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# VISION AND MISSION

## **OUR VISION**

To empower our stakeholders through legal education, research and engagement driven by justice, integrity, and excellence.

## **OUR MISSION**

The Nelson Mandela University Faculty of Law is an engaged faculty committed to excellence, integrity, and justice through learning, teaching and research.

## **Unique Strategic Identity and Mandate**

To serve and empower society to fulfil the constitutional goals through legal education, research and engagement, driven by justice, transformation, integrity, excellence and accountability. The Faculty of Law believes its unique strategic identity is underpinned by the following specific values, which support its mandate. It is the Faculty's understanding that these values mean:

**Justice:** the promotion of fair opportunities, actions, processes and outcomes;

- **Transformation:** the recognition of diversity and the advancement of inclusivity to achieve a renewed state of being;
- **Integrity:** the quality of being honest, acting ethically, respecting the dignity of others and enhancing academic freedom;
- **Excellence:** the quality of being outstanding through striving for the achievement of one's full potential;
- **Accountability:** the obligation to own what one does and take responsibility for the result.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Every student of this faculty is bound by the rules contained in this document, the Nelson Mandela University's regulations contained in the General Prospectus, and all relevant policies. It is the responsibility of every student to acquaint him/herself with the contents of the relevant rules and policies.

## GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (UNDERGRADUATE)

The admissions requirements for undergraduate programmes offered by Nelson Mandela University consist of:

- the statutory minimum requirements based on the National Senior Certificate (NSC), or equivalent school-leaving certificate;
- the Applicant Score (AS), a composite score based on school subject achievement; and
- specific school subject and other requirements (e.g., departmental selection, portfolios, interviews)

These requirements are relevant for the following local and international qualifications: NSC, Senior Certificate, Cambridge qualifications, International Baccalaureate, Namibian and Kenyan Senior Secondary Certificates, and the NC(V) 4.

### **NSC MINIMUM STATUTORY ENTRY REQUIREMENT**

*Qualification Minimum Statutory Entry Requirement:*

Currently, the statutory requirement for admission to a higher certificate, diploma or degree programme is a National Senior Certificate with the appropriate endorsement and the minimum language of teaching and learning requirement of the Higher Education Institution.

Qualification	Minimum Statutory entry requirement
Higher Certificate	Pass the NSC, with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, together with any other university requirements.
Diploma	Pass the NSC with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, coupled with an achievement rating of 3 (40–49%) or more in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects, together with any other university requirements
Bachelor's Degree	Pass the NSC with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, coupled with an achievement rating of 4 (50–59%) or more in four NSC 20-credit subjects together with any other university requirements.

**NC(V)4** applicants must meet the minimum requirements for higher certificate, diploma, or degree entry and the AS and subject admission requirements.

Applicants with **alternate**, **international**, or **foreign** qualifications must satisfy the requirements laid down by the Matriculation Board to qualify for a certificate of exemption for a particular alternate, international or foreign school-leaving qualification.

These requirements are contained in Government Gazette No. 31674, 5 December 2008 and can be found on the HESA website <http://www.hesa-enrol.ac.za/mb/forpres.htm>. Applications for such certificates must be made directly to the Matriculation board: <https://mb.usaf.ac.za/>

### THE APPLICANT SCORE (AS)

For **NSC applicants** with **seven** Grade 12 subjects, the AS is calculated by adding the percentages for the six 20-credit subjects (**Note** that the Life Orientation percentage is not included as it is a 10-credit subject). This gives a score out of 600.

For those applicants taking **eight or more** subjects the AS is calculated as follows:

- add the percentages obtained for the three compulsory/fundamental subjects (the two languages and Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy),
- plus, the percentage(s) for any subject(s) required by the programme,
- together with the percentage(s) for the next best / highest subject(s), to a maximum of six subjects.

For those applicants from Quintile 1 to 3 schools who attain 50% or higher for Life Orientation, 7 points are added to their score out of 600 to arrive at their final AS.

The table below provides an example of how to calculate the AS for:

- **Applicant 1** has 7 NSC Grade 12 subjects and is applying for a programme with Life Science and Physical Science as required subjects; and
- **Applicant 2** who is applying for the same programme, but who took 8 subjects in Grade 12.
- **Applicant 3** who is applying for the same programme, but who is from a Quintile 1 school.

