 4 years	240+	200 – 239	Less than 200
After 5 years	320+	280 – 319	Less than 280
After 6 years	400+	360 – 399	Less than 360
After 7 years			All, unless special circumstances

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
The degree shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.

DURATION
The qualification shall extend over five years of full-time study.

FINAL YEAR FOR ADMISSION
The final year for new admission into this programme was 2019.

COMPLETION OF QUALIFICATION
The final year for all students to comply with all requirements for this qualification is 2025.

Teach-out arrangements:
- The last registration on the old programme was 2019. Therefore, the old programme has to be taught-out during the years 2020 to 2025.

- Academic and Life Skills Development (ALM111) will be replaced by Academic Learning Management (ALMV120). Students registered for the teach-out module, namely Academic and Life Skills Development (ALM111)), will be required to attend lectures and tutorials for the Academic Learning Management (ALMV120) module.
- The following modules will be replaced by a year-module, namely Legal Skills JJSV1X0. Students registered for the teach-out modules, namely Augmented Research and Reading Skills (JJSV1X1), Augmented Writing Skills (JJSV1X2) and Augmented Advocacy Skills (JSSV1X2), will be required to attend lectures and tutorials for the Legal Skills JJSV1X0 module during the term for which they are registered.
- The following modules will be replaced by a year-module, namely Introduction to Law JLKV1X0. Students registered for the teach-out modules, namely Augmented Introduction to Law (JLKV1X1) and Augmented Introduction to Law (JLKV1X2), will be required to attend lectures and tutorials for the Introduction to Law JLKV1X0 module during the semester for which they are registered.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Academic and Life Skills Development	Year	ALMV100	4
Computer Literacy **[1]**	Year	ITVV100	4
Augmented Research and Reading Skills 114	Term 1	JJSV1X1	4
Augmented Writing Skills	Term 2	JJSV1X2	4
Augmented Introduction to Law	Semester 1	JLKV1X1	8
Augmented Introduction to Law	Semester 2	JLKV1X2	8
Augmented Law of Persons	Semester 1	JLPV1X1	8
English for Humanities	Year	LEAV1X0	4
Academic English (Law)	Semester 1	LELV101	12
Introductory Statistics	Semester 2	STAF1X2	4
Credits First Year			**60**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Academic and Life Skills Development	Year	ALMV110	2
Entrepreneurship	Semester 2	EBMV1X2	10
Constitutional Law	Semester 1	JJTV101	12
Constitutional Law	Semester 2	JJTV102	12
Augmented Family Law	Semester 2	JLVV1X2	8
Augmented Advocacy Skills	Term 3	JSSV1X1	4
Augmented Numeracy Skills	Semester 2	JSSV1X2	4
Rhetoric and Language (Law)	Semester 2	LELV102	12
Numerical Skills for Humanities	Semester 1	MATS1X1	4
Credits Second Year			**62/68**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Third Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Criminal Law 201	Semester 1	JJCV201	15
Criminal Law 202	Semester 2	JJCV202	9
Human Rights Law 202	Semester 2	JJHV202	12
Criminal Procedure 201	Semester 1	JJPV201	12
Interpretation of Statutes 202	Semester 2	JJUV202	12
Law of Contract 201	Semester 1	JLCV201	12
Law of Contract 202	Semester 2	JLCV202	12
Law of Succession 201	Semester 1	JLSV201	12
Law of Things 202	Semester 2	JLTV202	12
Customary Law 201	Semester 1	JLXV201	12
Credits Third Year			**120**
	Presented	**Module Code**	**Credit Value**
Fourth Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Law of Evidence 301	Semester 1	JJEV301	12
Public International Law 301	Semester 2	JJVV301	12
Law of Delict 301	Semester 1	JLDV301	12
Unjustified Enrichment 302	Semester 2	JLEV302	6
Law of Damages and MVA 302	Semester 2	JLGV302	12
Private International Law 302	Semester 2	JLJV302	6
Specific Contracts A 301	Semester 1	JLQV301	12
Specific Contracts B 311	Semester 1	JLQV311	12
Business Entities Law 301	Semester 1	JMBV301	12
Labour Law 302	Semester 2	JMLV302	12
Company Law 302	Semester 2	JMMV302	12
Compulsory Training of Trainers **[2]**			
Credits Fourth Year			**120**
	Presented	**Module Code**	**Credit Value**
Fifth Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Consumer Protection and Credit Law 402	Semester 2	JCLV402	12
Administrative Law 402	Semester 2	JJAV402	12
Civil Procedure 401	Semester 1	JJBV401	12
Jurisprudence 402	Semester 2	JJJV402	12
Legal Practice 401	Semester 1	JJWV401	6

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Legal Practice 402	Semester 2	JJWV402	6
	IT Law 402	Semester 1	JMCV402	12
	Insolvency Law 401	Semester 1	JMIV401	12
Recommended electives (select at least 44 credits): [3]				
	African Regional Law	Semester 2	JARL422	12
	Forensic Legal Evidence 402	Semester 2	JFLV402	12
	Advanced Criminal Law 401	Semester 1	JJCV401	12
	Moot Court 402	Semester 1	JJDV401	12
	International Humanitarian Law 401	Not presented 2021 (Semester 1)	JJIV401	12
	Environmental Law 402	Semester 2	JJNV402	12
	Law and Urban Development 401	Not presented 2021 (Semester 1)	JJQV401	12
	Law of the Sea 401	Semester 1	JJXV401	12
	Advanced Family Law 402	Semester 2	JLFV402	12
	Land Tenure and Eviction Law 402	Semester 2	JLTV402	12
	Payment Instruments 401	Semester 2	JMEV401	12
	Law of International Trade 401	Semester 1	JMHV401	12
	Property and Agency Law 402	Not presented 2021 (Semester 2)	JMPV402	12
	Intellectual Property Law 401	Semester 1	JMRV401	12
	Competition Law 402	Semester 2	JMRV402	12
	Law of Taxation 401	Semester 1	JMTV401	12
	Accounting 1P 101	Semester 1	RPV101	10
	Accounting 1P 102	Semester 2	RPV102	10
	Legal Research Assignments 402	Year	JYV402	12
	LLB Treatise 402	Year	JZV402	24
	Credits Fifth Year			**128**
NOTES:				
[1]	Candidates may apply for exemption from this module.			
[2]	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day Training of Trainers workshop at the end of the fourth academic year in order to register for LEGAL PRACTICE 401 (JJWV401) and LEGAL PRACTICE 402 (JJWV402). The Training of Trainers workshop normally takes place the first two days after the end of the November exams in the year prior to registration for the JJWV401 and JJWV402.			
[3]	Candidates must complete elective modules with a total of at least 44 credits for the degree. Please note that electives may be capped as determined by the Faculty Management Committee and a fair system will be implemented for determining selection. Not all elective modules will necessarily be presented every year. Presentation thereof will be determined by student numbers and staff availability, which may also result in a change of the semester during which the module is presented.			

		Presented	**Module Code**	**Credit Value**
[4]	Refer to the *Rules for LLB Assignments* obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for LLB Research Assignment: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCYV402 (Criminal Law); JJYV402 (Public Law); JLYV402 (Private Law); JMYV402 (Mercantile Law).			
[5]	Refer to the *Rules for LLB Treatises* obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Prerequisite for LLB treatise: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCZV402 (Criminal Law); JJZV402 (Public Law); JLZV402 (Private Law); JMZV402 (Mercantile Law).			
TOTAL FOUNDATIONAL CREDITS: 22/28				
TOTAL LANGUAGE CREDITS: 42				
TOTAL LAW CREDITS: 426				
TOTAL CREDITS: 490/496				

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Academic and Life Skills Development	ALMV110	Must have passed Academic and Life Skills Development (ALMV100)	
Constitutional Law	JJTV102	Sub-minimum of at least 35% for JJTV101.	
Law of Contract 202	JLCV202	Subminimum of at least 35% for JLCV201	
Law of Damages and MVA 302	JLGV302	Must have obtained at least 40% for JLDV301	
Specific Contracts A 301	JLQV301	Must have obtained at least 40% for each of JLCV201 and JLCV202.	
Specific Contracts B 311	JLQV311	Must have obtained at least 40% for each of JLCV201 and JLCV202.	
Company Law 302	JMMV302	Must have obtained at least 40% for JMBV301. Students who have passed JMMV302 before 2009 and interrupted their studies must repeat JMMV302 when they return since the Companies Act of 1973 was replaced by the Companies Act of 2008 as from 2009. This is also applicable to applications for the exemption of JMMV302 from transferring students who passed Company Law at other institutions before 2009.	
Consumer Protection and Credit Law 402	JCLV402	Must have passed Law of Contract 211 (JLCV201) and Law of Contract 202 (JLCV202).	
Forensic Legal Evidence 402	JFLV402	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Evidence 301 (JJEV301)	
Legal Practice 401	JJWV401	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day Training of Trainers workshop at the end of the fourth academic year in order to register for Legal Practice 413 (JJWV401). The Training of Trainers workshop normally takes place the first two days after the end of the November exams in the year prior to registration for the JJWV401.	

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Legal Practice 402	JJWV402	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day Training of Trainers workshop at the end of the fourth academic year in order to register for Legal Practice 402 (JJWV402). The Training of Trainers workshop normally takes place the first two days after the end of the November exams in the year prior to registration for the JJWV402. Must have passed Legal Practice 401 (JJWV401) in the first semester.	
Moot Court 402	JJDV401	• Students must have obtained an average of at least 60% for all previously completed LLB modules to register for this elective. • Students will be required to keep a detailed portfolio of evidence demonstrating achievement of the learning outcomes. • Students may not register for this elective module again once already successfully completed.	
International Humanitarian Law 401	JJIV401	Must have obtained a final mark of 40% for Public International Law 301 (JJVV301).	
Land Tenure and Eviction Law 402	JLTV402	Must have passed Law of Things 202 (JLTV202).	
Accounting 1P 102	RPV102	40% for RPV101.	

6.3	BACHELOR OF LAWS / *BACCALAUREUS LEGUM* (EXTENDED)

Qualification code:	54115
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A7)
Aligned NQF Level:	8
SAQA ID:	87252
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	520

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The LLB degree prepares students for entry into legal practice, into a wide range of other careers which require the application of law, and for post-graduate studies in law. The purpose of the LLB is to offer a broad education that develops well-rounded graduates with:
  - a knowledge and appreciation of the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution;
  - a critical understanding of theories, concepts, principles, ethics, perspectives, methodologies and procedures of the discipline of law;
  - ability to apply the above appropriately to academic, professional and career contexts; and
  - capacity to be accountable and take responsibility in academic, professional, and relevant societal contexts.
- The purpose of this generic LLB qualification is to assist employers, professional associations, curriculum developers and learning-programme providers, education and training bodies, accrediting bodies and moderators, and students and their families, to understand factors determining the level and nature of the LLB qualification.

- The term 'generic' is not synonymous with 'general'. The term generic means that the essential minimum-required outcomes and their assessment criteria have been identified in an abstract way, and are not linked to a preconceived curriculum (content). The qualification, therefore, sets a minimum standard of outcomes with which all LLB qualifications of at least 480 credits within the 'career-focused track' of the NQF would have to comply for accreditation.
- This qualification does not seek to make all LLB degrees identical but rather to provide a framework within which providers can be innovative and stakeholder-driven in a liberated way.
- Further aims of the qualifications are:
  o To produce law graduates who have a systematic and coherent body of knowledge and an understanding of relevant concepts and principles; a high level of cognitive and other generic skills including problem-solving and the practical application of principles; written and spoken communication, numeracy and computer literacy; and competence in applying knowledge through basic research methods and practice.
  o To provide law graduates with sufficient depth of knowledge and skills for continued and lifelong personal intellectual growth, including postgraduate study.
  o To provide suitably qualified law graduates having initiative, responsibility, and the requisite ethical standards to participate in promoting the administration of justice and the development of legal institutions in South African society.
  o To provide the South African community with lawyers who are empowered to accept their responsibility towards the realisation of a just society based on a constitutional democracy and the rule of law within an international legal order.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics or Technical Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 370.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematical Literacy requires a minimum Applicant Score of 385.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for English Home or 65% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 45% for Mathematics or Technical Mathematics or 70% for Mathematical Literacy.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
In order to be re-admitted to the Extended LLB programme, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period of Registration	Outcome: 5-year Extended programme (480+ credits)		
	Continue Studies	Conditional re-admission	No re-admission
After 1 year	58+ credits	30-57 credits	Less than 30 credits
After 2 years	125+ credits	81-124 credits	Less than 80 credits
After 3 years	205+ credits	161-204 credits	Less than 160 credits
After 4 years	285+ credits	241-284 credits	Less than 240 credits
After 5 years	365+ credits	321-364 credits	Less than 320 credits
After 6 years	445+ credits	401-444 credits	Less than 400 credits
After 7 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
The degree shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.

