

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

BA Law (01130086)

Duration of study 3 years

Total credits 393

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Programme information

This programme provides graduates with specific knowledge of the law and law-related skills and schools them in selected language discipline(s) and selected social sciences. The skills acquired may be applied in either the private or public sectors. The programme serves as an alternative route for ultimately obtaining the LLB degree. The student is, however, enabled to continue with the LLB degree (which is career-specific) or a BAHons degree. The BA/LLB combination will take five to six years to complete.

Admission requirements

- The following persons will be considered for admission: a candidate who is in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required Grade 12 certificate with university endorsement; a candidate who is a graduate from another tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Candidates who comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels as well as the APS requirements of these programmes will be granted placement in the programmes, subject to the availability of space. The abovementioned is not applicable to selection programmes.
- To retain admission, learners will be expected to obtain an APS of at least 28 in Grade 12. Prospective students who have already been granted provisional admission in these programmes, but obtained at least an APS of 27 in Grade 12, will be considered by the Admission Committee should space be available. The Admission Committee of the Faculty of Humanities will consider these students once the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT) are available and depending on the availability of space.
- The Faculty will assess satisfactory performance in the NBT in the light of its commitment to ensure that an appropriate proportion of the applicants will be drawn from the disadvantaged category of the population.
- Applicants who meet the minimum APS requirement, but who do not comply with the subject requirements must write the NBT.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

Minimum requirements				
Achievement level				APS
Afrikaans or English				
NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	
5	3	C	C	30

Other programme-specific information

Advisory note: BA (Law) students who intend to pursue an LLB degree must note that to obtain the LLB degree they will be required to obtain at least 12 credits from the following list of language modules: AFR 110, AFR 120, AFR 114, ENG 118, ENG 110, ENG 120. BA (Law) students who do not meet this requirement during their BA Law studies will be required to register for these module(s) when they enrol for the LLB.

Please note: Students whose aim it is to obtain the LLB degree after completion of the BA (Law) degree, are advised to register for additional modules.

However, please note that

- registration for additional modules will only be allowed as from the second year of registration for the BA (Law) degree and will be subject to academic performance;
- students will be allowed to register for a maximum of seven modules per semester; and
- are only allowed to take additional second-year modules that are prescribed for the third year of the BA (Law) degree programme.

Concurrent registration

Permission will only be granted to students to register concurrently for BA (Law) and LLB:

- once a BA (Law) student has registered for the final year of study;
- with a maximum of 7 modules outstanding to complete the BA (Law) degree;
- on the condition that not more than 7 modules in total, per semester, may be registered for, for the BA (Law) and LLB; and
- once approval has been granted on the grounds of academic performance.

(BA (Law) students who wish to register for additional law modules do so in terms of the Faculty of Law yearbook of the academic year in which they registered for the first time.)

Please note: Students whose aim is to obtain the LLB degree after completion of the BA (Law) degree, is advised to contact the Student Administration of the Faculty of Law for advice on which additional modules may be taken whilst doing their undergraduate study.

The BA (Law) degree must be completed within a maximum of five years. Failure to do so, may result in exclusion from the Faculty of Humanities.

NB Registration for additional modules will only be allowed if no timetable clashes are involved.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 128

First-year electives: Select any three disciplines from the humanities at first year-level one, one must be a language subject (to the value of 72 credits).