NSC Subject	Applicant 1		Applicant 2		Applicant 3 from Quintile 1 school	
	% obtained	% used to calculate the AS	% obtained	% used to calculate the AS	% obtained	% used to calculate the AS
isiXhosa Home Language	78	78	78	78	78	78
English 1st Additional	60	60	60	60	60	60
Mathematics	65	65	65	65	65	65
Life Science	62	62	62	62	62	62
Physical Science	50	50	50	50	50	50
History	-	-	60	60	60	-
Geography	55	55	55	-	55	55
Life Orientation	88	-	88	-	88 LO>50%	7
<b>APPLICANT SCORE (AS)</b>		<b><u>370</u></b>		<b><u>375</u></b>		<b><u>377</u></b>

For **South African and International applicants with International, NC(V) 4 or Foreign School-Leaving certificates**, use the table below to calculate an equivalent Applicant Score (AS) for admission, based on percentages obtained in such certificates.

Applicants will have to comply with the minimum Applicant Score (AS) set for the Undergraduate qualification they wish to apply for, as well as meet any other additional subject requirements directly.

The Applicant Score (AS) uses the symbols/achievement rating/percentages obtained in an applicant's school-leaving examinations to convert them to an equivalent achievement standard on the National Senior Certificate (NSC). The AS is calculated using six subjects, which must include the language(s), and subject requirements for admission, but excluding Life Orientation.

## International/Foreign/NC(V) 4 Equivalency Conversion Table

Subject % to use when calculating the Applicant	Senior Cert HG	Senior Cert SG	HIGCSE NSSC HL	IGCSE NSSC OL	O-LEVEL	AS	A-LEVEL	IB HL	IB SL	KCSE	NC(V)4 Fundamental	NC(V)4 Vocational
115							A+, A	7			Use the actual percentages obtained on the statement of results / certificate of the applicant	
105							B	6				
95	A		1			A	C	5	7	A+,A		
85	B		2			B	D	4	6	A-		
75	C	A	3	A	A	C	E	3	5	B+		5 (90-100%)
65	D	B		B	B	D		2	4	B, B-		5 (80-89%)
55	E	C	4	C	C	E		1	3	C+		4 (70-79%)
45	F	D		D	D				2	D		3 (50-69%)
35	FF	E		E	E				1	E		2 (40-49%)
25	G, GG, H	F, FF, G, GG, H		F, G						F, G		1 (0-39%)

### Key:

NSC	National Senior Certificate	O-Level	Ordinary level
Senior Cert HG	Senior Certificate Higher Grade	AS	Advanced Subsidiary
Senior Cert SG	Senior Certificate Standard Grade	A-Level	Advanced level
HIGCSE	Higher International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education	IB HL	International Baccalaureate Schools (Higher Levels)
IGCSE	International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education	IB SL	International Baccalaureate Schools (Standard Levels)
NSSC HL	Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Higher Levels	KCSE	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education
NSSC OL	Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Levels	NC(V)4	National Certificate Vocational Level 4

### SCHOOL SUBJECT AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The Undergraduate Programmes General Information & Admissions Requirements Guide, University website or Faculty Prospectus provides information on the required subjects and what the minimum AS required for admission is for each undergraduate programme offered by Nelson Mandela University

**Candidates who satisfy the minimum requirements and who apply online before the official early closing date (August 3) are given a provisional acceptance status. A comprehensive selection process will be done in January of the following year.**

Applications will be considered until the 30<sup>th</sup> of September.

Applicants who apply in January will have to apply through Central Application Service Hub (CASH).

Final acceptance is based on official final school-leaving results. Applicants currently at school receive provisional, subject to submission of final results.

# GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (POSTGRADUATE)

## LEVELS AND TYPES OF POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Postgraduate qualifications are structured as follows:

- Postgraduate certificate or diploma
- Bachelor honours degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree

A **postgraduate certificate or diploma** provides an opportunity to undertake advanced study that will strengthen and deepen your knowledge in a particular discipline or profession. Completion of the qualification gives graduates access to a related master's degree programme. The programmes consist of coursework modules and may include conducting and reporting research under supervision. Duration of study: one year full-time

The bachelor **honours degree** is the initial postgraduate specialisation qualification, preparing students for research-based postgraduate study. This qualification typically follows a bachelor's degree and serves to consolidate and deepen the student's experience in a particular discipline, and to develop research capacity in the methodology and techniques of that discipline. It demands a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. In some cases, a bachelor honours degree carries recognition by an appropriate professional or statutory body. Bachelor honours degree programmes usually include conducting and reporting research under supervision, in a manner that is appropriate to the discipline or field of study. Not all honours programmes at Nelson Mandela University involve conducting research, but all of them include a research methodology course as part of the coursework component. Completion of a bachelor honours degree meets the minimum entry requirement of admission to a cognate Master's degree.