DURATION
The curriculum shall extend over at least five academic years of full-time study.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Academic Learning Management	Year	ALMV120	4
Computer Literacy [1]	Year	ITVL111	6
Augmented Legal Skills	Year	JJSV1X0	18
Augmented Legal Interpretation	Year	JJUV1X0	12
Augmented Introduction to Law	Year	JLKV1X0	24
Augmented Law of Persons	Semester 1	JLPV11X	12
Augmented Family Law	Semester 2	JLVV12X	12
Credits First Year			**88**
Second Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Career and Personal Success	Year	ALMV130	4
Augmented Human Rights Law	Semester 2	JJHV2X2	12
Augmented Constitutional Law	Year	JJTV2X0	18
Augmented Law of Contract	Year	JLCV2X0	24
Augmented Law of Succession	Semester 1	JLSV2X1	12
Augmented Academic English (Law)	Semester 1	LELV1X1	12
Language and the Law in a Multilingual Society	Semester 2	LELV202	6
Elective Modules Non-law (choose a further 12 credits from existing curricula)			12
Credits Second Year			**100**
	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Third Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Business Entities Law	Year	JBEV300	24
Criminal Law	Year	JJCV200	18
Public International Law	Semester 1	JJVV301	12
Private International Law	Semester 2	JLJV202	6
Law of Property	Semester 1	JLTV211	12
African Customary Law	Year	JLXV300	12
Augmented Numeracy Skills	Semester 2	JSSV3X2	6
Elective Modules Non-law (choose a further 12 credits from existing curricula)			12
Credits Third Year			**102**
Fourth Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Entrepreneurship	Semester 2	EBMV1X2	10
Civil Procedure	Year	JJBV300	12
Law of Evidence	Year	JJEV300	12
Criminal Procedure	Year	JJPV300	12
Law of Delict	Year	JLDV300	24

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Law and Sale and Lease	Semester 2	JLQV302	12
	ICT Law	Semester 1	JMCV401	12
	Labour Law	Year	JMLV300	12
Elective Modules Languages (must choose either isiXhosa or Afrikaans module)				6
	Conversational Afrikaans for Law	Semester 1	JLAV201	
	Conversational isiXhosa for Law	Semester 1	JLXV211	
	Credits Fourth Year			**112**

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Fifth Year				
Compulsory modules:				
	Law and Regional Integration in Africa	Semester 2	JARL412	12
	Consumer Protection and Credit Law	Semester 2	JCLV402	12
	Administrative Law	Semester 1	JJAV401	12
	Jurisprudence	Semester 2	JJJV402	12
	Legal Practice	Year	JJWV400	12
	Insolvency Law	Semester 1	JMIV401	12
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Electives (select at least 46 credits) [2]				
	Legal Research Assignment **[3]**	Year	JYVV400	12
	LLB Treatise **[4]**	Year	JZVV400	24
	Criminal and Procedural Law			
	Forensic Legal Evidence	Semester 2	JFLV402	12
	Advanced Criminal and Procedural Law: *Capita Selecta*	Semester 1	JJCV411	12
	Mercantile Law			
	Payment Instruments	Semester 2	JMEV402	12
	Advanced Mercantile Law: *Capita Selecta*	Semester 1	JMLV401	12
	Intellectual Property Law	Semester 1	JMRV401	12
	Competition Law	Semester 2	JMRV402	12
	Law of Taxation	Year	JMTV400	12
	Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1	RPV111	12
	Accounting 1P	Semester 2	RPV102	10
	Private Law			
	Advanced Private Law: *Capita Selecta*	Semester 2	JAPL402	12
	Advanced Family Law	Semester 2	JLFV402	12
	Advanced Property Law	Semester 1	JPLV401	12
	Public Law			
	Advanced Public Law: *Capita Selecta*	Semester 2	JAPC402	12
	Moot Court	Semester 1	JJDV401	12
	International Humanitarian Law	Not presented 2021 (Semester 1)	JJIV401	12
	Environmental Law	Semester 2	JJNV402	12
	Law of the Sea	Semester 1	JJXV401	12
	Law of International Trade	Semester 1	JMHV401	12
	Credits Fifth Year			**118**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
TOTAL CREDITS:	**520 (88 + 100 + 102 + 112 + 118 = 520)**		
[1]	Candidates may apply for exemption from this module.		
[2]	Students must complete elective modules with a total of at least 46 credits for the degree. Please note that electives may be capped as determined by the Faculty Management Committee and a fair system will be implemented for determining selection. Not all elective modules will necessarily be presented every year. Presentation thereof will be determined by student numbers and staff availability, which may also result in a change of the semester during which the module is presented.		
[3]	Refer to the Rules for LLB Research Assignments obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for LLB Research Assignment: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCYV400 (Criminal and Procedural Law); JJYV400 (Public Law); JLYV400 (Private Law); JMYV400 (Mercantile Law).		
[4]	Refer to the Rules for LLB Treatises obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for LLB Treatise: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCZV400 (Criminal and Procedural Law); JJZV400 (Public Law); JLZV400 (Private Law); JMZV400 (Mercantile Law).		

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Law of Sale and Lease	JLQV302	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Contract JLCV2X0.	
Law and Regional Integration in Africa	JARL412	Must have obtained at least 45% for Public International Law JJVV301.	
Consumer Protection and Credit Law	JCLV402	Must have passed Law of Contract JLCV2X0.	
Administrative Law	JJAV401	Must have passed Constitutional Law JJTV2X0.	
Legal Practice	JJWV400	Students may only register for Legal Practice JJWV400 in their final year of study.	
Insolvency Law	JMIV401	Must have obtained at least 45% for Business Entities Law JBEV300.	
Forensic Legal Evidence	JFLV402	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Evidence JJEV300.	
Advanced Criminal and Procedural Law: *Capita Selecta*	JJCV411	Must have passed Criminal Law JJCV200.	
Advanced Mercantile Law: *Capita Selecta*	JMLV401	Must have passed Law of Contract JLCV2X0.	
Accounting 1P	RPV102	Must have obtained at least 40% for Business Accounting 1A RPV111.	
Advanced Family Law	JLFV402	Must have passed Family Law JLVV12X.	
Advanced Property Law	JPLV401	Must have passed Law of Property JLTV201.	
Advanced Public Law: *Capita Selecta*	JAPC402	Must have passed Constitutional Law JJTV2X0 and Human Rights Law JJHV2X2.	

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Moot Court	JJDV401	• Students must have obtained an average of at least 60% for all previously completed LLB modules to register for this elective. • Students will be required to keep a detailed portfolio of evidence demonstrating achievement of the learning outcomes. • Students may not register for this elective module again once already successfully completed.	
International Humanitarian Law	JJIV401	Must have obtained a final mark of 45% for Public International Law JJVV301.	

7	BACHELOR DEGREES

7.1	BACHELOR OF ARTS (LAW) *(NO NEW INTAKE)*

Qualification code:	54101
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF Level:	7
SAQA ID:	87234
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	368/370/374/376/378/382/384

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This programme has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).
- The stream will allow students to combine a major in the Humanities with a major in Law, a combination that is available at most other Faculties of Law, in parallel with the BCom stream in Law.
- The main purpose of the stream is to serve as sound preparation for a student who wishes to continue with a LLB thereafter. However, the programme is structured in such a way that it will alternatively enable him/her to continue with an honours degree in the Humanities major. In this way it serves to broaden the career opportunities for the BA graduate significantly.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The admission requirements reflected below were applicable up to the final year of admission for this qualification and are only retained for record purposes:
- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 65% for English Home or 70% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for Mathematics.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
In order to be re-admitted to the BA Law programme, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

PERIOD	3-year programme		
	No action	Conditions	Excluded
After 1 year	84+	42 – 83	Less than 42
After 2 years	160+	120 – 159	Less than 120
After 3 years	240+	200 – 239	Less than 200
After 4 years	320+	280 – 319	Less than 280
After 5 years			Less than 360, unless special circumstances exist

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.

DURATION
The qualification shall extend over at least three years of full-time study.

FINAL YEAR FOR ADMISSION
The final year for new admission into this programme was 2019.

COMPLETION OF QUALIFICATION
The final year for all students to comply with all requirements for this qualification is 2023.

Teach-out arrangements:
- The last registration on the old programme was 2019. Therefore, the old programme has to be taught-out during the years 2020 to 2023. The modules will be taught-out as follows:
- The following modules will be replaced by a year-module, namely Legal Skills JJSV100. Students registered for the teach-out modules, namely Research and Reading Skills (JJSV101), Writing Skills (JJSV111) and Advocacy Skills (JJSV102), will be required to attend lectures and tutorials for the Legal Skills JJSV100 module during the term for which they are registered.
- The following modules will be replaced by a year-module, namely Introduction to Law JLKV100. Students registered for the teach-out modules, namely Introduction to Law (JLKV101) and Introduction to Law (JLKV102), will be required to attend lectures and tutorials for the Introduction to Law JLKV100 module during the semester for which they are registered.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year				
Select ONE of the following:				
	Computer Literacy **[1]**	Semester 2	ITVL102	6
	Computing Fundamentals (compulsory for students taking Economics as major) **[1]**	Semester 1	WRFV101	8
Compulsory Law Modules:				
	Research and Reading Skills 101	Term 1	JJSV101	6
	Writing Skills 111	Term 2	JJSV111	6
	Advocacy Skills 102	Term 3	JJSV102	6
	Numeracy Skills 112	Semester 2	JJSV112	6
	Introduction to Law 101	Semester 1	JLKV101	12
	Introduction to Law 102	Semester 2	JLKV102	12
	Law of Persons 101	Semester 1	JLPV101	12
	Family Law 102	Semester 2	JLVV102	12
Select TWO of the following five groups of modules:				
(i)	**Economics**			
	Introduction to Micro-economics	Semester 1	ECC101	12
	Introduction to Macro-economics	Semester 2	ECC102	12
(ii)	**French**			
	French for Beginners 101	Term 1	LFPV101	6
	French for Beginners 102	Term 2	LFPV111	6
	French for Beginners 111	Term 3	LFPV102	6
	French for Beginners 112	Term 4	LFPV112	6
(iii)	**Media and Communication Studies (select 30 credits from the following):**			
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Culture (a)	Semester 1	LMCV105	10

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Culture (b)	Semester 2	LMCV106	10
	Critical Communication	Semester 2	LMCV114	10
	Introduction to Film Studies	Semester 2	LMCV122	10
	Media Studies and Ethics	Semester 1	LMCV151	10
	Writing for the Media	Semester 1	LMCV191	10
(iv)	**Political Studies**			
	Introduction to Conflict Management 102	Term 3	SLCV102	6
	Political Issues, Theories and Concepts 111	Term 1	SLP111	6
	Contemporary South African Politics and Policy 111	Term 2	SLPV111	6
	Introduction to International Relations 112	Term 4	SLPV112	6
(v)	**Psychology**			
	Introductory Psychology 101	Term 1	SPV101	8
	Child and Adolescent Development 111	Term 2	SPV111	8
	Adult Development and Ageing 102	Term 3	SPV102	8
	Psychology as a Profession 142	Term 4	SPV142	8
	Credits First Year		**126/128/132/134/140/142**	

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year				
Compulsory Law Modules:				
	Constitutional Law 101	Semester 1	JJTV101	12
	Constitutional Law 102	Semester 2	JJTV102	12
	Law of Contract 201	Semester 1	JLCV201	12
	Law of Contract 202	Semester 2	JLCV202	12
Compulsory Philosophy module: Choose ONE of the following:				
(i)	Introduction to Philosophical Ideas I	Semester 1	SFV101	10
(ii)	Introduction to Philosophical Questioning	Semester 1	SFV111	10
(iii)	Introduction to Philosophical Ideas II	Semester 2	SFV102	10
(iv)	Introduction to Philosophical Arguments	Semester 2	SFV112	10
Compulsory Language modules: Choose ONE of the following sets of modules:				
(i)	Introduction to Poetry	Semester 1	LLEV101	6
	Introduction to Narrative Fiction	Semester 2	LLEV102	6
	Introduction to Drama	Semester 1	LLEV111	6
	Introduction to African Literature	Semester 2	LLEV112	6
(ii)	English Language Studies A	Semester 1	LESV111	12
	English Language Studies B	Semester 2	LESV112	12
(iii)	Academic English (Law)	Semester 1	LELV101	12
	Rhetoric and Language (Law)	Semester 2	LELV102	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Choose ONE of the following as a major discipline (depending on the disciplines selected in the previous year):				
(i)	**Economics**			
	Macro-economics 201	Semester 1	ECC201	14
	Micro-economics 202	Semester 2	ECC202	14
	Financial Mathematics 101	Semester 1	STAV101	12
(ii)	**French**			
	Intermediate French 201	Term 1	LFPV201	10
	Intermediate French 202	Term 2	LFPV211	10
	Intermediate French 211	Term 3	LFPV202	10
	Intermediate French 212	Term 4	LFPV212	10
(iii)	**Media and Communication studies (select 40 credits from the following):**			
	Media, Film and Society	Semester 1	LMCV251	10
	Creative Communication in Advertising	Semester 1	LMCV261	10
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (a)	Semester 1	LMCV201	10
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (b)	Semester 2	LMCV202	10
	Media, Communication and Culture Integrated Project	Semester 2	LMCV252	10
	Select A or B:			
A	Television and Video Production **[2]**	Semester 2	LMCV205	10
B	Principles of Preproduction	Semester 2	LMCV272	10
	Select A or B:			
A	Visual Communication **[2]**	Semester 2	LMCV282	10
B	Copywriting for Advertising and Marketing	Semester 2	LMCV216	10
(iv)	**Political Studies**			
	Introduction to Negotiation Skills	Term 2	SLCV201	10
	Foreign Policy	Semester 1	SLPV201	10
	Democratisation and State Transformation	Semester 2	SLPV202	10
	South African Political Economy	Term 2	SLPV212	10
(v)	**Psychology**			
	Social Psychology	Term 1	SPV201	10
	Coping Skills	Term 2	SPV211	10
	Health Psychology	Term 3	SPV202	10
	Psychopathology	Term 4	SPV212	10
	Credits Second Year			**122**

