



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BA Law (01130081)

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

- Candidates who achieved an APS of 30 in Grade 11 and comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels of these study programmes will automatically be granted placement in the study programmes subject to the availability of space. The above-mentioned 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 study 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 historically disadvantaged category of the population.
- Applicants with an APS of 30 but who do not comply with the subject requirements must write the NBT.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

Minimum requirements for 2016				
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
- permission must be obtained from the Dean of the Faculty of Law for the registration of additional law modules.

(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 in 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.

Transitional measures

These transitional measures apply to students who registered for the BA (Law) degree for the first time prior to 2013.

Students who registered for the BA (Law) prior to 2013 will be allowed to register for the compulsory law modules as set out in the relevant (pre-2013) yearbook. Yearbooks can be accessed on the web at the following address: <http://web.up.ac.za/>

Module outstanding:	Register for:	Summer School January 2015	Class attendance in 2015 (if not passed during Summer School)
FMR 110	FMR 110	-	FMR 121*
FMR 120	FMR 120	-	FMR 121*



MRT 220	MRT 220	MRT 220	PBL 200*
SRG 210	SRG 210	SRG 210	PBL 200*
SRG 220	SRG 220	SRG 220	PBL 200*

- Detailed transitional arrangements will be provided in the study guides to these modules.

Summer and Winter Schools will be offered depending on the availability of funds and lecturers.

In terms of the Faculty of Law Summer/Winter School policy a student may register for a maximum of two law modules per Summer/Winter School.

First-year BA (Law) students who obtain fewer than 60 credits in 2012 and second- and third-year BA (Law) students who obtain fewer than 80 credits in 2013 and beyond and who are not academically excluded, will be registered for the new curriculum in 2013 (first-year students) and 2014 and beyond (second- and third-year students) (General Regulation G.5.2.c read with paragraph 2.5.10, 2012 Faculty of Humanities yearbook).

First-year BA (Law) students (2012) who are conditionally readmitted to the Faculty of Humanities by the Appeals Committee of Senate, have to register for the new curriculum according to the 2013 yearbook (Reg 2.5.10 (a) Faculty of Humanities).

Repeaters who failed a relevant first-year law module again in 2013 must enrol for the module again as set out in the table above but will be expected to complete the content of the module as set out in the 2014 yearbook.

Repeaters who failed a relevant second- or third-year law module again in 2014 must enrol for the module again as set out in the table above but will be expected to complete the content of the module as set out in the 2015 yearbook.

The Dean of the Faculty of Law has the discretion to make an equitable and practical ruling where an unforeseen situation arises in the application of the transitional arrangements or where a particular issue has not explicitly been set out in the transitional arrangements.

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.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 143

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
- Archaeology 110 (AGL 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Archaeology 120 (AGL 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
- Drama and film studies 110 (DFK 110) - Credits: 10.00
- Drama and film studies 120 (DFK 120) - Credits: 10.00
- German for beginners 104 (DTS 104) - Credits: 24.00
- German: Cultural-professional (1) 113 (DTS 113) - Credits: 12.00
- German: Cultural-professional (2) 123 (DTS 123) - Credits: 12.00
- Heritage and cultural tourism 110 (EFK 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Heritage and cultural tourism 120 (EFK 120) - Credits: 12.00
- 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
- Aspects of human geography 156 (GGY 156) - Credits: 8.00
- Southern African geomorphology 166 (GGY 166) - Credits: 8.00
- 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
Social work theory 110 (MWT 110) - Credits: 12.00
Social work theory 120 (MWT 120) - Credits: 12.00
Introduction to isiNdebele Grammar – Capita selecta 110 (NDE 110) - Credits: 12.00
Politics 111 (PTO 111) - Credits: 12.00
Politics 120 (PTO 120) - 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
Climate and weather of Southern Africa 164 (WKD 164) - Credits: 8.00
isiZulu for beginners 110 (ZUL 110) - Credits: 12.00
isiZulu 120 (ZUL 120) - Credits: 12.00
Education 112 (OPV 112) - Credits: 12.00
Education 122 (OPV 122) - Credits: 12.00
Visual culture studies 111 (VKK 111) - Credits: 12.00
Visual culture studies 121 (VKK 121) - Credits: 12.00
Visual culture studies 123 (VKK 123) - Credits: 12.00
Introduction to environmental sciences 101 (ENV 101) - Credits: 8.00
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
Religion studies 110 (REL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Religion studies 120 (REL 120) - 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
Foundations of recreation and sports management 110 (SRM 110) - Credits: 12.00
Leadership in sport and recreation 120 (SRM 120) - Credits: 12.00
Foundations of sports coaching sciences 110 (YCS 110) - Credits: 12.00
Teaching and learning in sport 120 (YCS 120) - Credits: 12.00
Foundations of leisure and recreation 110 (YSL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Sport in society 120 (YSL 120) - Credits: 12.00
Foundations of sport, exercise and performance psychology 110 (YSP 110) - Credits: 12.00
Psychology of sport coaching 120 (YSP 120) - 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



Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 165

Core modules

- Afrikaans 210 (AFR 210) - Credits: 20.00
- Afrikaans 214 (AFR 214) - Credits: 20.00
- Afrikaans 220 (AFR 220) - Credits: 20.00
- Archaeology of Southern Africa 210 (AGL 210) - Credits: 20.00
- Archaeology 220 (AGL 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
- Drama and film studies 210 (DFK 210) - Credits: 20.00
- Drama and film studies 220 (DFK 220) - Credits: 20.00
- Heritage and cultural tourism 210 (EFK 210) - Credits: 20.00
- Heritage and cultural tourism 220 (EFK 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
- Process geomorphology 252 (GGY 252) - Credits: 12.00
- Geographic information systems introduction 221 (GIS 221) - Credits: 12.00
- 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
- Religion studies 210 (REL 210) - Credits: 20.00
- Religion studies 220 (REL 220) - Credits: 20.00
- Religion studies 221 (REL 221) - 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
isiZulu 210 (ZUL 210) - Credits: 20.00
City structure, environment and society 266 (GGY 266) - Credits: 24.00
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
Visual culture studies 211 (VKK 211) - Credits: 20.00
Visual culture studies 221 (VKK 221) - Credits: 20.00
Visual culture studies 222 (VKK 222) - Credits: 20.00
Education 212 (OPV 212) - Credits: 20.00
Education 222 (OPV 222) - Credits: 20.00
Social research: Introductory methodology 210 (RES 210) - 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
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



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 85

Core modules

- Afrikaans 311 (AFR 311) - Credits: 30.00
- Afrikaans 321 (AFR 321) - Credits: 30.00
- Redigering 358 (AFR 358) - Credits: 15.00
- Archaeological theory 310 (AGL 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Applied Archaeology 320 (AGL 320) - 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
- Drama and film studies 310 (DFK 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Drama and film studies 320 (DFK 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
- Heritage and cultural tourism 310 (EFK 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Heritage and cultural tourism 320 (EFK 320) - Credits: 30.00
- English 310 (ENG 310) - Credits: 30.00
- English 311 (ENG 311) - Credits: 30.00
- English 320 (ENG 320) - Credits: 30.00
- English 322 (ENG 322) - 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
- Environmental geomorphology 361 (GGY 361) - Credits: 18.00
- International relations 310 (IPL 310) - Credits: 30.00
- International relations 320 (IPL 320) - Credits: 30.00
- Criminology 310 (KRM 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Criminology 320 (KRM 320) - Credits: 30.00
- Language, culture and communication 312 (LCC 312) - Credits: 15.00
- Language, culture and communication 320 (LCC 320) - Credits: 30.00
- Language, culture and communication 322 (LCC 322) - Credits: 15.00
- Religion studies 310 (REL 310) - Credits: 30.00
- Religion studies 320 (REL 320) - 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
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
Sustainable development 356 (GGY 356) - Credits: 18.00
Development frameworks 366 (GGY 366) - Credits: 18.00
Visual culture studies 311 (VKK 311) - Credits: 30.00
Visual culture studies 321 (VKK 321) - Credits: 30.00
Visual culture studies 322 (VKK 322) - Credits: 30.00
Human environmental interactions 301 (ENV 301) - Credits: 18.00
Social research: Methodological thinking 320 (RES 320) - Credits: 30.00
African languages literature: *Capita selecta* 320 (AFT 320) - Credits: 30.00
Education 312 (OPV 312) - Credits: 30.00
Education 322 (OPV 322) - Credits: 30.00
Portuguese linguistics 311 (PTG 311) - Credits: 30.00
Portuguese text analysis 321 (PTG 321) - Credits: 30.00
Law of delict 320 (DLR 320) - Credits: 15.00
Specific contracts 220 (KTH 220) - Credits: 15.00
Law of contract 210 (KTR 210) - Credits: 10.00
Law of contract 220 (KTR 220) - Credits: 10.00
Legal philosophy 311 (RFF 311) - Credits: 10.00
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

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