

The three-year LLB programme (as second degree)

This programme is meant for graduates of Stellenbosch University who did not do any law subjects as part of their first degree, as well as students who have degrees with law subjects from other universities.

Admission requirements

- Normally a degree from a South African university in which an average of 60% was obtained in the final year of the degree.

Modules in each academic year

First year (172 credits)

Compulsory modules (year modules)

Introduction to Law	171(24)
Private Law	171(24), 272(16), 273(16)
Criminal Law	171(24)
Constitutional Law	271(26)
Information Skills	172(6)

Compulsory module (first semester)

Interpretation of Enacted Law	211(12)
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And one of the following two elective modules:

African Customary Law	171(24)
Roman Law	271(24)

Second year (156 credits)

Compulsory modules (year modules)

Private Law	372(32), 373(32)
Law of Civil Procedure	371(24)
Law of Criminal Procedure	271(20)

Compulsory modules (first semester)

Constitutional Law	312(12)
Mercantile Law	311(12), 312(12)

Compulsory module (second semester)

Legal Philosophy	341(12)
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Third year (152 credits)

Compulsory modules (year modules)

Mercantile Law	471(32)
Law of Evidence	471(20)

Compulsory modules (first semester)

Law of Taxation	411(12)
Private Law	411(12)
Administrative Law	411(16)
Legal Skills	411(12)

Compulsory and elective modules (second semester)

You must take **International Law 341(12)**.

In addition choose **any three** from the following modules. The choice is subject to timetable constraints and it may be announced in a particular year that certain module combinations will not be possible owing to such constraints. Also note that not all the modules will be offered each year. A minimum of 10 students must register for a particular module before the module will be offered. On request of a particular lecturer the maximum number of students per module may be restricted to 50 students. You may therefore have to go through a selection process before the final registration date for second-semester modules. Your academic performance in a prior related module and the point in time you registered at for the elective module may be taken into consideration at selection.

Mercantile Law

Law of Taxation	441(12)
Mercantile Law	441(12), 442(12), 443(12), 445(12), 447(12)
Intellectual Property Law	441(12)
Accounting for Law Students	441(12)
Environmental Law	451(12)

Private Law

International Private Law	451(12)
Private Law	451(12), 452(12), 453(12), 454(12), 455(12), 457(12)
Practical Legal Training	471(24) (provides exemption from Legal Skills 411)

Public Law

Legal Philosophy	451(12)
Criminal Law	451(12)
International Law	451(12)
Constitutional Law	451(12)
Public Procurement Law	451(12)

Dissertation elective

In the place of one of the taught modules you can choose above, you may submit a **dissertation** or publish an **article** in an approved legal journal. The length of the dissertation must be 7 000–10 000 words (including footnotes, but excluding bibliography) and it must be on an approved topic selected in consultation with the chair of the relevant department. The article must be published in consultation with the chair of the relevant department. If you choose the dissertation elective, you must present, at registration, written approval of the topic by the chair of the relevant department. Normally you may register for the dissertation elective only if you obtained an average of 60% for the pre-final year of your LLB studies.

If you participate in the trial rounds of an approved **moot competition**, you may also apply to be assessed on your individual written and oral contribution and for these contributions to be accredited in place of the dissertation. Apply in writing to the relevant departmental chair.

If you choose the dissertation elective, you must register for one of the following modules, according to the relevant department:

Mercantile Law	446(12) <i>or</i>
Private Law	441(12) <i>or</i>
Public Law	451(12)

Prerequisite pass, prerequisite and corequisites

The prerequisite pass requirements, and other prerequisites and corequisites of the third and fourth year of the four-year LLB programme are also applicable to the second and third year of the three-year LLB programme. See the summary table at the back of this Calendar part.

Marks to pass cum laude

For the purpose of calculating a *cum laude* pass, the Faculty considers only the final marks obtained in modules prescribed for the second and third year of this programme. You must attain a minimum average of 75%.