Entry into a master's degree programme is usually in the area of specialisation of the bachelor honours degree. A qualification may not be awarded for early exit from a bachelor honours degree.

Bachelor honours programmes usually take one year of full-time study.

A **master's degree** may be earned in one of two ways: (i) by completing a single advanced research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation, or (ii) by successfully completing a coursework programme and a smaller applied research component. The admission requirement is a relevant honours degree. Professional or advanced career-focused bachelor's degrees, such as BEng, BPharm, BCur, BPsych and BTech, may also be recognised as the minimum entry requirement to a related master's degree programme. Duration of study: Coursework master's degree: one year full-time. Research master's degree: one year to 4 years.

A **doctoral degree** requires a candidate to undertake research at the most advanced academic level, culminating in the production of a thesis. The research outcome must make a significant and original academic contribution to a discipline or field. The degree may be earned through pure discipline based on multi-disciplinary or applied research. The degree may include a coursework component as preparation to the research but does not contribute to the credit value of the qualification. Duration of study: 2 to 6 years.

# RE-ADMISSION RULES FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The purpose of Policy on Academic Progression and Re-admission to Undergraduate Programmes is to indicate both the process by which Senate determines re-admission requirements and who has the authority to refuse readmission to a student who fails to satisfy such minimum requirements for admission.

The policy furthermore addresses the importance of reviewing student progress, where a student can obtain information on re-admission requirements, the support afforded to students with conditional re-admission, and the process to be followed to appeal a re-admission refusal decision.

Nelson Mandela University upholds academic excellence in its endeavour to equip students with transformative and sustainable graduate attributes. Among the principles underpinning learning at the University is that lecturers have high expectations that students will succeed in their studies. Academic progression can be viewed as persistence and motivation to achieve a mark of 50% or more in the modules enrolled for. It is the responsibility of lecturers, professional academic support staff, and students to co-create learning experiences that promote excellence and foster student success.

Furthermore, in accordance with sound educational practices related to enhancing academic success, procedures need to be in place to regularly review the academic progress of students. Monitoring students' academic performance, psycho-social status and possible aggravating factors on an ongoing basis is a key strategy to enhance student success and throughput. Each Faculty Board must thus approve a process to review the performance of students at a module and/or programme level in their Faculty, submit the process to the Learning and Teaching Committee for approval, and monitor the implementation of the review process.

Minimum requirements for readmission must be determined by faculties, submitted for approval to Senate and published in the faculty prospectus where applicable.

The following general principles will apply:

- Faculties should consider not only a level (i.e., number of credits accumulated per year of registration), but also a range in which conditional re-admission will apply;
- Faculties should have the discretion to determine the minimum credit value for re-admission to a particular programme;
- Where the maximum study period has been reached, but a student is close to graduating in that he/she only requires a few credits to graduate, the faculty should have clear criteria in place to apply discretion to re-admit the student;
- Faculties should have the discretion to deal with possible exceptions.

# READMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER PROGRAMME

To be readmitted to the **Higher Certificate Law Enforcement programme**, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period of registration	Higher Certificate in Law Enforcement (54001)		
	1-year programme (120 credits)		
	Continue Studies	Conditional re-admission	Refused re-admission
After 1 year	76+	39 – 75	Less than 38
After 2 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

To be re-admitted to the **Diploma in Law Enforcement programme**, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period of registration	Diploma in Law Enforcement (54010)		
	3-year programme (360+ credits)		
	Continue Studies	Conditional re-admission	Refused re-admission
After 1 year	80+	41 – 79	Less than 40
After 2 years	160+	121 – 159	Less than 120
After 3 years	240+	201 – 239	Less than 200
After 4 years	320+	281 – 319	Less than 280
After 5 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

To be re-admitted to the **BA Law programme**, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period of registration	BA Law (54103)		
	3-year programme (360+ credits)		
	Continue Studies	Conditional re-admission	Refused re-admission
After 1 year	80+	41 – 79	Less than 40
After 2 years	160+	121 – 159	Less than 120
After 3 years	240+	201 – 239	Less than 200
After 4 years	320+	281 – 319	Less than 280
After 5 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

