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Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Fakulteit Ekonomiese en Bestuurswetenskappe
Lefapha la Disaense tša Ekonomi le Taolo

BCom (Law)



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What does the programme entail?

- The BCom (Law) degree is a three-year programme that focuses on core economic and management sciences subjects, but also includes some law modules.
- It provides a broader perspective on issues such as taxation and commercial law for those who wish to practise law in these fields.
- It offers an alternate route to the eventual attainment of an LLB degree, which is the minimum requirement for entering the organised legal profession.
- Graduates may also specialise in a field in the economic and management sciences instead of law, in which case they would register for an honours degree in the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management, jurisprudence and English.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Economics ▪ Business management ▪ Statistics ▪ Roman law ▪ Law of persons ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consumer protection ▪ Law of contract ▪ Law of succession ▪ Specific contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insolvency law ▪ Law of things ▪ Law of delict ▪ Entrepreneurial law ▪ Payment methods

Elective modules

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Informatics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Economics ▪ Financial management ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Economics ▪ Financial management ▪ Business accounting ▪ Taxation ▪ Statistics

Who are the ideal candidates?



To excel in this programme, prospective students should possess the aptitude, passion and skills required for commercial, economic, numeracy and mathematical disciplines.

The ideal candidate should have:

- Good listening and interpersonal skills
- Logical reasoning, persuasiveness and sound judgement
- Honesty and integrity
- Ability to digest and convert large volumes of information, scientific data and paperwork generated by cases
- The emotional intelligence needed to view a challenge objectively and address it proactively
- Attention to detail
- Ability to prioritise tasks and manage time effectively

What makes this programme unique?



- It caters for students who have a dual interest in business and law.
- It offers a combination of commerce and law subjects to prepare students for the law profession, but with a broad commercial academic background.
- It enables a graduate to acquire an LLB within two years after completion of the BCom (Law) degree.
- It enables students to pursue other options upon completion, depending on their specific career goals and legal fields.
- It is jointly presented with the UP Faculty of Law.

Career opportunities



Officers of the court

- Attorneys
- Advocates



Court administration

- Registrars of the High Court
- Clerks of the Magistrates Court



Judiciary

- Magistrates
- Judges



Other officials in the administration of justice

- Masters of the High Court (administration of estates)
- Registrars of deeds, companies, patents and trademarks



Legal aid and advice

- Legal Aid Board
- Legal Resource Centre/Justice Centres



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'I have always been interested in both commerce and law, but could never really decide in which of the two I wanted to pursue as a career. My problem was solved when I discovered that the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences at UP offers a BCom (Law) degree.

This degree programme allowed me to major in Financial Accounting, Taxation and Law, which cover all my interests. BCom (Law) allowed me to chase all my dreams simultaneously and to study the subjects in which I am most interested.

I look forward to pursuing postgraduate studies that will qualify me to specialise as a tax lawyer.'

Kopano Legote – BCom (Law)



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2024		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
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Careers: First step towards becoming attorneys, legal advisors, advocates, prosecutors, presiding officers (magistrates or judges) and academics in the legal field

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the BCom and BAdmin programmes.

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