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Third Year				
Compulsory Law Modules:				
	Human Rights Law 202	Semester 2	JJHV202	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Law of Delict 301	Semester 1	JLDV301	12
	Specific Contracts A	Semester 1	JLQV301	12
	Specific Contracts B	Semester 1	JLQV311	12
	Labour Law 302	Semester 2	JMLV302	12
Choose one of the following major disciplines (depending on the discipline selected in the previous year):				
(i)	**Economics (select any 6 modules)**			
	Public Economics	Semester 1	ECC301	10
	Economics of Financial Markets	Semester 1	ECC311	10
	Econometrics	Semester 1	ECC321	10
	Development Economics	Semester 2	ECC302	10
	International Economics	Semester 2	ECC312	10
	Labour Economics	Semester 2	ECC322	10
	Economic and Development Ethics	Semester 2	ECC332	10
(ii)	**French**			
	French Language and Literature 301	Semester 1	LFV301	15
	French Language and Literature 311	Semester 1	LFV311	15
	French Language and Literature 302	Semester 2	LFV302	15
	French Language and Literature 312	Semester 2	LFV312	15
(iii)	**Media and Communication Studies (select 60 credits from the following):**			
	Film Theory and Analysis	Semester 1	LMCV301	15
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (A)	Semester 1	LMCV309	15
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (B)	Semester 2	LMCV312	15
	Media, Communication and Culture Advanced Integrated Project	Year	LMCV350	20
	Advanced Video Production	Semester 2	LMCV332	15
	Production Management	Semester 2	LMCV362	15
	Audiovisual Presentation Design	Semester 1	LMCV321	15
	New Media and Communication [3]	Semester 2	LMCV371	15
	Advanced Visual Communication	Semester 2	LMCV372	15
	Advanced Copyrighting for Advertising and Marketing [4]	Semester 1	LMCV352	15
(iv)	**Political Studies**			
	Theories and Techniques of Conflict Management 301	Term 2	SLCV301	15
	Introduction to Mediation 311	Term 1	SLCV311	15
	State, Society and Economy in Africa 302	Term 3	SLPV302	15
	Theory of International Relations 312	Term 4	SLPV312	15
(v)	**Psychology**			
	Psychometrics	Term 2	SPV301	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Psychological Research Methods	Term 1	SPV311	12
	Cognitive and Clinical Neuropsychology	Term 3	SPV302	12
	Personality Psychology	Term 4	SPV312	12
	Marital and Family Interaction	Term 2	SPV341	12
	Credits Third Year			**120**
	Total Credits	**368/370/374/376/378/382/384**		

NOTES:	
[1]	Candidates may apply for exemption from these modules.
[2]	Note: due to infrastructural limitations, a maximum of 44 students will be accepted on merit.
[3]	Note: LMCV371: .pipeline students will register for LMCV382 (code and block code changed).
[4]	Note: LMCV352: pipeline students will register for LMCV381 (code and block code changed)

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
French for Beginners	LFPV102	LFPV101 and LFPV111	
French for Beginners	LFPV112	LFPV101 and LFPV111	
Constitutional Law 102	JJTV102	Sub-minimum of at least 35% for JJTV101	
Law of Contract 202	JLCV202	Sub-minimum of at least 35% for JLCV201	
Macro-economics	ECC201	ECC102	
Micro-economics	ECC202	ECC101	
Intermediate French	LFPV201	LFPV101, LFPV102, LFPV111 and LFPV112	
Intermediate French	LFPV202	LFPV201 and LFPV211	
Intermediate French	LFPV211	LFPV101, LFPV102, LFPV111 and LFPV112	
Intermediate French	LFPV212	LFPV201 and LFPV211	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (a)	LMCV201	LMCV105 and LMCV106	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (b)	LMCV202	LMCV105 and LMCV106	
Specific Contracts A	JLQV301	Must have obtained at least 40% for each of JLCV201 and JLCV202	
Specific Contracts B	JLQV311	Must have obtained at least 40% for each of JLCV201 and JLCV202	
Public Economics	ECC301	ECC102 and ECC202	
Economics of Financial Markets	ECC311	ECC101 and ECC201	
Econometrics	ECC321	ECC201 and ECC202	
Development Economics	ECC302	ECC101 and ECC201	
International Economics	ECC312	ECC201 and ECC202	
Labour Economics	ECC322	ECC102 and ECC202	

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Economic and Development Ethics	ECC332	ECC102 and ECC202	
French Language and Literature	LFV301	LFPV201 and LFPV212	
French Language and Literature	LFV311	LFPV201, LFPV202, LFPV211 and LFPV212	
French Language and Literature	LFV302	LFV301 and LFV311	
French Language and Literature	LFV312	LFV301 and LFV311	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (A)	LMCV309	LMCV201 and LMCV202	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (B)	LMCV312	LMCV201 and LMCV202	
Advanced Video Production	LMCV332	LMCV205	
Production Management	LMCV362	LMCV272	
Audiovisual Presentation Design	LMCV321	LMCV282	
New Media and Communication **[3]**	LMCV371	LMCV216	
Advanced Visual Communication	LMCV372	LMCV321	
Advanced Copyrighting for Advertising and Marketing **[4]**	LMCV352	LMCV371	

7.2	**BACHELOR OF ARTS (LAW)**

Qualification code:	54103
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF Level:	7
SAQA ID:	87234
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	368/370/374/376/380/382

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This programme has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

This qualification may be followed by a two-year LLB qualification.

- To familiarise learners with the content and basic theories of a number of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, at the basic and intermediate level, and to provide them with a deeper grasp of one or more of these disciplines taken at exit level (level 6), as well as to enable them to place new knowledge in context and to use appropriate methods for seeking resolution of problems;
- To provide learners with a variety of basic scholarly and intellectual competencies, including the ability to question critically the assumptions of a limited range of theories and authorities, and to develop an understanding of elementary research methods used within one or more disciplines;
- To equip learners with the ability to give an accurate account of scholarly positions and the competence to express their own opinions clearly and coherently, both in written and oral communication;
- To prepare learners for post learner study;
- To provide learners with a well-rounded and broad education across a number of disciplines, thus preparing them for a wide range of professions crucial to the welfare of society;
- To produce learners who are able to think laterally, critically and creatively;
- To produce learners who are prepared for life-long learning;
- To produce learners who understand the principles of, and are capable of "critical citizenship"
- The new stream will allow students to combine a major in the Humanities with a major in Law, a combination that is available at most other Faculties of Law, in parallel with the BCom stream in Law.

- The main purpose of the new stream is to serve as sound preparation for a student who wishes to continue with a two year LLB thereafter. However, the programme is structured in such a way that it will alternatively enable him/her to continue with an honours degree in the Humanities major. In this way it serves to broaden the career opportunities for the BA graduate significantly.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 65% for English Home or 70% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for Mathematics.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
In order to be re-admitted to the BA Law programme, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period of Registration	Outcome: 3-year programme (360+ credits)		
	Continue Studies	Conditional re-admission	No re-admission
After 1 year	80+ credits	41-79 credits	Less than 40 credits
After 2 years	160+ credits	121-159 credits	Less than 120 credits
After 3 years	240+ credits	201-239 credits	Less than 200 credits
After 4 years	320+ credits	281-319 credits	Less than 280 credits
After 5 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.

DURATION
The qualification shall extend over at least three years of full-time study.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year				
Select ONE of the following:				
	Computer Literacy **[1]**	Semester 1	ITVL101	6
	Computing Fundamentals **[1]** (compulsory for students taking Economics as a major)	Semester 1	WRFV101	8
Compulsory Law modules:				
	Legal Skills	Year	JJSV100	18
	Introduction to Law	Year	JLKV100	24
	Law of Persons	Semester 1	JLPV101	12
	Family Law	Semester 2	JLVV102	12
Select TWO of the following five groups of modules:				24/30/40
(i)	**Economics**			
	Introduction to Micro-economics	Semester 1	ECC101	12
	Introduction to Macro-economics	Semester 2	ECC102	12
(ii)	**French**			
	French for Beginners	Term 1	LFPV101	6
	French for Beginners	Term 2	LFPV111	6
	French for Beginners	Term 3	LFPV102	6

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	French for Beginners	Term 4	LFPV112	6
(iii)	**Media and Communication Studies (select 30 credits from the following)**			
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Culture (a)	Semester 1	LMCV10	10
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Culture (b)	Semester 2	LMCV10	10
	Critical Communication	Semester 2	LMCV11	10
	Introduction to Film Studies	Semester 2	LMCV12	10
	Media Studies and Ethics	Semester 1	LMCV15	10
	Writing for the Media	Semester 1	LMCV19	10
(iv)	**Political Studies**			
	Introduction to Conflict Management	Term 3	SLCV102	6
	Political Issues, Theories and Concepts	Term 1	SLP111	6
	Contemporary South African Politics and Policy	Term 2	SLPV111	6
	Introduction to International Relations	Term 4	SLPV112	6
(v)	**Psychology**			
	Introductory Psychology	Semester 1	SPVV101	10
	Lifespan Development	Semester 2	SPVV102	10
	Ethics and Practice	Semester 1	SPVV111	10
	Psychological Coping	Semester 2	SPVV122	10
	Credits Frist Year	**120/122//126/128/136/138/142/144**		

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year				
Compulsory Law modules				
	Numeracy Skills	Semester 2	JJSV112	6
	Constitutional Law	Year	JJTV200	18
	Law of Contract	Year	JLCV200	24
	Legal Interpretation	Year	JJUV100	12
Compulsory Philosophy module: Choose ONE of the following:				
(i)	Introduction to Philosophical Ideas I	Semester 1	SFV101	10
(ii)	Introduction to Philosophical Questioning	Semester 1	SFV111	10
(iii)	Introduction to Philosophical Ideas II	Semester 2	SFV102	10
(iv)	Introduction to Philosophical Arguments	Semester 2	SFV112	10
Compulsory Language module: Choose ONE of the following sets of modules (i), (ii) or (iii):				
(i)	Academic English (Law)	Semester 1	LELV101	12
	Language and the Law in a Multilingual Society	Semester 2	LELV202	6
(ii)	English Language Studies A	Semester 1	LESV111	12
	English Language Studies B	Semester 2	LESV112	12
(iii)	Introduction to Poetry	Semester 1	LLEV101	6
	Introduction to Narrative Fiction	Semester 2	LLEV102	6
	Introduction to Drama	Semester 1	LLEV111	6
	Introduction to African Literature	Semester 2	LLEV112	6
Choose ONE of the following as a major discipline (depending on the disciplines selected in the previous year):				
(i)	**Economics**			
	Macro-economics	Semester 1	ECC201	14
	Micro-economics	Semester 2	ECC202	14
	Financial Mathematics	Semester 1	STAV101	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
(ii)	**French**			
	Intermediate French	Term 1	LFPV201	10
	Intermediate French	Term 2	LFPV211	10
	Intermediate French	Term 3	LFPV202	10
	Intermediate French	Term 4	LFPV212	10
(iii)	**Media and Communication studies (select 40 credits from the following):**			
	Media, Film and Society	Semester 1	LMCV251	10
	Creative Communication in Advertising	Semester 1	LMCV261	10
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (a)	Semester 1	LMCV201	10
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (b)	Semester 2	LMCV202	10
	Media, Communication and Culture Integrated Project	Semester 2	LMCV252	10
	Select A or B:			
A	Television and Video Production **[2]**	Semester 2	LMCV205	10
B	Principles of Preproduction	Semester 2	LMCV272	10
	Select A or B:			
A	Visual Communication **[2]**	Semester 2	LMCV282	10
B	Copywriting for Advertising and Marketing	Semester 2	LMCV216	10
(iv)	**Political Studies**			
	Introduction to Negotiation Skills	Term 2	SLCV201	10
	Foreign Policy	Semester 1	SLPV201	10
	Democratisation and State Transformation	Semester 2	SLPV202	10
	South African Political Economy	Term 2	SLPV212	10
(v)	**Psychology**			
	Social Psychology	Semester 1	SPVV201	12
	Health Psychology	Semester 2	SPVV202	12
	Introduction to Psychological Assessment	Semester 1	SPVV211	12
	Credits Second Year		**124/128/130/134**	

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Third Year				
Compulsory Law modules				
	Human Rights Law	Semester 2	JJHV202	12
	Law of Sale and Lease	Semester 2	JLQV302	12
	Law of Succession	Semester 1	JLSV201	12
	Law of Property	Semester 1	JLTV201	12
	Labour Law	Year	JMLV300	12
Choose ONE of the following major disciplines (depending on the discipline selected in the previous year):				
(i)	**Economics (select any 6 modules)**			
	Public Economics	Semester 1	ECC301	10
	Economics of Financial Markets	Semester 1	ECC311	10
	Econometrics	Semester 1	ECC321	10
	Development Economics	Semester 2	ECC302	10
	International Economics	Semester 2	ECC312	10
	Labour Economics	Semester 2	ECC322	10
	Economic and Development Ethics	Semester 2	ECC332	10
(ii)	**French**			
	French Language and Literature	Semester 1	LFV301	15

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	French Language and Literature	Semester 1	LFV311	15
	French Language and Literature	Semester 2	LFV302	15
	French Language and Literature	Semester 2	LFV312	15
(iii)	**Media and Communication Studies (select at least 60 credits from the following):**			
	Film Theory and Analysis	Semester 1	LMCV301	15
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (A)	Semester 1	LMCV309	15
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (B)	Semester 2	LMCV312	15
	Media, Communication and Culture Advanced Integrated Project	Year	LMCV350	20
	Advanced Video Production	Semester 2	LMCV332	15
	Production Management	Semester 2	LMCV362	15
	Audiovisual Presentation Design	Semester 1	LMCV321	15
	New Media and Communication	Semester 2	LMCV382	15
	Advanced Visual Communication	Semester 2	LMCV372	15
	Advanced Copyrighting for Advertising and Marketing	Semester 1	LMCV381	15
(iv)	**Political Studies**			
	Theories and Techniques of Conflict Management	Term 2	SLCV301	15
	Introduction to Mediation	Term 1	SLCV311	15
	State, Society and Economy in Africa	Term 3	SLPV302	15
	Theory of International Relations	Term 4	SLPV312	15
(v)	**Psychology**			
	Personality Psychology	Semester 2	SPVV212	12
	Research Methodology	Semester 1	SPVV300	12
	Fundamental of Neuropsychology	Semester 2	SPVV302	12
	Psychopathology	Semester 2	SPVV312	12
	Credits Third Year			**80/120**
	Total Credits			**368/370/374/376/380/382**
NOTES:				
[1]	Candidates may apply for exemption from these modules.			
[2]	Note: due to infrastructural limitations, a maximum of 44 students will be accepted on merit.			