To be re-admitted to the **BCom Law programme**, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period of registration	BCom Law (40144)		
	3-year programme (360+ credits)		
	Continue Studies	Conditional re-admission	Refused re-admission
After 1 year	86+	45 – 85	Less than 44
After 2 years	166+	125 – 165	Less than 124
After 3 years	246+	205 – 245	Less than 204
After 4 years	326+	285 – 325	Less than 284
After 5 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

To be re-admitted to the **LLB programme**, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period of registration	4-year LLB (54110)		
	4-year programme (480+ credits)		
	Continue Studies	Conditional re-admission	Refused re-admission
After 1 year	76+	39– 75	Less than 38
After 2 years	156+	119 – 155	Less than 118
After 3 years	236+	199 – 235	Less than 198
After 4 years	316+	279 – 315	Less than 278
After 5 years	396+	359 – 395	Less than 358
After 6 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

To be re-admitted to the **LLB Extended programme**, a student needs to have accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the table below. If that has not been achieved, the student may either be re-admitted subject to certain conditions or be refused re-admission.

Period of registration	Extended LLB (54115)		
	5-year programme (480 credits)		
	Continue Studies	Conditional re-admission	Refused re-admission
After 1 year	58+	Less than 58	Less than 30
After 2 years	125+	81– 124	Less than 80
After 3 years	205+	161 – 204	Less than 160
After 4 years	285+	241 – 284	Less than 240
After 5 years	365+	321 – 364	Less than 320
After 6 years	445+	401 – 444	Less than 400
After 7 years			All, unless special circumstances exist

### **Process to determine if re-admission requirements have been met and to refuse re-admission.**

The following process must be followed when reaching a decision whether the re-admission requirements have been met:

- The performance of all students registered for a programme in a faculty must be reviewed against the readmission requirements.
- Unless the Faculty Board decides otherwise, this review will normally take place at the end of an academic year.
- Students who have not yet reached the maximum years of study for their programme must be notified by Faculty Academic Administration if they have been readmitted as they met the requirements **or** if they have been conditionally re-admitted and what the conditions are **or** if they have been refused re-admission.
- The Head of Department/ Executive Dean has the delegated authority to refuse the re-admission of students who have not accumulated a minimum number of credits at the end of each year of study, as indicated in the tables above or those who have reached the maximum yearsof study for their qualification but did not manage to complete the qualification.
- The Head of Department in collaboration with Faculty Academic Administration must convey the fact that re-admission has been refused and the reasons for this must be attached to the Student Record.
- The Head of Department must be able to provide the detailed information that informed the decision, should the decision to refuse re-admission be appealed.
- A student who has been refused re-admission must be informed that they have a right to appeal.

### **Appeal procedure.**

- The student has the right to appeal against a decision to refuse re-admission.
- The appeal will normally be managed by the Faculty Management Committee, unless the Faculty Board determines that another faculty committee must consider the appeal. In the latter instance, the Faculty Board must determine the composition of the committee. The decision reached by the appropriate faculty committee regarding the re-admission appeal will be final and no further appeal will be permitted.
- The process followed to apply for, consider and deal with a re-admission appeal is as follows:
  - A student must submit their appeal in writing on a prescribed re-admission appeal form, with full motivation and supporting documentation, to their Faculty Academic Administration Consultant by either the last day of the re-examination period or within five (5) working days of receiving notification of re-admission refusal, whichever date is the latest.
  - Faculty Academic Administration must forward the appeal, together with a copy of the student's study record and the letter in which the student was informed that he/she was being refused re-admission, to the Faculty Management Committee.
  - The Faculty Management Committee or the committee identified by the faculty to do so will then manage the appeal where consideration could be given to factors such as:
    - Whether the student participated in programmes and activities to enhance their academic progress.
    - Whether there are any exceptional circumstances related to the student's unsatisfactory academic performance that should be considered and which could mitigate against refusing re-admission.
  - A statement of the outcome of the appeal and a motivation for the decision reached must be communicated to and placed on the student's record by Faculty Academic Administration.

# RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND ADMISSION TO SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES

According to Nelson Mandela University's Policy on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) "is accepted practice in higher education institutions and aims to increase access to higher education for many people for whom this was previously not possible." Furthermore "... the South African Higher Education and Training sector has become aware of the need to recognise and accredit prior learning wherever it may have occurred rather than using the limiting conceptualisation of the past (e.g., that learning can only take place in formal contexts). By using RPL, higher education institutions can contribute to attempts to redress inequities in the distribution of learning opportunities and to promote lifelong learning through widening access to adult learners."

