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This programme meets specific training needs that emerge from the demand for employees with specific legal knowledge, but who are also schooled in aspects of the social or human sciences. This multidisciplinary programme aims to train students as law practitioners with a broader academic background, to provide an alternative route to obtaining a Bachelor of Laws, to provide versatile training in both law and the social sciences or humanities, to improve students' insight into the extent, consequences and handling of national and global issues, and to academically equip students for a career in which research, decision-making and reporting on law-related issues are important requirements. This is a full-time programme, with specific modules offered after hours.



### Structure of programme

#### Core modules

Core modules are jurisprudence, Roman law, the law of persons, legal pluralism, legal interpretation, family law, public law, the law of succession, the law of contract and law of delict.

#### Elective modules

At first-year level, three Bachelor of Arts subjects must be selected from the elective modules. At least one of these subjects must be a language. Two Bachelor of Arts subjects must be selected up to second year level, of which at least one must be a language; and one Bachelor of Arts subject must be selected up to third-year level.

#### Postgraduate studies

After completing a Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law degree, students can continue with a Bachelor of Laws or may register for an honours degree in the core discipline they chose in the humanities.



### Minimum admission requirements

Programme	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2026	
	Achievement level	APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law [3 years]	5	34

To retain admission, you must obtain an APS of at least 34 in the NSC.

**Career:** Lawyer (A Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree are required.)



'I am Sifiso Dlamini from Daveyton. I recently completed my Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law at the University of Pretoria and graduated with distinction after achieving 19 distinctions out of 30 modules. I am currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws [LLB]

programme for the 2024 academic year. My passion for law stems from the challenges my family faced. Growing up in a working-class family, we often found ourselves entangled in legal battles without the means to secure justice. These experiences sparked an early realisation of the importance of legal knowledge, empowering me to navigate the complexities of the world and advocate for justice.

My academic journey at the University of Pretoria has been both challenging and rewarding. I majored in criminology because I was fascinated by the reasons behind criminal behaviour and the workings of the criminal justice system, and this enriched my understanding of both the human psyche and legal structures. I have been honoured with several awards for academic excellence, including an invitation to become a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society. Achieving my Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law cum laude by securing 19 distinctions is a testament to my dedication and hard work.

Beyond academics, I have taken on various leadership roles that have significantly contributed to my personal growth. My efforts were recognised with a merit certificate for leadership from the Student Representative Council and a certificate for innovation and excellence in leadership from the Department of Student Affairs. As I step into the LLB programme, I am eager to expand my legal knowledge and skills to advocate for justice and support those who, like my family, face legal challenges without adequate representation.'

**Sifiso Dlamini** – Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law

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Refer to the International undergraduate prospectus at [www.up.ac.za/programmes](http://www.up.ac.za/programmes) > Undergraduate > Admission Information or [click here](#) for more information.

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2026									
	Achievement level									
	Compulsory subjects	GCSE #		HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
		The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/ or registration.			GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL		
CIE	UK									
		IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE	England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE							
		O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE								
Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology	English Mathematics	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Arts in Audiology		D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	English Mathematics	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
		C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts [4-year programme]	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Arts in Information Design										
Bachelor of Drama [3-year programme]										
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law										
Bachelor of Social Work										
Bachelor of Arts										
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Languages										
Bachelor of Political Science specialising in International Studies										
Bachelor of Political Science specialising in Political Studies										
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Visual Studies										
Bachelor of Social Science specialising in Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies										
Bachelor of Social Science in Heritage and Cultural Sciences***										
Bachelor of Music [4-year programme]	English Music*	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
		D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Music [5-year programme]	English**	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
		D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts [5-year programme]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Drama [4-year programme]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+

# Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be used for final admission.

\* or Grade VII Practical and Grade V Theory (Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity) or a comparable standard and a practical audition and theoretical test passed with 60%.

\*\* or Grade V Practical and Grade III Theory (Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity) or a comparable standard and a practical audition and theoretical test passed with 50%.

\*\*\* Possible name change to: Bachelor of Social Science specialising in Heritage and Cultural Tourism