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
French for Beginners	LFPV102	LFPV101 and LFPV111	
French for Beginners	LFPV112	LFPV101 and LFPV111	
Macro-economics	ECC201	ECC102	
Micro-economics	ECC202	ECC101	
Intermediate French	LFPV201	LFPV101, LFPV102, LFPV111 and LFPV112	
Intermediate French	LFPV202	LFPV201 and LFPV211	
Intermediate French	LFPV211	LFPV101, LFPV102, LFPV111 and LFPV112	

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Intermediate French	LFPV212	LFPV201 and LFPV211	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (a)	LMCV201	LMCV105 and LMCV106	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (b)	LMCV202	LMCV105 and LMCV106	
Social Psychology	SPVV201	SPVV101 and SPVV122	
Health Psychology	SPVV202	SPVV101	
Law of Sale and Lease	JLQV302	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Contract JLCV200	
Public Economics	ECC301	ECC102 and ECC202	
Economics of Financial Markets	ECC311	ECC101 and ECC201	
Econometrics	ECC321	ECC201 and ECC202	
Development Economics	ECC302	ECC101 and ECC201	
International Economics	ECC312	ECC201 and ECC202	
Labour Economics	ECC322	ECC102 and ECC202	
Economic and Development Ethics	ECC332	ECC102 and ECC202	
French Language and Literature	LFV301	LFPV201 and LFPV212	
French Language and Literature	LFV311	LFPV201, LFPV211, LFPV202 and LFPV212	
French Language and Literature	LFV302	LFV301 and LFV311	
French Language and Literature	LFV312	LFV301 and LFV311	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (A)	LMCV309	LMCV201 and LMCV202	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (B)	LMCV312	LMCV201 and LMCV202	
Advanced Video Production	LMCV332	LMCV205	
Production Management	LMCV362	LMCV272	
Audiovisual Presentation Design	LMCV321	LMCV282	
New Media and Communication	LMCV382	LMCV381	
Advanced Visual Communication	LMCV372	LMCV321	
Advanced Copyrighting for Advertising and Marketing	LMCV381	LMCV216	
Research Methodology	SPVV300	SPVV101, SPVV122 and SPVV211	

7.3	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (LAW) *(NO NEW INTAKE)*

Qualification code:	40141
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF Level:	7
SAQA ID:	87057
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	372/382

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This programme has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The BCom (Law) programme was introduced as a stream of an approved qualification, namely the LLB degree, as stakeholders in the legal profession have for many years asserted that it is important to expose prospective new entrants to the profession to a range of non-law disciplines in order to equip them optimally for the challenges of their chosen career.

  This approach has been strongly endorsed by the Faculty and the profession. The BCom (Law) stream has served this purpose well over the years. The BCom (Law) programme is tailor-made for students who are interested in combining the fields of commerce and law. The degree equips them for exciting careers as legal professionals in a commercial environment in the private or public sector. Graduates would be able to specialise in a wide range of commercial legal fields such as the resolution of labour disputes, facilitating negotiation and conflict resolution. Graduates also act as legal, risk and compliance consultants.

- In addition to providing students with a broad perspective on both legal and commercial matters, the BCom (Law) lays an excellent foundation for a more advanced study of Law. Graduates can register for an LLB degree that can be completed in a further 2 years of study. LLB graduates practise as legal practitioners because of their broader academic background.

- It also provides a thorough grounding in more than one of the academic disciplines traditionally associated with a BCom degree – to the extent that the graduate will be able to pursue postgraduate studies in a BCom associated discipline such as Business Management, Accounting or Economics.

- This qualification may be followed by a two-year LLB qualification.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 65% for English Home or 70% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for Mathematics.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Period of Registration	Outcome: 3-year programme (360+ credits)		
	Continue studies	Conditional re-admission	No re-admission
After 1 year	72+ credits	Less than 72 credits	N/A
After 2 years	144+ credits	80 – 143 credits	Less than 80 credits
After 3 years	216+ credits	150 – 215 credits	Less than 150 credits
After 4 years	288+ credits	240 – 287 credits	Less than 240 credits
After 5 years			Less than 360 credits, unless special circumstances exist
After 6 years			N/A

DURATION
The qualification shall extend over three years of full-time study.

FINAL YEAR FOR ADMISSION
The final year for new admission into this programme is 2019.

COMPLETION OF QUALIFICATION
The final year for all students to comply with all requirements for this qualification is 2023.

Teach-out plan:
- The last registration on the old programme was 2019. Therefore, the old programme has to be taught-out during the years 2020 to 2023. The modules will be taught-out as follows:
- The following modules will be replaced by a year-module, namely Legal Skills JJSV100. Students registered for the teach-out modules, namely Research and Reading Skills (JJSV101), Writing Skills (JJSV111) and Advocacy Skills (JJSV102), will be required to attend lectures and tutorials for the Legal Skills JJSV100 module during the term for which they are registered.
- The following modules will be replaced by a year-module, namely Introduction to Law JLKV100. Students registered for the teach-out modules, namely Introduction to Law (JLKV101) and Introduction to Law (JLKV102), will be required to attend lectures and tutorials for the Introduction to Law JLKV100 module during the semester for which they are registered.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year				
Compulsory modules:				
	Law			
	Research and Reading Skills 101	Term 1	JJSV101	6
	Writing Skills 111	Term 2	JJSV111	6
	Advocacy Skills 102	Term 3	JJSV102	6
	Numeracy Skills 112	Semester 2	JJSV112	6
	Introduction to Law 101	Semester 1	JLKV101	12
	Law of Persons 101	Semester 1	JLPV101	12
	Introduction to Law 102	Semester 2	JLKV102	12
	Family Law 102	Semester 2	JLVV102	12
	Computer Science I			
	Computing Fundamentals 1.1	Semester 1	WRFV101	8
Select two of the following groups, selecting the 3rd in the 2nd year:				
A	**Business Management**			
	Introduction to Business Management and Entrepreneurship	Semester 1	EB121	12
	Introduction to the Business Functions	Semester 2	EB122	12
B	**Economics**			
	Introduction to Microeconomics	Semester 1	ECC101	12
	Introduction to Macroeconomics	Semester 2	ECC102	12
C	**Accounting**			
	Accounting 1A Or	Semester 1	RV101	10
	Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1	RNCV111	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Accounting 1B Or	Semester 2	RV102	14
	General Accounting 1B Or	Semester 2	RGV102	14
	Business Accounting 1B	Semester 2	RNCV112	12
	Credits First Year			**128**

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year				
Compulsory modules:				
	Law			
	Constitutional Law 101	Semester 1	JJTV101	12
	Law of Contract 201	Semester 1	JLCV201	12
	Constitutional Law 102	Semester 2	JJTV102	12
	Law of Contract 202	Semester 2	JLCV202	12
	Computer Science I			
	Computing Fundamentals 1.2	Semester 2	WRFV102	8
Select ONE of the following groups, the one group not taken in Year 1:				
A	**Business Management**			
	Introduction to Business Management and Entrepreneurship	Semester 1	EB121	12
	Introduction to the Business Functions	Semester 2	EB122	12
B	**Economics**			
	Introduction to Microeconomics	Semester 1	ECC101	12
	Introduction to Macroeconomics	Semester 2	ECC102	12
C	**Accounting**			
	Accounting 1A Or	Semester 1	RV101	10
	Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1	RNCV111	12
	Accounting 1B Or	Semester 2	RV102	14
	General Accounting 1B Or	Semester 2	RGV102	14
	Business Accounting 1B	Semester 2	RNCV112	12
Select one of the following groups:				
A	**Mathematics**			
	Mathematics (Special) A	Semester 1	MATS101	8
	Mathematics (Special) A	Semester 2	MATS102	8
B	**Statistics**			
	Mathematics for Accounting	Semester 1	MACV101	12
	Business Statistics	Semester 2	STAV102	12
Select one of the following groups (depending on the modules offered in the previous year): 1st-year Business Management, Economics or Accounting (whichever was not offered in the first year)				
A	**Business Management**			
	Marketing Management	Semester 1	EBMV201	14

		Presented	**Module Code**	**Credit Value**
	Logistics and Purchasing Management	Semester 2	EBMV202	14
B	**Economics**			
	Macroeconomics	Semester 1	ECC201	14
	Microeconomics	Semester 2	ECC202	14
C	**Accounting**			
	Accounting 2A Or General Accounting 2A	Semester 1 Semester 1	RV201 RGV201	14 14
	Accounting 2B Or General Accounting 2B	Semester 2 Semester 2	RV202 RGV202	14 14
	Credits Second Year			**124/132**

		Presented	**Module Code**	**Credit Value**
Third Year				
Compulsory modules:				
	Law *(Major)*			
	Specific Contracts A 301	Semester 1	JLQV301	12
	Specific Contracts B 311	Semester 1	JLQV311	12
	Business Entities Law 301	Semester 1	JMBV301	12
	Labour Law 302	Semester 2	JMLV302	12
	Company Law 302	Semester 2	JMMV302	12
	Law of Things 201	Semester 2	JLTV201	12
Select one of the following groups (depending on the modules offered in the previous year):				
A	**Business Management** *(Major)*			
	Financial Management	Semester 1	EBMV301	24
	General and Strategic Management	Semester 2	EBMV302	24
B	**Economics (any five modules)** *(Major)***:**			
	Public Economics	Semester 1	ECC301	10
	Development Economics	Semester 2	ECC302	10
	Economics of Financial Markets	Semester 1	ECC311	10
	International Economics	Semester 2	ECC312	10
	Econometrics	Semester 1	ECC321	10
	Labour Economics	Semester 2	ECC322	10
	Economic and Development Ethics	Semester 2	ECC332	10
C	**Accounting** *(Major)*			
	Accounting 3A Or General Accounting 3A	Semester 1 Semester 1	RV301 RGV301	24 24
	Accounting 3B Or General Accounting 3B	Semester 2 Semester 2	RV302 RGV302	24 24
	Credits Third Year			**120/122**
	Total Credits			**372/382**

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
First Year			
Computing Fundamentals 1.2	WRFV102	WRFV101	
Business Accounting 1B	RNCV112	At least 45% in RNCV111	
Accounting 1B	RV102	At least 45% in RV101	
General Accounting 1B	RGV102	At least 45% in RV101	
Second Year			
Macroeconomics	ECC201	ECC102	
Microeconomics	ECC202	ECC101	
Marketing Management	EBMV201	EB122	
Logistics and Purchasing Management	EBMV202	EB122	
Accounting 2A	RV201	RV101 and at least 55% in RV102	
Accounting 2B	RV202	At least 45% RV201 or 65% for RGV201	
General Accounting 1B	RGV102	At least 40% in RV101	
General Accounting 2A	RGV201	RV101 and RV102 or RGV102	
General Accounting 2B	RGV202	At least 40% in RV201 or 45% in RGV201	
Constitutional Law 102	JJTV102	At least 35% for JJTV101	
Law of Contract 202	JLCV202	At least 35% for JLCV201	
Mathematics (Special) A	MATS102	MATS101	
Third Year			
Public Economics	ECC301	ECC102 and ECC202	
Development Economics	ECC302	ECC101 and ECC201	
Economics of Financial Markets	ECC311	ECC101 and ECC201	
International Economics	ECC312	ECC201 and ECC202	
Econometrics (not available to students who have completed STAT203)	ECC321	ECC201 and ECC202	
Labour Economics	ECC322	ECC102 and ECC202	
Economic and Development Ethics	ECC332	ECC102 and ECC202	
Accounting 3A	RV301	RV201 or RGV201 and at least 55% in RV202	
Accounting 3B	RV302	45% for RV301 or 65% for RGV301	
General Accounting 3A	RGV301	RV201 or RGV201, RV202 or RGV202	
General Accounting 3B	RGV302	At least 40% in RV301 or 45% in RGV301 **NOTE:** (i) Students who wish to transfer to an R module from an RG module may do	

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
		so if they achieve a mark of at least 55% in an entrance exam written in January each year. Details of such examinations are available from the School of Accounting. (ii) Students may write a reassessment exam or re-register for an Accounting module which they have passed, but for which they failed to obtain the required sub-minimum in order to proceed, if they wish to improve their final mark in that module.	
Specific Contracts A 301	JLQV301	At least 40% for each of JLCV201 and JLCV202.	
Specific Contracts B 311	JLQV311	At least 40% for each of JLCV201 and JLCV202.	
Company Law 302	JMMV302	At least 40% for JMBV301. Students who have passed JMMV302 before 2009 and interrupted their studies must repeat JMMV302 when they return since the Companies Act of 1973 was replaced by the Companies Act of 2008 as from 2009. This is also applicable to applications for the exemption of JMMV302 from transferring students who passed Company Law at other institutions before 2009.	
Financial Management	EBMV301	EB122	
General and Strategic Management	EBMV302	EB122	

7.4	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN LAW

Qualification code:	40144
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF Level:	7
SAQA ID:	87057
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	380/383/394

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This programme has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The BCom (Law) programme was introduced as a stream of an approved qualification, namely the LLB degree, as stakeholders in the legal profession have for many years asserted that it is important to expose prospective new entrants to the profession to a range of non-law disciplines in order to equip them optimally for the challenges of their chosen career. This approach has been strongly endorsed by the Faculty and the profession. The BCom (Law) stream has served this purpose well over the years. The BCom (Law) programme is tailor-made for students who are interested in combining the fields of commerce and law.