The purpose of Nelson Mandela University Policy is to "is to provide institutional guidelines on the principles and processes that provide a basis for faculty-specific (RPL) practices and procedures and their moderation at the Nelson Mandela University."

As General Principal underpinning the Nelson Mandela University RPL Policy is that "The evaluation of prior learning is an academic task and, like other forms of assessment, is done by academic experts in each field, drawing on other professional support experts as needed. RPL assessments and practices are thus framed to suit the differing contexts of specific programmes/modules and are subject to quality assurance in a faculty."

The RPL Process Guidelines for Faculties as set out by the Nelson Mandela University policy are:

- The programme coordinator/head of department will screen and advise the adult learner whether RPL is an option that they could pursue and what the procedure will generally entail.
- The Programme Coordinator/Head of Department recommends an assessor(s) and moderator(s) to the FMC and the FMC approves their appointment.
- The assessor(s) advise the applicant on how to gather and present the evidence required to demonstrate that they have met the stated learning outcomes and associated assessment criteria, and how the evidence needs to be presented for assessment.
- The assessment of the applicant is undertaken in a fair, transparent way against explicit assessment criteria and through applying the required principles and quality assurance mechanisms. The Programme Coordinator/Head of Department is responsible for ensuring that quality assurance requirements have been met.
- The outcome of the RPL process, including written reports by the assessor(s) and moderator(s) and a recommendation regarding status recognition and admission to a programme, articulation or recognition/granting of credits for a module, will be documented by the Programme Coordinator/Head of Department concerned.
- The final decision regarding the recognition of status and admission of the RPL candidate to a particular programme of study will be made by the relevant Faculty Management Committee (FMC)."

The aim of this document is to give effect to the Nelson Mandela University RPL policy which require that faculties to spell out their RPL approach and processes.

## A. RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

The RPL process is a process through which non-formal learning and informal learning are measured for recognition across different contexts and certified against the requirements for credit, access, inclusion or advancement in the formal education and training system. RPL processes can include guidance and counselling and extended preparation for assessment. RPL is multi-contextual. How it takes place differs from one context to another. RPL may be developed and

implemented differently for the purposes of personal development, further learning and advancement in the workplace, and recognition within the three Sub-frameworks of the NQF.

Furthermore, it may be conducted by a variety of methods using a combination of teaching-learning, mentoring and/or assessment approaches, as appropriate. The purposes and contexts determine the practices and outcomes of RPL in each case. RPL may be conducted at any level of learning and at any NQF level.

One of the ways in which the Nelson Mandela University gives expression to its mission of offering a diverse range of educational opportunities that contribute to local, national, and global sustainability is to create a variety of access pathways for prospective students. In this regard, the Law Faculty is strongly committed to RPL as an access pathway to facilitate lifelong learning opportunities with respect to:

- (a) Granting the necessary entry status to an applicant who has relevant work and/or study experience but does not have a formal school-leaving qualification (when applying for undergraduate studies) or the prerequisite prior higher education qualification (when applying for postgraduate studies). In this instance, only a letter of status is issued, and not a qualification. The letter of status allows access to the next level of study.
- (b) Credit for or exemption from a module or modules in a programme based on relevant work, life and/or study experience may additionally be granted if it is found that all the learning outcomes for the module(s) have been met<sup>1</sup>.
- (c) Articulating between programme types to facilitate mobility and progression (e.g., when an applicant either with a diploma or having completed some diploma modules applies for entry to a degree programme).

#### **Consequently, the Law Faculty conceptualises RPL as follows:**

*RPL is an access mechanism in which the previous learning and experience of an applicant acquired through formal<sup>2</sup>, non-formal<sup>3</sup> and informal<sup>4</sup> means is systematically evaluated against the learning outcomes and assessment criteria for a prerequisite prior qualification, a different type of higher education qualification or a specific module and that which meets the requirements is recognised for purposes of granting the necessary status to be admitted to a qualification, to articulate into another type of higher education qualification or to be awarded credit for or be exempted from a module in a qualification. A RPL evaluation may include assessment of knowledge, competencies and skills, on-the-job experience and life experience and should demonstrate an appropriate balance between theory and practical application.*

#### **A.1 PRINCIPLES**

The following principles are essential elements of a comprehensive approach to RPL:

- (1) The focus is on what has been learned and not on the status of the institution, organisation, or place where the learning was obtained.
- (2) Credit is awarded for knowledge and skills acquired through experience and not for experience alone.
- (3) Prior learning is made explicit through assessment and/or other methods that engage the intrinsic development of knowledge, skills and competencies acquired.
- (4) Candidate guidance and support, the preparation of evidence and the development of an appropriate combination of further teaching and learning, mentoring and assessment approaches are core to RPL practice.