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00

Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00

Jurisprudence 110 (JUR 110) - Credits: 15.00

Jurisprudence 120 (JUR 120) - Credits: 15.00

Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101) - Credits: 0.00

Academic information management 102 (AIM 102) - Credits: 6.00

Core modules

Law of persons 110 (PSR 110) - Credits: 10.00

Roman law 120 (ROM 120) - Credits: 10.00

Elective modules

Afrikaans 110 (AFR 110) - Credits: 12.00

Afrikaans 120 (AFR 120) - Credits: 12.00

Ancient culture studies 110 (AKG 110) - Credits: 12.00

Ancient culture studies 120 (AKG 120) - Credits: 12.00

Anthropology 110 (APL 110) - Credits: 12.00

Anthropology 120 (APL 120) - Credits: 12.00

Biblical languages 251 (BYT 251) - Credits: 8.00

English 110 (ENG 110) - Credits: 12.00

English 120 (ENG 120) - Credits: 12.00

Philosophy 110 (FIL 110) - Credits: 12.00

Philosophy 120 (FIL 120) - Credits: 12.00

French for beginners 104 (FRN 104) - Credits: 24.00

French: Cultural-professional (1) 113 (FRN 113) - Credits: 12.00

French: Cultural-professional (2) 123 (FRN 123) - Credits: 12.00

History 110 (GES 110) - Credits: 12.00

History 120 (GES 120) - Credits: 12.00

Greek 110 (GRK 110) - Credits: 12.00

Greek 120 (GRK 120) - Credits: 12.00

Hebrew 110 (HEB 110) - Credits: 12.00

Hebrew 120 (HEB 120) - Credits: 12.00

Criminology 110 (KRM 110) - Credits: 12.00

Criminology 120 (KRM 120) - Credits: 12.00

Latin 110 (LAT 110) - Credits: 12.00

Latin 120 (LAT 120) - Credits: 12.00

Introduction to isiNdebele Grammar – Capita selecta 110 (NDE 110) - Credits: 12.00

Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110) - Credits: 12.00

Sepedi 120 (SEP 120) - Credits: 12.00



Psychology 110 (SLK 110) - Credits: 12.00
Psychology 120 (SLK 120) - Credits: 12.00
Sociology 110 (SOC 110) - Credits: 12.00
Sociology 120 (SOC 120) - Credits: 12.00
Spanish for beginners (1) 101 (SPN 101) - Credits: 12.00
Setswana for beginners 110 (STW 110) - Credits: 12.00
Setswana 120 (STW 120) - Credits: 12.00
isiZulu for beginners 110 (ZUL 110) - Credits: 12.00
isiZulu 120 (ZUL 120) - Credits: 12.00
African languages literature: *Capita selecta* 121 (AFT 121) - Credits: 12.00
English for specific purposes 118 (ENG 118) - Credits: 12.00
Introduction to Sepedi grammar - *Capita Selecta* 111 (SEP 111) - Credits: 12.00
Introduction to isiZulu grammar - *Capita selecta* 111 (ZUL 111) - Credits: 12.00
Portuguese for beginners 101 (PTG 101) - Credits: 24.00
Portuguese language and culture (1) 113 (PTG 113) - Credits: 12.00
Portuguese language and culture (2) 123 (PTG 123) - Credits: 12.00
Spanish for beginners (2) 102 (SPN 102) - Credits: 12.00
Introduction to Setswana grammar - *capita selecta* 111 (STW 111) - Credits: 12.00
Politics 101 (PTO 101) - Credits: 24.00



Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 135

Second-year electives: Select any two disciplines from the humanities which were completed at first-year level, one of which must be a language subject, and do two semester modules of each discipline (to the value of 80 credits).