The degree equips them for exciting careers as legal professionals in a commercial environment in the private or public sector. Graduates would be able to specialise in a wide range of commercial legal fields such as the resolution of labour disputes, facilitating negotiation and conflict resolution. Graduates also act as legal, risk and compliance consultants.

- In addition to providing students with a broad perspective on both legal and commercial matters, the BCom (Law) lays an excellent foundation for a more advanced study of Law. Graduates can register for an LLB degree that can be completed in a further 2 years of study. LLB graduates practise as legal practitioners because of their broader academic background.
- It also provides a thorough grounding in more than one of the academic disciplines traditionally associated with a BCom degree – to the extent that the graduate will be able to pursue postgraduate studies in a BCom associated discipline such as Business Management, Accounting or Economics.
- This qualification may be followed by a two-year LLB qualification.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 65% for English Home or 70% for English First Additional Language.•
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for Mathematics.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Period of Registration	Outcome: 3-year programme (360+ credits)		
	Continue Studies	**Conditional re-admission**	**No re-admission**
After 1 year	86+ credits	45-85 credits	Less than 44 credits
After 2 years	166+ credits	125 – 165 credits	Less than 124 credits
After 3 years	246+ credits	205 – 245 credits	Less than 204 credits
After 4 years	326+ credits	285 – 325 credits	Less than 284 credits
After 5 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.

DURATION
The curriculum shall extend over at least three academic years of full-time study.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Law			
Legal Skills	Year	JJSV100	18
Introduction to Law	Year	JLKV100	24
Law of Persons	Semester 1	JLPV101	12
Family Law	Semester 2	JLVV102	12
Computing Science I			
Computing Fundamentals 1.1	Semester 1	WRFV101	8
Computing Fundamentals 1.2	Semester 2	WRFV102	8

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Select TWO of the following groups:				
A	**Business Management**			
	Introduction to Business Management and Entrepreneurship	Semester 1	EB121	12
	Introduction to Business Functions	Semester 2	EB122	12
B	**Economics**			
	Introduction to Micro-economics	Semester 1	ECC101	12
	Introduction to Macro-economics	Semester 2	ECC102	12
C	**Accounting**			
	Accounting 1A Or Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1 Semester 1	RV101 RNCV111	10 12
	Accounting 1B Or General Accounting 1B Or Business Accounting 1B*	Semester 2 Semester 2 Semester 2	RV102 RGV102 RNCV112	14 14 12
	Credits Frist Year			**130**

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year				
Compulsory modules:				
	Law			
	Constitutional Law	Year	JJTV200	18
	Legal Interpretation	Year	JJUV100	12
	Law of Contract	Year	JLCV200	24
	Statistics			
	Financial Mathematics	Semester 1	STAV101	12
	Business Statistics	Semester 2	STAV102	12
Select ONE of the following groups, the one group not taken in Year 1:				
A	**Business Management**			
	Introduction to Business Management and Entrepreneurship	Semester 1	EB121	12
	Introduction to Business Functions	Semester 2	EB122	12
B	**Economics**			
	Introduction to Micro-economics	Semester 1	ECC101	12
	Introduction to Macro-economics	Semester 2	ECC102	12
C	**Accounting**			
	Accounting 1A Or Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1 Semester 1	RV101 RNCV111	10 12
	Accounting 1B Or General Accounting 1B Or	Semester 2 Semester 2	RV102 RGV102	14 14

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Business Accounting 1B	Semester 2	RNCV112	12
Select ONE of the following groups (one of the two completed in year 1)				
A	**Business Management**			
	Marketing Management	Semester 1	EBMV201	14
	Logistics and Purchasing Management	Semester 2	EBMV202	14
B	**Economics**			
	Macro-economics	Semester 1	ECC201	14
	Micro-economics	Semester 2	ECC202	14
C	**Accounting**			
	Accounting 2A Or General Accounting 2A	Semester 1 Semester 1	RV201 RGV201	14 14
	Accounting 2B Or General Accounting 2B	Semester 2 Semester 2	RV202 RGV202	14 14
	Credits Second Year			**130**

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Third Year				
Compulsory modules:				
	Law			
	Business Entities Law	Year	JBEV300	24
	Law of Sale and Lease	Semester 2	JLQV302	12
	Law of Property	Semester 1	JLTV211	12
	Labour Law	Year	JMLV300	12
Select one of the following groups (depending on the modules offered in the previous year):				
A	**Business Management**			
	Financial Management	Semester 1	EBMV301	24
	General and Strategic Management	Semester 2	EBMV302	24
	International Trade and Marketing Environment	Semester 2	EBMV312	12
B	**Economics (any SIX modules)**			
	Public Economics	Semester 1	ECC301	10
	Development Economics	Semester 2	ECC302	10
	Economics of Financial Markets	Semester 1	ECC311	10
	International Economics	Semester 2	ECC312	10
	Econometrics	Semester 1	ECC321	10
	Labour Economics	Semester 2	ECC322	10
	Economic and Development Ethics	Semester 2	ECC332	10
C	**Accounting**			
	Accounting 3A	Semester 1	RV301	24
	Accounting 3B	Semester 2	RV302	24

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Management Accounting	Semester 1	RKV301	15
	OR			
	General Accounting 3A	Semester 1	RGV301	24
	General Accounting 3B	Semester 2	RGV302	24
	General Management Accounting	Semester 2	RGKV302	15
	Credits Third Year			**120/123**
	Total Credits			**380/383**

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
First Year			
Computing Fundamentals 1.2	WRFV102	WRFV101	
Business Accounting 1B	RNCV112	At least 45% in RNCV111	
Accounting 1B	RV102	At least 45% in RV101	
General Accounting 1B	RGV102	At least 45% in RV101	
Second Year			
Marketing Management	EBMV201	EB122	
Logistics and Purchasing Management	EBMV202	EB122	
Macro-economics	ECC201	ECC102	
Micro-economics	ECC202	ECC101	
Accounting 2A	RV201	A pass in RV101 and at least 55% in RV102	
Accounting 2B	RV202	At least 45% for RV201 and 65% for RGV201	
General Accounting 1B	RGV102	At least 40% in RV101	
General Accounting 2A	RGV201	RV101 and RV102 or RGV102	
General Accounting 2B	RGV202	At least 40% in RV202 or 45% in RGV201	
Third Year			
Law of Sale and Lease	JLQV302	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Contract JLCV200	
Financial Management	EBMV301	EB122	
General and Strategic Management	EBMV302	EB122	
Public Economics	ECC301	ECC102 and ECC202	
Development Economics	ECC302	ECC101 and ECC201	
Economics of Financial Markets	ECC311	ECC101 and ECC201	
International Economics	ECC312	ECC201 and ECC202	
Econometrics	ECC321	ECC201 and ECC202	
Labour Economics	ECC322	ECC102 and ECC202	
Economic and Development Ethics	ECC332	ECC102 and ECC202	
Accounting 3A	RV301	RV201 and RV202	

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Accounting 3B	RV302	RV301	
Management Accounting	RKV301	RV201, RV202 and RKV202	
General Accounting 3A	RGV301	RGV201 and RGV202	
General Accounting 3B	RGV302	RGV301	
General Management Accounting	RGKV302	RGV201, RGV202 and RKV202	

7.5	BACHELOR OF LAWS/*BACCALAUREUS LEGUM* (4-YEAR QUALIFICATION) *(NO NEW INTAKE)*

Qualification code:	54100
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF Level:	8
SAQA ID:	87252
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	494

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The LLB degree prepares students for entry into legal practice, into a wide range of other careers which require the application of law, and for post-graduate studies in law. The purpose of the LLB is to offer a broad education that develops well-rounded graduates with:
  - o a knowledge and appreciation of the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution;
  - o a critical understanding of theories, concepts, principles, ethics, perspectives, methodologies and procedures of the discipline of law;
  - o ability to apply the above appropriately to academic, professional and career contexts; and
  - o capacity to be accountable and take responsibility in academic, professional, and relevant societal contexts.
- The purpose of this generic LLB qualification is to assist employers, professional associations, curriculum developers and learning-programme providers, education and training bodies, accrediting bodies and moderators, and students and their families, to understand factors determining the level and nature of the LLB qualification.
- The term 'generic' is not synonymous with 'general'. The term generic means that the essential minimum-required outcomes and their assessment criteria have been identified in an abstract way, and are not linked to a preconceived curriculum (content). The qualification, therefore, sets a minimum standard of outcomes with which all LLB qualifications of at least 480 credits within the 'career-focused track' of the NQF would have to comply for accreditation.
- This qualification does not seek to make all LLB degrees identical but rather to provide a framework within which providers can be innovative and stakeholder-driven in a liberated way.
- Further aims of the qualifications are:
  - o To produce law graduates who have a systematic and coherent body of knowledge and an understanding of relevant concepts and principles; a high level of cognitive and other generic skills including problem-solving and the practical application of principles; written and spoken communication, numeracy and computer literacy; and competence in applying knowledge through basic research methods and practice.
  - o To provide law graduates with sufficient depth of knowledge and skills for continued and lifelong personal intellectual growth, including postgraduate study.

- o To provide suitably qualified law graduates having initiative, responsibility, and the requisite ethical standards to participate in promoting the administration of justice and the development of legal institutions in South African society.
- o To provide the South African community with lawyers who are empowered to accept their responsibility towards the realisation of a just society based on a constitutional democracy and the rule of law within an international legal order.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The admission requirements reflected below were applicable up to the final year of admission for this qualification and are only retained for record purposes:
- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 65% for English Home or 70% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for Mathematics.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
In order to be re-admitted to the LLB programme, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

PERIOD	4-year LLB 480+ credits		
	4-year programme		
	No action	Conditions	Excluded
After 1 year	84+	43– 83	Less than 43
After 2 years	160+	120 – 159	Less than 120
After 3 years	240+	200 – 239	Less than 200
After 4 years	320+	280 – 319	Less than 280
After 5 years	400+	360 – 399	Less than 360
After 6 years			All, unless special circumstances

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- The degree shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if the candidate
  - o passes all the prescribed modules of the qualification at the first attempt and in the minimum period of study;
  - o obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% in all the modules of the qualification; and
  - o obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% in
    - any six exit-level modules, subject to a minimum mark of 70% in each of such exit-level modules; or
    - any four exit-level modules plus the LLB treatise, subject to a minimum mark of 70% in each of such exit-level modules and the treatise,
  - o in each case excluding Legal Practice 401 (JJWV401) and Legal Practice 402 (JJWV402).

DURATION
- The curriculum shall extend over at least four academic years of full-time study.
- At first registration or when applying for re-admission in a given year, candidates may be required to spread their curriculum over a longer period than four years.

FINAL YEAR FOR ADMISSION
The final year for new admission into this programme was 2019.

COMPLETION OF QUALIFICATION
The final year for all students to comply with all requirements for this qualification is 2024.

Teach-out arrangements:
- The last registration on the old programme was 2019. Therefore, the old programme has to be taught-out by 2020. The modules will be taught-out as follows:
- Students registered for Computer Literacy ITCL102 in semester 2, will be required to attend lectures and/or tutorials for Computer Literacy ITVL101 in semester 1.
- The following modules will be replaced by a year-module, namely Legal Skills JJSV100. Students registered for the teach-out modules, namely Research and Reading Skills (JJSV101), Writing Skills (JJSV111) and Advocacy Skills (JJSV102), will be required to attend lectures and tutorials for the Legal Skills JJSV100 module during the term for which they are registered.
- The following modules will be replaced by a year-module, namely Introduction to Law JLKV100. Students registered for the teach-out modules, namely Introduction to Law (JLK111) and Introduction to Law (JLK112), will be required to attend lectures and tutorials for the Introduction to Law JLKV100 module during the semester for which they are registered.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year				
Compulsory modules:				
	Computer Literacy 102 **[1]**	Semester 2	ITVL102	6
	Research and Reading Skills 101	Term 1	JJSV101	6
	Writing Skills 111	Term 2	JJSV111	6
	Advocacy Skills 102	Term 3	JJSV102	6
	Numeracy Skills 112	Semester 2	JJSV112	6
	Constitutional Law 101	Semester 1	JJTV101	12
	Constitutional Law 102	Semester 2	JJTV102	12
	Introduction to Law 101	Semester 1	JLKV101	12
	Introduction to Law 102	Semester 2	JLKV102	12
	Law of Persons 101	Semester 1	JLPV101	12
	Family Law 102	Semester 2	JLVV102	12
Select one of the following groups:				
A	**English**			
	Academic English (Law) 101	Semester 1	LELV101	12
	Rhetoric and Language (Law) 102	Semester 2	LELV102	12
B	**Afrikaans**			
	Afrikaans Language and Text 101	Semester 1	LAV101	6
	Afrikaans Language and Context 102	Semester 2	LAV102	6
	Introduction to Afrikaans Poetry 111	Semester 1	LAV111	6
	Introduction to Afrikaans Prose 112	Semester 2	LAV112	6
	Credits First Year			**126**
		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year				
Compulsory modules:				
	Criminal Law 201	Semester 1	JJCV201	15