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<sup>1</sup> *NMU General Rules G1.4.1 and G1.4.2 make provision for the recognition and retention of (academic) credits previously obtained at a HE level. Consequently, for NMU students that change programmes or for students that transfer from other universities and want their credits recognised and retained, General Rules G1.4.1 and G1.4.2 are applied instead of following the RPL process contained in this policy.*

<sup>2</sup> *Formal learning refers to intentional and structured learning which is formally assessed and is obtained through participating in credit-bearing, formally registered learning programmes/qualifications.*

<sup>3</sup> *Non-formal learning refers to intentional learning which is acquired through participation in workplace-based and/or community-based training, courses, short-learning programmes, or workshops but which does not form part of a registered qualification.*

<sup>4</sup> *Informal learning refers to knowledge and skills which are acquired through life experience, self-study and personal inquiry and reflection.*

Qualifications and part qualifications registered on the NQF may be awarded in whole or in part through RPL. Processes followed must be credible, quality assured and consistent with accepted and approved principles, criteria, and regulations of SAQA, the relevant Quality Council and the institution concerned. In this connection, qualifications and part qualifications registered on the NQF must include provision for alternative entry-level requirements so that candidates can be admitted to study towards the qualification, or part qualification, through RPL. Each RPL applicant will be assessed on an individual basis.

## A.2 PROCEDURE

Prospective students who wish to receive recognition of prior learning must follow the process as set out below:

- (1) Applicant to approach the relevant academic department regarding the NMU RPL policy and process.
- (2) The academic department will screen and advise if the RLP process is an option.
- (3) Applicant to complete normal NMU application form and pay application fee.
- (4) The application serves at the Faculty Management Meeting (FMC) which decides on a suitable assessor and method of assessment.
- (5) The department appoints an assessor approved by FMC.
- (6) The assessor meets with the applicant with regards to the RPL process and how to gather and present the evidence required according to the method of assessment prescribed by the FMC.
- (7) The assessment is undertaken against specific assessment criteria. The Head of Department (HoD) is responsible for ensuring that quality assurance requirements have been met.
- (8) The RPL assessment is moderated.
- (9) **RPL assessment methods for Honours/Postgraduate Diplomas/Advanced Diplomas/ Diploma and Higher Certificate Programmes will include:**
  - (a) A standardised assessment as approved by the FMC and provided by the academic department and/or
  - (b) An RPL portfolio\* which will be assessed by an academic department member appointed by the FMC (The FMC will decide whether an assessment or a portfolio will be required, or whether both will be required)
- (10) **RPL assessment methods for master's Programmes will include:**
  - (a) A standardised assessment as approved by FMC and provided by the academic department and/or
  - (b) An RPL Portfolio\* which will be assessed by an academic department member appointed by the FMC (The FMC will decide whether an assessment or a portfolio will be required, or whether both will be required)
- (11) The outcome of the RPL process, including written reports by the assessor and a recommendation regarding status, recognition and admission to the programme, articulation or recognition/granting of credits for module(s) will be documented by the HoD and submitted to the Faculty Management Committee (FMC).
- (12) The final report regarding the RPL status of the applicant to the particular programme of study will be presented to FMC. The RPL decision is reached by the Faculty Management Committee (FMC).
- (13) The FMC secretary will communicate the outcome and FMC decision to the applicant and captures the decision on ITS.
- (14) Appeals concerning the outcome of the RPL results will be lodged with the Faculty Academic Administration Manager who will deal with the appeal in terms of the NMU policy.

**\*RPL Portfolio may include:**

- *Formal and non-formal qualifications obtained (if any)*
- *Statement from employees or other relevant line managers (or equitant)*
- *Any research or position papers completed*
- *Involvement in professional bodies relevant to academic discipline*
- *Assessments and results of relevant formal and informal courses completed*
- *A reflective journal*
- *Reasons why students want to enrol for a particular qualification*
- *Oral presentation*
- *Short examination or written text*

## B. ADMISSION TO NON-CREDIT BEARING SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Prospective learners who do not have matric or an NQF Level 4 equivalent qualification, but who want to be admitted attending a non-credit bearing short learning programme (SLP) may be allowed to enrol for such SLPs. Provided they have met with all the admission requirements of the various Level 4 SLP's<sup>5</sup>, students could thereafter gain access to higher level non-credit bearing SLP's. The credits accumulated through the completion of non-credit bearing SLP's may be taken into consideration when prospective learners apply for RPL.

