



# Bachelor of Arts (Law)

SAQA ID 62761 NQF level 7

## 🕒 Qualification duration

### Full-Time

Minimum: 3 years

Maximum: 5 years

## ☰ Qualification description

Law is one of the streams offered within the Bachelor of Arts degree. The Bachelor of Arts (Law) degree equips students with a solid grounding in academic theory, underpinning the main concepts of public law such as constitutional law criminal law, and international human rights in addition to various fields from Humanities including Psychology, Industrial Psychology, Economics, Political Science, Communication Science and Media Studies. This qualification offers a flexible structure which is spread over a minimum of three years of full-time study.

Furthermore, the degree equips graduates with analytical, critical thinking, problem-solving and people management skills, as well as emotional intelligence and the ability to think across multiple disciplines. These skills will be at the core of every design option within this degree. It allows students the ability to understand and exhibit expertise from multiple perspectives and be a more effective leader.

The Bachelor of Arts (Law) requires students to study the following in addition to law: three majors in first year, two majors in second year and one major in third year. In addition, students will have an option to choose other elective modules along the three years of study.

## 📄 Qualification accreditation

- Accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE)
- Registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)

## This qualification is offered at the following campuses:

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|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| • Bedfordview  | • East London        | • Potchefstroom  |
| • Bloemfontein | • Mbombela           | • Pretoria       |
| • Claremont    | • Midrand            | • Tyger Valley   |
| • Durban       | • Nelson Mandela Bay | • Vanderbijlpark |

## ✅ Entry requirements

- South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) with Bachelor's degree endorsement.  
**or**
- A National Certificate (Vocational) level 4 issued by the Council of General and Further Education and Training with Bachelor's degree endorsement.  
**or**
- A letter or certificate confirming an exemption from Universities South Africa (USAf) for any other school-leaving results.  
**or**
- Completion of a Bachelor's degree.  
**or**
- Completion of a relevant Foundation Programme along with a letter or certificate of exemption from Universities South Africa (USAf).  
**or**
- Completion of a relevant Higher Certificate.  
**And**
- 25 Eduvos points or more.  
**And**
- A minimum of 50% in English Language on Grade 12 equivalent.  
**And**
- Additional requirement for a student electing Economics as a major:
  - A minimum of 50% in Mathematics on Grade 12 or equivalent or
  - A student with Mathematics Literacy (50% or more) must enrol for and complete Introduction to Mathematics A and Mathematics for Degree Studies B (Commerce) or
  - A student with Mathematics (less than 50% but greater than or equal to 30%) must enrol for Mathematics for Degree Studies B (Commerce).



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## Possible career options

This qualification is multidisciplinary in nature and will enable you to function in different sectors such as law, politics, business, psychology and communication. It prepares you for many different career options, including:

- Business
- Social Science or Human Resources
- Marketing
- Communications
- Law Enforcement
- Entrepreneurship
- Tourism
- Law and Policy Formulation
- Media
- Brand Management
- Public Relations
- Copywriting
- Legal Research
- Administrative Assistance
- Non-Profit Programme Management
- Sales
- Customer Service Management
- Psychology-related fields

## Qualification structure

### Year 1

Students choose from 1 of the following groups:  
Group 1

- Communication Science 1A
- Communication Science 1B
- Business English
- Computer Skills
- Family Law
- Introduction to Law 1A
- Introduction to Law 1B
- Law of Persons
- Political Science 1A
- Political Science 1B
- Philosophy 1
- Introduction to Critical Reasoning

#### Group 2

- Business English
- Computer Skills
- Family Law
- Introduction to Law 1A
- Introduction to Law 1B
- Law of Persons
- Political Science 1A
- Political Science 1B
- Philosophy 1
- Economics 1A
- Economics 1B

## Qualification structure

### Year 2

Students choose from 1 of the following groups:  
Group 1

- Introduction to Legal Research
- African Customary Law
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Political Science 2A
- Political Science 2B
- Law of Tourism
- Introduction to Data Analysis
- Introduction to Coding for Humanities

Group 1 majors (choose one):

- Philosophy 2

Or

- Communication Science 2A
- Communication Science 2B

Group 1 electives (choose one):

- Tourism: Festivals and Events
- Cultural Studies

#### Group 2

- Introduction to Legal Research
- African Customary Law
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Economics 2A
- Economics 2B
- Law of Tourism
- Introduction to Data Analysis
- Introduction to Coding for Humanities

Group 2 majors (choose one):

- Philosophy 2

Or

- Communication Science 1A and
- Communication Science 1B

Choose one elective between

Tourism: Festivals and Events

Or

- Cultural Studies

Or

- Political Science 2A
- Political Science 2B



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### Year 3

Students choose from 1 of the following groups:

#### Group 1

- Public International Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Research Project
- Jurisprudence
- Work Integrated Learning
- Political Science 3A
- Political Science 3B

Choose one electives between

- Hospitality in Tourism
- Leadership and Management of NPOs and NGOs

#### Group 2

- Public International Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Research Project
- Jurisprudence
- Work Integrated Learning
- Economics 3A
- Economics 3B

Choose one electives between

- Hospitality in Tourism
- Leadership and Management of NPOs and NGOs