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Criminal Law 202	Semester 2	JJCV202	9
Human Rights Law 202	Semester 2	JJHV202	12
Criminal Procedure 201	Semester 1	JJPV201	12
Interpretation of Statutes 202	Semester 2	JJUV202	12
Law of Contract 201	Semester 1	JLCV201	12
Law of Contract 202	Semester 2	JLCV202	12
Law of Succession 201	Semester 1	JLSV201	12
Law of Things 202	Semester 2	JLTV202	12
Customary Law 201	Semester 1	JLXV201	12
Credits Second Year			**120**
Third Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Law of Evidence 301	Semester 1	JJEV301	12
Public International Law 301	Semester 2	JJVV301	12
Law of Delict 301	Semester 1	JLDV301	12
Unjustified Enrichment 302	Semester 2	JLEV302	6
Law of Damages and MVA 302	Semester 2	JLGV302	12
Private International Law 302	Semester 2	JLJV302	6
Specific Contracts A 301	Semester 1	JLQV301	12
Specific Contracts B 311	Semester 1	JLQV311	12
Business Entities Law 301	Semester 1	JMBV301	12
Labour Law 302	Semester 2	JMLV302	12
Company Law 302	Semester 2	JMMV302	12
Compulsory Training of Trainers **[2]**			
Credits Third Year			**120**
	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Fourth Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Consumer Protection and Credit Law 402 **[10]**	Semester 2	JCLV402	12
Administrative Law 402	Semester 2	JJAV402	12
Civil Procedure 401	Semester 1	JJBV401	12
Jurisprudence 402	Semester 2	JJJV402	12
Legal Practice 401	Semester 1	JJWV401	6
Legal Practice 402	Semester 2	JJWV402	6
IT Law 402	Semester 1	JMCV402	12
Insolvency Law 401	Semester 1	JMIV401	12
Recommended electives (select at least 44 credits): [3]			
African Regional Law	Semester 2	JARL402	12
Forensic Legal Evidence 402	Semester 2	JFLV402	12
Advanced Criminal Law 401	Semester 1	JJCV401	12
Moot Court 401	Semester 1	JJDV401	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	International Humanitarian Law 401	Not presented 2021 (Semester 1)	JJIV401	12
	Environmental Law 402	Semester 2	JJNV402	12
	Law and Urban Development 401	Not presented 2021 (Semester 1)	JJQV401	12
	Law of the Sea 401	Semester 1	JJXV401	12
	Advanced Family Law 402	Semester 2	JLFV402	12
	Land Tenure and Eviction Law 402	Semester 2	JLTV402	12
	Payment Instruments 401	Semester 2	JMEV401	12
	Law of International Trade 401	Semester 1	JMHV401	12
	Property and Agency Law 402	Not presented 2021 (Semester 2)	JMPV402	12
	Intellectual Property Law 401	Semester 1	JMRV401	12
	Competition Law 402	Semester 2	JMRV402	12
	Law of Taxation 401	Semester 1	JMTV401	12
	Accounting 1P 101	Semester 1	RPV101	10
	Accounting 1P 102 **[4]**	Semester 2	RPV102	10
	Legal Research Assignments 411 **[5]**	Year	JYV411	12
	LLB Treatise 411 **[17]**	Year	JZV411	24
	Credits Fourth Year			**128**
	Total Credits			**494**

NOTES:

[1] Candidates may apply for exemption from this module.

[2] Students must have attended a compulsory two-day Training of Trainers workshop at the end of the third academic year in order to register for LEGAL PRACTICE 401 (JJWV401) and LEGAL PRACTICE 402 (JJWV402). The Training of Trainers workshop normally takes place the first two days after the end of the November exams in the year prior to registration for the JJWV401 and JJWV402.

[3] Candidates must complete elective modules with a total of at least 44 credits for the degree. Please note that electives may be capped as determined by the Faculty Management Committee and a fair system will be implemented for determining selection.
Not all elective modules will necessarily be presented every year. Presentation thereof will be determined by student numbers and staff availability, which may also result in a change of the semester during which the module is presented.

[4] Refer to the *Rules for LLB Assignments* obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for LLB Research Assignment: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCYV402 (Criminal Law); JJYV402 (Public Law); JLYV402 (Private Law); JMYV402 (Mercantile Law).

[5] Refer to the *Rules for LLB Treatises* obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Prerequisite for LLB treatise: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCZV402 (Criminal Law); JJZV402 (Public Law); JLZV402 (Private Law); JMZV402 (Mercantile Law).

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES
A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Constitutional Law	JJTV102	Sub-minimum of at least 35% for JJTV101.	
Law of Contract 202	JLCV202	Subminimum of at least 35% for JLCV201	
Law of Damages and MVA 302	JLGV302	Must have obtained at least 40% for JLDV301	
Specific Contracts A 301	JLQV301	Must have obtained at least 40% for each of JLCV201 and JLCV202.	
Specific Contracts B 311	JLQV311	Must have obtained at least 40% for each of JLCV201 and JLCV202.	
Company Law 302	JMMV302	Must have obtained at least 40% for JMBV301. Students who have passed JMMV302 before 2009 and interrupted their studies must repeat JMMV302 when they return since the Companies Act of 1973 was replaced by the Companies Act of 2008 as from 2009. This is also applicable to applications for the exemption of JMMV302 from transferring students who passed Company Law at other institutions before 2009.	
Consumer Protection and Credit Law 402	JCLV402	Must have passed Law of Contract 211 (JLCV201) and Law of Contract 202 (JLCV202).	
Legal Practice 401	JJWV401	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day Training of Trainers workshop at the end of the fourth academic year in order to register for Legal Practice 413 (JJWV401). The Training of Trainers workshop normally takes place the first two days after the end of the November exams in the year prior to registration for the JJWV401.	
Legal Practice 402	JJWV402	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day Training of Trainers workshop at the end of the fourth academic year in order to register for Legal Practice 402 (JJWV402). The Training of Trainers workshop normally takes place the first two days after the end of the November exams in the year prior to registration for the JJWV402. Must have passed Legal Practice 401 (JJWV401) in the first semester.	
Forensic Legal Evidence 402	JFLV402	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Evidence (JJEV301)	
Moot Court 402	JJDV401	• Students must have obtained an average of at least 60% for all previously completed LLB modules to register for this elective. • Students will be required to keep a detailed portfolio of evidence demonstrating achievement of the learning outcomes. • Students may not register for this elective module again once already successfully completed.	
International Humanitarian Law 401	JJIV401	Must have obtained a final mark of 40% for Public International Law 301 (JJVV301).	
Land Tenure and Eviction Law 402	JLTV402	Must have passed Law of Things 202 (JLTV202).	
Accounting 1P 102	RPV102	40% for RPV101.	

7.6	**BACHELOR OF LAWS/***BACCALAUREUS LEGUM* **(4-YEAR QUALIFICATION)**

Qualification code:	54110
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF Level:	8
SAQA ID:	87252
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	502

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).
- The LLB degree prepares students for entry into legal practice, into a wide range of other careers which require the application of law, and for post-graduate studies in law. The purpose of the LLB is to offer a broad education that develops well-rounded graduates with:
  - a knowledge and appreciation of the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution;
  - a critical understanding of theories, concepts, principles, ethics, perspectives, methodologies and procedures of the discipline of law;
  - ability to apply the above appropriately to academic, professional and career contexts; and
  - capacity to be accountable and take responsibility in academic, professional, and relevant societal contexts.
- The purpose of this generic LLB qualification is to assist employers, professional associations, curriculum developers and learning-programme providers, education and training bodies, accrediting bodies and moderators, and students and their families, to understand factors determining the level and nature of the LLB qualification.
- The term 'generic' is not synonymous with 'general'. The term generic means that the essential minimum-required outcomes and their assessment criteria have been identified in an abstract way, and are not linked to a preconceived curriculum (content). The qualification, therefore, sets a minimum standard of outcomes with which all LLB qualifications of at least 480 credits within the 'career-focused track' of the NQF would have to comply for accreditation.
- This qualification does not seek to make all LLB degrees identical but rather to provide a framework within which providers can be innovative and stakeholder-driven in a liberated way.
- Further aims of the qualifications are:
  - To produce law graduates who have a systematic and coherent body of knowledge and an understanding of relevant concepts and principles; a high level of cognitive and other generic skills including problem-solving and the practical application of principles; written and spoken communication, numeracy and computer literacy; and competence in applying knowledge through basic research methods and practice.
  - To provide law graduates with sufficient depth of knowledge and skills for continued and lifelong personal intellectual growth, including postgraduate study.
  - To provide suitably qualified law graduates having initiative, responsibility, and the requisite ethical standards to participate in promoting the administration of justice and the development of legal institutions in South African society.
  - To provide the South African community with lawyers who are empowered to accept their responsibility towards the realisation of a just society based on a constitutional democracy and the rule of law within an international legal order.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 65% for English Home or 70% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for Mathematics.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be re-admitted to the LLB programme, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period of Registration	Outcome: 4-year programme (480+ credits)		
	Continue Studies	Conditional re-admission	No re-admission
After 1 year	76+ credits	39 – 75 credits	Less than 38 credits
After 2 years	156+ credits	119 – 155 credits	Less than 118 credits
After 3 years	236+ credits	199 – 235 credits	Less than 198 credits
After 4 years	316+ credits	279 – 315 credits	Less than 278 credits
After 5 years	396+ credits	359 – 395 credits	Less than 358 credits
After 6 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- The degree shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if the candidate
  - o passes all the prescribed modules of the qualification at the first attempt and in the minimum period of study;
  - o obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% in all the modules of the qualification; and
  - o obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% in
    - any six exit-level modules, subject to a minimum mark of 70% in each of such exit-level modules; or
    - any four exit-level modules plus the LLB treatise, subject to a minimum mark of 70% in each of such exit-level modules and the treatise,
  - o in each case excluding Legal Practice (JJWV400)

DURATION

- The curriculum shall extend over at least four academic years of full-time study.
- At first registration or when applying for re-admission in a given year, candidates may be required to spread their curriculum over a longer period than four years.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Computer Literacy **[1]**	Semester 1	ITVL101	6
Legal Skills	Year	JJSV100	18
Numeracy Skills	Semester 2	JJSV112	6
Legal Interpretation	Year	JJUV100	12
Introduction to Law	Year	JLKV100	24
Law of Persons	Semester 1	JLPV101	12
Family Law	Semester 2	JLVV102	12
Academic English (Law)	Semester 1	LELV101	12
Elective Modules Non-law (choose 12 credits from any existing curricula)			12
Credits First Year			**114**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Criminal Law	Year	JJCV200	18
Human Rights Law	Semester 2	JJHV202	12
Constitutional Law	Year	JJTV200	18
Law of Contract	Year	JLCV200	24
Private International Law	Semester 2	JLJV202	6
Law of Succession	Semester 1	JLSV201	12
Law of Property	Semester 1	JLTV211	12
Language and the Law in a Multilingual Society	Semester 2	LELV202	6
Elective Modules Languages (must choose either isiXhosa or Afrikaans module)			6
Conversational Afrikaans for Law	Semester 1	JLAV201	
Conversational isiXhosa for Law	Semester 1	JLXV211	
Elective Modules Non-law (choose 12 credits from any existing curricula)			12
Credits Second Year			**126**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Third Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Business Entities Law	Year	JBEV300	24
Civil Procedure	Year	JJBV300	12
Law of Evidence	Year	JJEV300	12
Criminal Procedure	Year	JJPV300	12
Public International Law	Semester 1	JJVV301	12
Law of Delict	Year	JLDV300	24
Law of Sale and Lease	Semester 2	JLQV302	12
African Customary Law	Year	JLXV300	12
Labour Law	Year	JMLV300	12
Credits Third Year			**132**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Fourth Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Law and Regional Integration in Africa	Semester 2	JARL412	12
Consumer Protection and Credit Law	Semester 2	JCLV402	12
Administrative Law	Semester 1	JJAV401	12
Jurisprudence	Semester 2	JJJV402	12
Legal Practice **[2]**	Year	JJWV400	12
ICT Law	Semester 1	JMCV401	12
Insolvency Law	Semester 1	JMIV401	12
			84
Electives (select at least 46 credits) [3]			
Legal Research Assignment **[4]**	Year	JYVV400	12
LLB Treatise **[5]**	Year	JZVV400	24
Criminal and Procedural Law			
Forensic Legal Evidence	Semester 2	JFLV402	12
Advanced Criminal and Procedural Law: *Capita Selecta*	Semester 1	JJCV411	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Mercantile Law				
	Payment Instruments	Semester 2	JMEV402	12
	Advanced Mercantile Law: *Capita Selecta*	Semester 1	JMLV401	12
	Intellectual Property Law	Semester 1	JMRV401	12
	Competition Law	Semester 2	JMRV402	12
	Law of Taxation	Year	JMTV400	12
	Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1	RPV111	12
	Accounting 1P	Semester 2	RPV102	10
Private Law				
	Advanced Private Law: *Capita Selecta*	Semester 2	JAPL402	12
	Advanced Family Law	Semester 2	JLFV402	12
	Advanced Property Law	Semester 1	JPLV401	12
Public Law				
	Advanced Public Law: *Capita Selecta*	Semester 2	JAPC402	12
	Moot Court	Semester 1	JJDV401	12
	International Humanitarian Law	Not presented 2021 (Semester 1)	JJIV401	12
	Environmental Law	Semester 2	JJNV402	12
	Law of the Sea	Semester 1	JJXV401	12
	Law of International Trade	Semester 1	JMHV401	12
Credits Fourth Year				**130**
Total Credits				**502**

[1]	Candidates may apply for exemption from this module.
[2]	Students may only register for Legal Practice JJWV400 in their final year of study.
[3]	Students must complete elective modules with a total of at least 46 credits for the degree. Please note that electives may be capped as determined by the Faculty Management Committee and a fair system will be implemented for determining selection. Not all elective modules will necessarily be presented every year. Presentation thereof will be determined by student numbers and staff availability, which may also result in a change of the semester during which the module is presented.
[4]	Refer to the *Rules for LLB Research Assignments* obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for LLB Research Assignment: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCYV400 (Criminal and Procedural Law); JJYV400 (Public Law); JLYV400 (Private Law); JMYV400 (Mercantile Law).
[5]	Refer to the *Rules for LLB Treatises* obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for LLB Treatise: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCZV400 (Criminal and Procedural Law); JJZV400 (Public Law); JLZV400 (Private Law); JMZV400 (Mercantile Law).