Prospective learners must be advised that:

- Completion of **non-credit bearing** SLPs would provide **no articulation** on to any formal programme offered by the university.
- All marketing material **must clearly reflect this**.

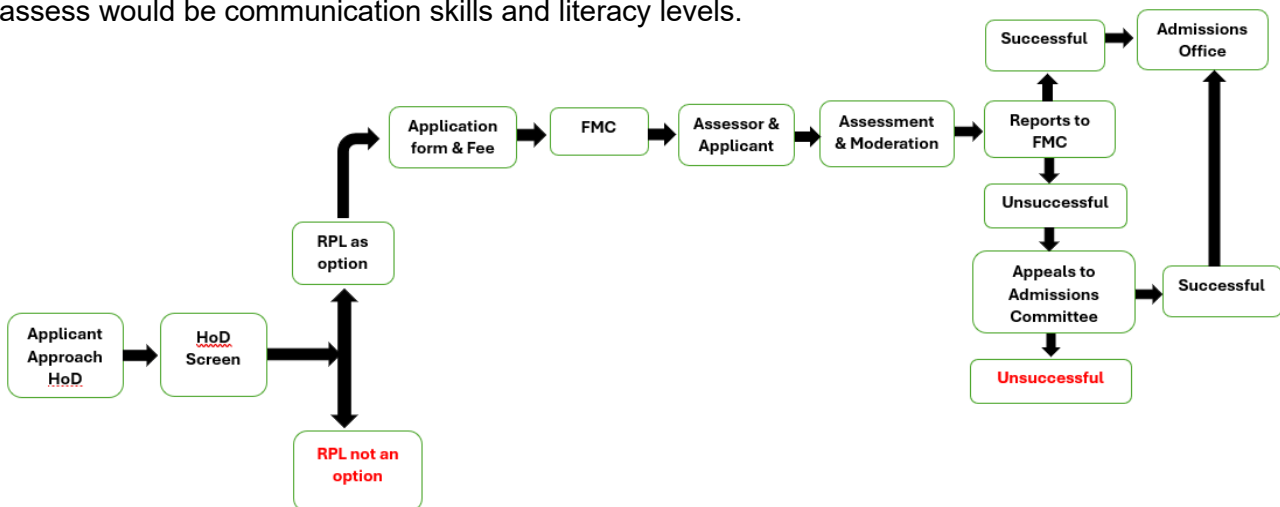
## C. ADMISSION TO CREDIT BEARING SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Learners who have a matric and extensive working experience or who have attended and passed prior short learning programmes within the faculty but who do not meet with the admission requirements of the university to higher studies may either:

- be admitted to register for a credit bearing SLP; or
- complete no more than 50% of the SLPs linked to a formal programme e.g. the Higher Certificate: Law Enforcement.

If such learners wish to pursue further formal studies the prospective student would have to apply to the law faculty to be admitted to such a programme and receive preliminary registration, provided that the faculty could decide to admit the student on RPL outcomes.

The academic records of persons who had attended and complied with the assessment requirements of specific SLP's may be used to strengthen their RPL applications on to formal qualifications e.g. the Higher Certificate: Law Enforcement. Other RPL focus areas to monitor and assess would be communication skills and literacy levels.



## STATEMENT ON THE UNIVERSITY'S INTERVENTION IN THE EVENT OF POSSIBLE DISRUPTIONS TO ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

From experience the University knows that circumstances beyond our control may disrupt our academic activities. The University therefore reserves the right to implement certain emergency measures when deemed necessary to manage such situations. Please note that the University shall not be held liable for any inconvenience, damage or other negative consequence resulting from the implementation of such emergency measures.

<sup>5</sup> These requirements may differ from SLP to SLP

# CERTIFICATES

## HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

<b>Qualification code:</b>	54001
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time Missionvale Campus (V1)
<b>Aligned NQF Level:</b>	5
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	91804
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	120