Core modules

Legal pluralism 210 (RPR 210) - Credits: 10.00

Legal interpretation 210 (RVW 210) - Credits: 10.00

Family law 121 (FMR 121) - Credits: 15.00

Public Law 200 (PBL 200) - Credits: 20.00

Elective modules

Afrikaans 210 (AFR 210) - Credits: 20.00

Afrikaans 220 (AFR 220) - Credits: 20.00

Ancient culture studies 210 (AKG 210) - Credits: 20.00

Ancient culture studies 220 (AKG 220) - Credits: 20.00

Anthropology 210 (APL 210) - Credits: 20.00

Anthropology 220 (APL 220) - Credits: 20.00

Modern English literature and English studies 210 (ENG 210) - Credits: 20.00

English 220 (ENG 220) - Credits: 20.00

Philosophy 210 (FIL 210) - Credits: 20.00

Philosophy 220 (FIL 220) - Credits: 20.00

History 210 (GES 210) - Credits: 20.00

History 220 (GES 220) - Credits: 20.00

Greek 210 (GRK 210) - Credits: 16.00

Greek 220 (GRK 220) - Credits: 16.00

Hebrew 210 (HEB 210) - Credits: 16.00

Hebrew 220 (HEB 220) - Credits: 16.00

International relations 210 (IPL 210) - Credits: 20.00

International relations 220 (IPL 220) - Credits: 20.00

Criminology 210 (KRM 210) - Credits: 20.00

Criminology 220 (KRM 220) - Credits: 20.00

Latin 210 (LAT 210) - Credits: 20.00

Latin 220 (LAT 220) - Credits: 20.00

Language, culture and communication 210 (LCC 210) - Credits: 20.00

Popular fiction 220 (LCC 220) - Credits: 20.00

isiNdebele 210 (NDE 210) - Credits: 20.00

Sepedi 210 (SEP 210) - Credits: 20.00

Sepedi 220 (SEP 220) - Credits: 20.00

Psychology 210 (SLK 210) - Credits: 20.00

Psychology 220 (SLK 220) - Credits: 20.00

Sociology 210 (SOC 210) - Credits: 20.00

Sociology 220 (SOC 220) - Credits: 20.00

Spanish: Intermediate (1) 211 (SPN 211) - Credits: 20.00



Spanish: Intermediate (2) 221 (SPN 221) - Credits: 20.00
Political science 210 (STL 210) - Credits: 20.00
Political science 220 (STL 220) - Credits: 20.00
Setswana 210 (STW 210) - Credits: 20.00
Setswana 220 (STW 220) - Credits: 20.00
isiZulu 210 (ZUL 210) - Credits: 20.00
isiZulu 220 (ZUL 220) - Credits: 20.00
German: Intermediate (1) 211 (DTS 211) - Credits: 20.00
German: Intermediate (2) 221 (DTS 221) - Credits: 20.00
French: Intermediate (1) 211 (FRN 211) - Credits: 20.00
French: Intermediate (2) 221 (FRN 221) - Credits: 20.00
African languages literature: Capita selecta 220 (AFT 220) - Credits: 20.00
Sepedi grammar – Capita selecta 211 (SEP 211) - Credits: 20.00
IsiZulu grammar – Capita selecta 211 (ZUL 211) - Credits: 20.00
Portuguese: Intermediate (1) 211 (PTG 211) - Credits: 20.00
Portuguese: Intermediate (2) 221 (PTG 221) - Credits: 20.00
Setswana Grammar – Capita Selecta 211 (STW 211) - Credits: 20.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 130

Final year electives: Select any one discipline that was completed at second- year level, and do two semester modules (to the value of 60 credits).

Core modules

- Law of delict 320 (DLR 320) - Credits: 15.00
- Specific contracts 220 (KTH 220) - Credits: 15.00
- Jurisprudence 310 (JUR 310) - Credits: 10.00
- Law of succession 222 (ERF 222) - Credits: 15.00
- Law of contract 211 (KTR 211) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

- Afrikaans 311 (AFR 311) - Credits: 30.00
- Afrikaans 321 (AFR 321) - Credits: 30.00
- Ancient culture studies 310 (AKG 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Ancient culture studies 320 (AKG 320) - Credits: 30.00
- Anthropology 310 (APL 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Anthropology 320 (APL 320) - Credits: 30.00
- Biblical languages 310 (BYT 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Biblical languages 320 (BYT 320) - Credits: 30.00
- German: Cultural-professional (7) 361 (DTS 361) - Credits: 15.00
- German: Cultural-professional (8) 362 (DTS 362) - Credits: 15.00
- German: Cultural-professional (9) 363 (DTS 363) - Credits: 15.00
- German: Cultural-professional (10) 364 (DTS 364) - Credits: 15.00
- English 310 (ENG 310) - Credits: 30.00
- English 320 (ENG 320) - Credits: 30.00
- Philosophy 310 (FIL 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Philosophy 320 (FIL 320) - Credits: 30.00
- French: Cultural-professional (7) 361 (FRN 361) - Credits: 15.00
- French: Cultural-professional (8) 362 (FRN 362) - Credits: 15.00
- French: Cultural-professional (9) 363 (FRN 363) - Credits: 15.00
- French: Cultural-professional (10) 364 (FRN 364) - Credits: 15.00
- History 310 (GES 310) - Credits: 30.00
- History 320 (GES 320) - Credits: 30.00
- Criminology 310 (KRM 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Criminology 320 (KRM 320) - Credits: 30.00
- Latin 310 (LAT 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Latin 320 (LAT 320) - Credits: 30.00
- isiNdebele 310 (NDE 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Sepedi 310 (SEP 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Psychology 310 (SLK 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Psychology 320 (SLK 320) - Credits: 30.00
- Sociology 310 (SOC 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Sociology 320 (SOC 320) - Credits: 30.00



[Political science 310](#) (STL 310) - Credits: 30.00
[Political science 320](#) (STL 320) - Credits: 30.00
[Setswana 310](#) (STW 310) - Credits: 30.00
[isiZulu 310](#) (ZUL 310) - Credits: 30.00
[Spanish: Intermediate \(3\) 311](#) (SPN 311) - Credits: 30.00
[Spanish: Intermediate \(4\) 321](#) (SPN 321) - Credits: 30.00
[African languages literature: Capita selecta 320](#) (AFT 320) - Credits: 30.00

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