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Law of Sale and Lease	JLQV302	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Contract JLCV200	
Consumer Protection and Credit Law	JCLV402	Must have passed Law of Contract JLCV200	

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Administrative Law	JJAV401	Must have passed Constitutional Law JJTV200	
Insolvency Law	JMIV401	Must have obtained at least 45% for Business Entities Law JBEV300	
Law and Regional Integration in Africa	JARL412	Must have obtained at least 45% for Public International Law JJVV301	
Advanced Criminal and Procedural Law: *Capita Selecta*:	JJCV411	Must have passed Criminal Law JJCV200	
Forensic Legal evidence	JFLV402	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Evidence JJEV300	
Advanced Mercantile Law: *Capita Selecta*	JMLV401	Must have passed Law of Contract JLCV200	
Accounting 1P1012	RPV102	Must have obtained at least 40% for Business Accounting 1A RPV111.	
Advanced Family Law	JLFV402	Must have passed Family Law JLVV102	
Advanced Property Law	JPLV401	Must have passed Law of Property JLTV211	
Moot Court	JJDV401	• Students must have obtained an average of at least 60% for all previously completed LLB modules to register for this elective. • Students will be required to keep a detailed portfolio of evidence demonstrating achievement of the learning outcomes. • Students may not register for this elective module again once already successfully completed.	
Advanced Public Law: *Capita Selecta*	JAPC402	Must have passed Constitutional Law JJTV200 and Human Rights Law JJHV202	
International Humanitarian Law	JJIV401	Must have obtained a final mark of 45% for Public International Law JJVV301.	

8	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

8.1	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LABOUR LAW PRACTICE

Qualification code:	54503
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) **OR** Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	8
SAQA ID:	94843
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	120

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The purpose of the qualification is to enhance the professional competence of qualified lawyers and labour relations/labour law practitioners in labour dispute resolution processes.
- The programme will provide these practitioners with an opportunity to undertake advanced reflection in areas of the law pertaining to labour law practice, as well as focus on the development of specialised skills in these areas of practice.
  To achieve this, students need to be exposed to advanced aspects of substantive labour law, as well as to labour dispute resolution mechanisms, collective bargaining and conciliation practice, practical application of the law of evidence in labour dispute resolution processes, labour arbitration practice, and the rules and practice applied in the Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court. This will be analysed and critiqued in the context of achieving social justice.
- The curriculum therefore includes modules in substantive and procedural labour law with specific analysis of the dispute resolution mechanisms, practices and skills required to participate and interact effectively within this context.
- The programme also allows candidates to develop enhanced writing skills in labour dispute resolution aimed at either writing CCMA rulings or awards, or drafting Labour Court or Labour Appeal Court pleadings, depending on the individual candidate's preferred area of practice, thus allowing for a measure of occupational specialisation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the study for the Postgraduate Diploma only if they:

- have obtained an LLB degree, an appropriate Bachelor's degree, or a qualification deemed by Senate to be equivalent to an LLB or an appropriate Bachelor's degree and have obtained a mark of at least 55 percent in the major modules of the degree or qualification, or
- have obtained a minimum average of at least 65% in a bridging programme in labour law presented at a South African university and which programme is considered of an appropriate standard, scope and quality by the relevant Head of Department to allow an applicant admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice programme; and
- meet such additional requirements as may be determined by Senate; and
- have been approved as candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice by the Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee on the recommendation of the Head of the Department following a selection process.

SELECTION PROCEDURE
- The Faculty of Law only admits a limited number of candidates to the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice programme as determined each year by the Faculty, based on considerations such as available capacity. After the closing date a committee, chaired by the Head of Department of Mercantile Law, considers all the applications and compile a list of candidates from qualifying applicants on the basis of academic merit and subject to the number of available places.
- Candidates are selected based on achieving the minimum requirement average of 55% for the LLB or equivalent degree or qualification, on academic merit and on experience in the field of Labour Law. Having obtained an average of 55% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or equivalent thereof or 65% for the relevant bridging course, does not guarantee a place on the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements but were not given a place during the selection process will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance of such students will be granted only upon cancellation of successful candidates.
- The Head of Department of Mercantile Law shall recommend the list of candidates to the Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee for consideration and approval. The final list of candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice programme is to be approved before the end of September and applicants will be informed of the outcome by 30 September.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
To be re-admitted candidates must have successfully completed at least 50% of the modules for which they were registered in the previous academic year.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- The Postgraduate Diploma in Labour law Practice may not be offered at the George Campus in a specific year.
- The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- Students must attend two compulsory one-week block lecture periods per year. 100% attendance is required.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-today basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will be automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

DURATION
The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Substantive Labour Law	Semester 1	JMLL401	20
Conciliation Practice	Semester 2	JMLL402	10
Labour Law and Social Justice	Semester 1	JMLL411	10
Arbitration Practice	Semester 2	JMLL412	20
Unfair Dismissal and Unfair Labour Practice	Semester 1	JMLL421	15
Practice in the Labour Courts	Semester 2	JMLL422	15

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Labour Dispute Resolution	Semester 1	JMLL431	15
Writing Skills in Labour Dispute Resolution	Semester 2	JMLL432	15
Total Credits			**120**

CURRICULUM (Part-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Substantive Labour Law	Semester 1	JMLL401	20
Conciliation Practice	Semester 2	JMLL402	10
Labour Law and Social Justice	Semester 1	JMLL411	10
Arbitration Practice	Semester 2	JMLL412	20
Credits First Year			**60**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Unfair Dismissal and Unfair Labour Practice	Semester 1	JMLL421	15
Practice in the Labour Courts	Semester 2	JMLL422	15
Labour Dispute Resolution	Semester 1	JMLL431	15
Writing Skills in Labour Dispute Resolution	Semester 2	JMLL432	15
Credits Second Year			**60**
Total Credits			**120**

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES
None.

9	**MASTERS DEGREES**

9.1	**MASTER OF LAWS/*MAGISTER LEGUM* (GENERAL)** **(COURSE WORK AND RESEARCH)**

Qualification code:	55601
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) **OR** Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	9
SAQA ID:	87172
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	180

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).
- The overall purpose of this new coursework programme is to provide an in-depth theoretical and practical understanding of specific areas of law, and to develop the learners' skill necessary to empower them to deal successfully with disputes in those areas of the law.
- This programme will offer a flexible new option for specialization at masters level and, as a result, will provide an opportunity to learners, who would otherwise have been able to pursue postgraduate studies in law to undertake such studies.
- The programme will be inter-disciplinarily enriched as a result of the possibility offered to students to choose modules in a wide variety of subjects.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* course work and research degree only if they
- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- The LLM General will not be offered at the George Campus (02/20) in 2021.
- Except as otherwise provided below, the Master's course work and research degree shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees.*
- The qualification shall consist of the treatise and a written paper and/or assignments in each of the other modules.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-today basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will be automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

*Treatise***:**
B. Part-time students
- Candidates may only register for the treatise once they have passed all the modules presented in the first year of studies. Registration for the treatise in the second year of studies is dependent on the candidate having obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the modules presented in the first year of studies.
- Candidates who are not able to register for the treatise because the requirement of the above rule is not met, may register for the treatise in the third year of studies if an average mark of at least 60% has been obtained for the modules presented in the second year of studies.

- The treatise must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the University calendar) of the last year of registration.

Re-examination and re-registration:
See *General Rules for Master's Degrees* in the General Prospectus.

Awarding the degree cum laude:
The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate
- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module;
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study for the applicable full-time or part-time programme.

Registration of modules:
- Candidates shall complete modules from the prescribed curriculum with a total value of at least 120 credits and a treatise with a value of at least 60 credits.

DURATION
- The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - o Full-time studies: Three (3) years.
  - o Part-time studies: Four (4) years.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Select modules with a total credit value of 120: [1]			
Advanced Criminal Law 501 **[2]**	Semester 1	JCJV501	30
International Criminal Law 502 **[2]**	Semester 2	JCJV502	30
Advanced Criminal Procedure and Evidence 504 **[2]**	Presented 2022 (Semester 1)	JCJV504	30
Sentencing 507 **[2]**	Presented 2022 (Semester 2)	JCJV507	30
Individual Employment Law 501 **[3]**	Semester 1	JMLV501	30
Social Security Law 502 **[3]**	Presented 2022 (Semester 2)	JMLV502	15
Collective Bargaining and Collective Labour Law 503 **[3]**	Semester 2	JMLV503	30
Dispute Resolution and Labour Law Advocacy 504 **[3]**	Presented 2022 (Semester 1)	JMLV504	30
Comparative and International Labour Law 506 **[3]**	Presented 2022 (Semester 2)	JMLV506	15
Equal Treatment and Non-discrimination at Work 507 **[3]**	Not presented 2021/2022 (Semester 2)	JMLV507	30
Legislative Drafting: Drafting of By-Laws	Not presented 2021 (Year)	JMLV508	20

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Local Government Law	Not presented 2021 (Semester 1)	JMLV509	20
Local Government Procurement Law	Not presented 2021 (Semester 2)	JMLV510	20
Legal Practice 501 **[4]**		JJWV501	30
Select one of the following modules:			
Treatise			
Treatise (Criminal Justice) **[5]**	Year	JCJV505	60
Treatise (Labour Law) **[6]**	Year	JMLV505	60
Treatise (Local Government Law)	Not presented 2021 (Year)	JCJV516	60
Treatise	Year	JMXV505	60
Compulsory research workshop			
LLM Research Seminar	Semester 1	LLMV500	0
Total Credits			**180**

NOTES:
[1] Exemption may be granted for LLM modules completed at another institution recognised for this purpose, provided that the treatise and modules with a total credit value of at least 60 credits must be completed at this University.
[2] Not more than three of JCJV501, JCJV502, JCJV504 and JCJV507 may be chosen.
[3] Not more than three of JMLV501, JMLV502 plus JMLV506, JMLV503, JMLV504 and JMLV507 may be chosen.
[4] Credit for this module can be obtained by completing the programme presented by the Nelson Mandela University School for Legal Practice (or another accredited School) by obtaining a mark of 50 for each of the modules of that programme.
[5] This module may only be completed if one of JCJV501, JCJV502, JCJV504 and JCJV507 has been completed.
[6] This module may only be completed if one of JMLV501, JMLV502 plus JMLV506, JMLV503, JMLV504 and JMLV507 has been completed.

9.2	MASTER OF LAWS/*MAGISTER LEGUM* (CRIMINAL JUSTICE) (COURSE WORK AND RESEARCH)

Qualification code:	55656
Offering:	Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	9
SAQA ID:	87172
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	180

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).
To produce graduates with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge of the field of criminal justice and an enhanced capacity for independent research, as well as to develop the skills necessary to solve criminal justice problems.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* Criminal Justice course work and research degree only if they
- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Criminal Justice.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- Except as otherwise provided below, the Master's course work and research degree shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees.*
- The qualification shall consist of the treatise and a written paper and/or assignments in each of the other modules.

Treatise:
- Candidates may only register for the treatise once they have passed all the modules presented in the first year of studies. Registration for the treatise in the second year of studies is dependent on the candidate having obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the modules presented in the first year of studies.
- Candidates who are not able to register for the treatise because the requirement of the above rule is not met, may register for the treatise in the third year of studies if an average mark of at least 60% has been obtained for the modules presented in the second year of studies.
- The treatise must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the university calendar) of the last year of registration.

Re-examination and re-registration:
See *General Rules for Master's Degrees* in the General Prospectus.

Awarding the degree cum laude:
The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate
- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module;
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study.

Registration of modules:
The degree shall be obtained on completion of the prescribed curriculum.

DURATION
- The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.

CURRICULUM (Part-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory modules:			
Advanced Criminal Law	Semester 1	JCJV501	30
International Criminal Law	Semester 2	JCJV502	30
Advanced Criminal Procedure and Evidence	Presented 2022 (Semester 1)	JCJV504	30
Sentencing	Presented 2022 (Semester 2)	JCJV507	30
Treatise	Year	JCJV505	60
LLM Research Seminar	Semester 1	LLMV500	0
Total Credits			**180**

9.3	**MASTER OF LAWS/*MAGISTER LEGUM* (LABOUR LAW) (COURSE WORK AND RESEARCH)**

Qualification code:	55654
Offering:	Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	9
SAQA ID:	87172
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	180

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

To produce graduates with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge of the field of labour law and an enhanced capacity for independent research, as well as to develop the skills necessary to solve labour law problems.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* Labour Law course work and research degree only if they
- have obtained a Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* degree or a qualification deemed by Senate to be the equivalent thereof, and
- have achieved an average mark of at least 60% for the aforementioned degree or qualification, and
- have been approved as candidates for the Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* (Labour Law) (coursework and research) degree by the Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department following a selection process approved by the Faculty of Law Management Committee.

SELECTION PROCEDURE
- The Faculty of Law only admits a limited number of candidates to the LLM (Labour Law) (coursework and research) programme as determined each year by the Faculty, based on considerations such as available capacity.

After the closing date a committee, chaired by the Head of Department of Mercantile Law, considers all the applications and compile a list of candidates from qualifying applicants on the basis of academic merit and subject to the number of available places.

- Candidates are selected based on achieving the minimum requirement average of 60% for the LLB or equivalent degree or qualification, on academic merit and on experience in the field of Labour Law. Having obtained an average of 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or equivalent thereof does not guarantee a place on the LLM (Labour Law) (coursework and research). Applicants who meet the minimum requirements but were not given a place during the selection process will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance of such students will be granted only upon cancellation of successful candidates.
- The Head of Department of Mercantile Law shall recommend the list of candidates to the Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee for consideration and approval. The final list of candidates for the LLM (Labour Law) (coursework and research) programme are to be approved before the end of September and applicants will be informed of the outcome by 30 September.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- Except as otherwise provided below, the Master's course work and research degree shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees.*
- The qualification shall consist of the treatise and a written paper and/or assignments in each of the other modules.
- Candidates may only register for the treatise in a given year if they have passed all the modules registered for during the previous year.

Re-examination and re-registration:
See *General Rules for Master's Degrees* in the General Prospectus.

Awarding the degree cum laude:
The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate
- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module;
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study.

Registration of modules:
Candidates shall complete modules from the prescribed curriculum with a total value of at least 120 credits and a treatise with a value of at least 60 credits.

DURATION
- The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.

CURRICULUM (Part-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Compulsory module [1]:			
Individual Employment Law 501	Semester 1	JMLV501	30
Collective Bargaining and Collective Labour Law 503	Semester 2	JMLV503	30
Dispute Resolution and Labour Law Advocacy 504	Presented 2022 (Semester 1)	JMLV504	30
Treatise	Year	JMLV505	60
LLM Research Seminar	Semester 1	LLMV500	0
Recommended electives (select at least 30 credits):			
Social Security Law 502	Presented 2022	JMLV502	15

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
		(Semester 2)		
	Comparative and International Labour Law 506	Presented 2022 (Semester 2)	JMLV506	15
	Equal Treatment and Non-discrimination at Work 507	Not presented 2021/2022 (Semester 2)	JMLV507	30
	Legal Practice 501		JJWV501	30
	Approved Masters' modules in Labour Law or in Labour Relations and Human Resources			30
	Total Credits			**180**
NOTES:				
[1]	Exemption may be granted for LLM modules completed at another institution recognised for this purpose, provided that the treatise and modules with a total credit value of at least 60 credits must be completed at this University.			

9.4	**MASTER OF LAWS IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE (COURSE WORK AND RESEARCH)**

Qualification code:	55655
Offering:	Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF level:	9
SAQA ID:	
Total NQF credits for qualification:	180

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

The purpose of this programme is to facilitate the acquisition and development of knowledge of, and practical skills relating to, the legal aspects of ocean governance.

Programme outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this programme, the student will be able to:
- Demonstrate competence by accessing, organising, analysing and critically evaluating existing knowledge relating to the legal aspects of ocean governance and apply that knowledge in practical situations.
- Demonstrate intellectual independence and critical thinking in response to new legal issues arising in the field of ocean governance.
- Select, design and apply an appropriate problem-solving approach to legal issues arising in the field of ocean governance at the international and domestic levels.
- Engage in independent research and present findings in the form of a treatise on a topic selected among the legal aspects of ocean governance.

ARTICULATION
The proposed LLM provides horizontal access to related Masters' degrees both at Nelson Mandela University and other universities. Credits for one or more modules (or parts of modules) could be given on the basis that the student has passed one or more relevant modules in another Master's degree (e.g. the LLM in maritime law at UKZN as well as the general LLM, the LLM specialising in public law, the LLM specialising in shipping law and the LLM specialising in marine and environmental law at UCT).

Credits for part of module JJOG501 will be given to students who passed the law module (MARS512) in the MPhil in Maritime Studies offered by Nelson Mandela University. Vertical articulation from the LLM is into any doctoral degree within a law-related discipline.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Candidates will be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws coursework and research degree only if they:
- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/Baccalaureus Legum or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

SELECTION PROCEDURE
Should there be more candidates applying for admission than places available, the top students (based on the academic performance during the LLB studies (or LLM studies if applicable) will be selected, provided that, should enough applications have been received in each category:
- at least 50% of the students are South African citizens or permanent residents;
- at least 80% of the students who are South African citizens or permanent residents belong to previously disadvantaged groups; and
- at least 50% of the students in all categories are women.

RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be re-admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws in Ocean Governance coursework and research degree in terms of the general rules for Master's and doctoral degrees.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Recognition of prior learning:
Students with relevant work experience related to the field of study may apply for RPL. RPL refers to formal assessment and acknowledgement of skills, knowledge and competencies acquired by means of work and/or life experiences. For candidates who apply for admission via RPL, the following procedure applies:
- The candidate should submit a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates his/her competence to undertake the proposed study programme.
- RPL can only be granted against explicit learning outcomes of programmes.
- The application is considered by the relevant academic unit and recommended by the academic manager to the Faculty Management Committee.
- If the application is approved by the Faculty Management Committee, the applicant is allowed to register for the degree.

Awarding the degree cum laude:
The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate
- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module;
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study.

DURATION
- The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.

CURRICULUM (Part-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory module:			
LLM research seminar (attendance module)	Semester 1	LLMV500	0
Introduction to the Law of the Sea	Semester 1	JJOG501	30
Marine Spatial Planning Law	Semester 2	JJOG502	30
Total Credits for first year			**60**
	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year			
Compulsory module:			
Maritime Safety, Search and Rescue Law	Semester 1	JJOG511	15
Maritime Security Law (civilian aspects)	Semester 1	JJOG521	15
Treatise	Year	JJOG500	60
Electives (select at least 30 credits):			
Maritime Security Law (military aspects)	Semester 2	JJOG512	30
Marine Resources Law	Semester 2	JJOG522	30
Maritime Law	Semester 2	JJOG532	30
Total credits for second year			**120**
Total Credits			**180**

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Marine Spatial Planning Law	JJOG502	JJOG501	
Maritime Safety, Search and Rescue Law	JJOG511	JJOG501	
Maritime Security Law (civilian aspects)	JJOG521	JJOG501	
Treatise	JJOG500	LLMV500 and JJOG501	
Maritime Security Law (military aspects)	JJOG512	JJOG501	
Marine Resources Law	JJOG522	JJOG501	
Maritime Law	JJOG532	JJOG501 and JJOG511	

9.5	MASTER OF LAWS/*MAGISTER LEGUM* (TAXATION) (COURSE WORK AND RESEARCH) NO NEW INTAKE IN 2021

Qualification code:	55657
Offering:	Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	9
SAQA ID:	87172
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	180

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)

- To develop in candidates the skills necessary for tax consultancy within the legal and accounting professions and/or senior tax positions in business ·or with the South African· Revenue Service (SARS). In so doing, the following competencies are achieved:
  - o Comprehensive knowledge and understanding at an advanced level of the legislation and related case law in the field of tax.
  - o An ability to critically analyse and evaluate sources of law and literature in the field of tax.
  - o The ability to identify and define practical and theoretical problems, uncertainties· and inconsistencies in the field of tax and generate appropriate solutions using critical and creative thinking that advance ethical professional practice.
  - o An ability to effectively present and communicate or defend findings, insights, solutions and consequences of any solutions (orally and/or in writing) to specialist and non-specialist audiences using appropriate academic and professional discourse.
  - o An ability to effectively interact and engage in debate with a peer learning or professional group.
  - o Completion of a treatise under expert guidance in which the ability to generate a new systematization of existing knowledge is demonstrated or whereby the student is able to demonstrate an ability to access, process and manage information in order to conduct a comprehensive review of leading and current research in an area of specialization to produce significant insights.
  - o Appropriate mastery of the relevant research tools, techniques and methods of inquiry in the field of tax.
  - o Effective management of one-self and demonstration of an ability for independent, self-regulated learning as they advance their knowledge, understanding and skills required for specialised professional practice in the field of tax.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* (Taxation) course work and research degree only if they

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or the equivalent thereof and have passed an appropriate tax module in the degree, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Taxation.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Except as otherwise provided below, the Master's course work and research degree shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees.*
- The qualification shall consist of the treatise and a written paper in each of the other modules.

Re-examination and re-registration:
A candidate shall not be admitted to the second year of study if he/she has not passed the module in the first year of study.

Awarding the degree cum laude:
The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate
- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module; and
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study.

Registration of modules:
The degree shall be obtained on completion of the prescribed curriculum.

DURATION
- The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.

CURRICULUM (Part-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
First Year			
Compulsory module:			
Taxation	Year	JTV501	80
Credits First Year			**80**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Second Year			
Compulsory module:			
Taxation	Year	JTV502	40
Treatise	Year	JTV500	60
Credits Second Year			**100**
Total Credits			**180**

CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES
A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Treatise	JTV500	Registration for the treatise in the second year of studies is dependent on the candidate having passed JTV501	

9.6	MASTER OF LAWS/*MAGISTER LEGUM* (MERCANTILE LAW) (RESEARCH)

Qualification code:	55651
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) **OR** Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	9
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	180

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)

To produce graduates with advanced knowledge of a specific field (or fields) of law and enhanced capacity for independent research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* only if they

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a dissertation on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their dissertation for the degree, material previously included in a treatise submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/ *Baccalaureus Legum*.
- A candidate for the research Master's degree obtains the degree *cum laude* if he/she obtains a final mark of at least 75% and completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study for the applicable full-time or part-time programme.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-today basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will be automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

DURATION

- The studies for this degree shall extend over at least one academic year of full-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - o Full-time studies: Three (3) years.
  - o Part-time studies: Four (4) years.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Compulsory module:				
	Dissertation and research oral presentation	Year	JBDV500 & JBOV500	180

9.7	MASTER OF LAWS/*MAGISTER LEGUM* (PRIVATE LAW) (RESEARCH)

Qualification code:	55652
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) **OR** Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	9
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	180

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)
To produce graduates with advanced knowledge of a specific field (or fields) of law and enhanced capacity for independent research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* only if they
- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees.*
- Candidates shall complete a dissertation on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their dissertation for the degree, material previously included in a treatise submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/ *Baccalaureus Legum.*
- A candidate for the research Master's degree obtains the degree *cum laude* if he/she obtains a final mark of at least 75% and completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study for the applicable full-time or part-time programme.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-today basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will be automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

DURATION
- The studies for this degree shall extend over at least one academic year of full-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Three (3) years.
  - Part-time studies: Four (4) years.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Compulsory module:			
Dissertation and research oral presentation	Year	JPVV500 & JPOV500	180

9.8	MASTER OF LAWS/*MAGISTER LEGUM* (PUBLIC LAW) (RESEARCH)

Qualification code:	55653
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) **OR** Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	9
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	180

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)
To produce graduates with advanced knowledge of a specific field (or fields) of law and enhanced capacity for independent research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* only if they
- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a dissertation on an approved topic.
- Candidates may be required to complete course work to the satisfaction of the supervisor in preparation for the research for the dissertation.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their dissertation for the degree, material previously included in a treatise submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/ *Baccalaureus Legum*.
- A candidate for the research Master's degree obtains the degree *cum laude* if he/she obtains a final mark of at least 75% and completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study for the applicable full-time or part-time programme.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-today basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will be automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

DURATION
- The studies for this degree shall extend over at least one academic year of full-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  o Full-time studies: Three (3) years.
  o Part-time studies: Four (4) years.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Compulsory module:			
Dissertation and research oral presentation	Year	JSMV500 & JSOV500	180

10	**DOCTORAL DEGREES**

10.1	**DOCTOR OF LAWS/*DOCTOR LEGUM* (MERCANTILE LAW) (RESEARCH)**

Qualification code:	56001
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) **OR** Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	10
SAQA ID:	87148
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	360

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)

To produce graduates with specialised and in-depth knowledge of a specific field of law and a well-developed capacity for independent research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum* only if they:

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum*.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Doctor of Laws*/Doctor Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Doctoral Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a thesis on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their thesis material previously included in a treatise or dissertation submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Law/*Baccalaureus Legum* or Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* respectively.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-today basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will be automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

DURATION

- The qualification shall extend over at least two academic years of full-time or part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - ○ Full-time studies: Four (4) years.
  - ○ Part-time studies: Six (6) years.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	**Module Code**	**Credit Value**
Compulsory module:			
Thesis and research oral presentation	Year	JBDV600 & JBOV600	360

10.2	DOCTOR OF LAWS/*DOCTOR LEGUM* (PRIVATE LAW) (RESEARCH)

Qualification code:	56002
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) **OR** Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	10
SAQA ID:	87148
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	360

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)
To produce graduates with specialised and in-depth knowledge of a specific field of law and a well-developed capacity for independent research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum* only if they:
- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum*.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Doctor of Laws*/Doctor Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Doctoral Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a thesis on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their thesis material previously included in a treatise or dissertation submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or Master of Laws*/Magister Legum* respectively.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-today basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will be automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

DURATION
- The qualification shall extend over at least two academic years of full-time or part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Four (4) years.
  - Part-time studies: Six (6) years.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Compulsory module:			
Thesis and research oral presentation	Year	JPVV600 & JPOV600	360

10.3	DOCTOR OF LAWS/*DOCTOR LEGUM* (PUBLIC LAW) (RESEARCH)

Qualification code:	56003
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) **OR** Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	10
SAQA ID:	87148
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	360

THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME
This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).
To produce graduates with specialised and in-depth knowledge of a specific field of law and a well-developed capacity for independent research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum* only if they:
- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum*.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Doctor of Laws*/Doctor Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Doctoral Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a thesis on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their thesis material previously included in a treatise or dissertation submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or Master of Laws*/Magister Legum* respectively.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-today basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will be automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

DURATION
- The qualification shall extend over at least two academic years of full-time or part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Four (4) years.
  - Part-time studies: Six (6) years.

CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
Compulsory module:			
Thesis and research oral presentation	Year	JSMV600 & JSOV600	360

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