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The main purpose of the programme is to provide a vocational, industry focused programme to employees in the law enforcement environment to equip students with the basic knowledge, tools and practical techniques to enable them to perform law enforcement functions in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act and other specific legislation that may be enforced by officials in certain job categories such as nature conservation officers, forestry officials, members of fire safety organisations, sea fisheries officials, municipal employees, SANRAL employees and employees from the Airports Company, Metrorail and SANParks. In addition, it will provide access to higher education for students in the non-SAPS law enforcement environment and enable those who wish to do so to further their education in a chosen field of study.
- After completing the programme, the students will be able to:
  - Implement a law enforcement strategy by applying the key principles of law enforcement in a non-SAPS environment;
  - Participate in the processes of the criminal justice system by applying the pre-trial procedures required by law, conducting preliminary criminal investigations, and presenting evidence in a court of law;
  - Record the statements of persons allegedly connected to committing an offence in a manner that reflects the requirements for criminal liability;
  - Explain and interpret the basic principles of criminology in a law enforcement environment;
  - Explain the nature and elements of selected common law crimes and statutory law offences and the impact of the Bill of Rights on law enforcement; and
  - Adhere to professional conduct and organisational ethics.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for higher certificate entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 310.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematical Literacy or Technical Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 325.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for English Home or 55% for English First Additional Language.

### **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- Students must attend compulsory weekly lectures. 100% attendance is required.

### **DURATION**

The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study.

**CURRICULUM (Full-time)**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Conduct of a Criminal Trial	Semester 2	JCC102	12
Introduction to Criminal Investigation	Semester 2	JCI102	12
Principles of Criminal Liability	Semester 1	JCL101	12
Introduction to Common Law and Statutory Crimes	Semester 2	JCS102	12
Introduction to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights	Semester 1	JIB101	12
Introduction to Criminology	Semester 1	JIC101	12
Law Enforcement by Peace Officers	Semester 1	JLO101	12
Pre-trial Procedures	Semester 2	JPT102	12
Taking of Statements and Report Writing	Semester 1	JTR101	12
<b>Select one of the following modules:</b>			
Enforcement of by-laws by Traffic Officers/Municipal Police/Peace Officers and Implementation of a Law Enforcement Strategy	Semester 2	JLT102	12
Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Legislation and Implementation of a Law Enforcement Strategy	Semester 2	JML102	12
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>120</b>

# DIPLOMAS

## DIPLOMA IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Qualification code:	54010
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF (National Qualifications Framework) Level:	6
SAQA ID:	102088
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	362

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- This programme is focused on law enforcement in the marine and coastal environment. Apart from the obvious role players in this environment, all coastal municipalities have a governing and law enforcement function in this field. This obligation is imposed by *The White paper for Sustainable Coastal Development in South Africa*, of section 24 of the Constitution, Schedules 4 and 5 of the Constitution and the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24 of 2008. In some municipalities, municipal law enforcement officers are also *ex officio* fisheries control officers. Apart from these *ex officio* appointments, all municipal law enforcement officers can be appointed as honorary fisheries control officers and the relevant Department is in the process of doing this. This means that the officials must be trained to enforce marine and coastal legislation as well as by-laws. Schedules 4 and 5 of the Constitution assigns functions to local government that overlap with marine and coastal management. Examples include beach management, by-laws regulating land-based activities that impact on the coastal zone, the coast and vendors, disaster management, marine water quality, waste, estuaries coastal dune and coastal wetland management and a host of other functions.
- The need for the integration of law enforcement activities between the various government departments and municipalities is further emphasised by the fact that one of the key initiatives of Operation Phakisa is "Marine Protection Governance Initiative 5: Enhanced Coordinated Enforcement". Operation Phakisa is a national policy designed to achieve significant government and economic transformation in a short time. This operation is initially implemented in two sectors, namely the ocean economy and health. The re-directed focus of this qualification is directly aligned with Operation Phakisa.
- Although the programme is focused on the enforcement of by-laws and marine and coastal legislation these role players often act in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies such as SAPS (South African Police Service) and SARS (South African Revenue Service) and they play a vital role in the crime chain - from the detection of a crime to the presentation of the case in court. The skills and knowledge needed to be an effective part of this chain is addressed by the curriculum.
- Students will have to, as a basis, demonstrate a sound understanding of the general principles of criminal law and procedure, with a special focus on relevant legislation, including a variety of subordinate legislation. Students must master various practical aspects of the separate phases of law enforcement. All of this would need to be considered within the context of the constitution. The curriculum therefore includes modules dealing *inter alia* with criminal procedure and evidence, as well as with the processes relating to criminal investigation, crime scene management and conducting a criminal trial.
- The skills level of candidates will be enhanced through many practical learning activities in selected modules, for example applying their acquired knowledge relating to crime scene management at a realistically simulated crime scene, or writing up, in the prescribed format, a statement taken from a witness or victim of a crime.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum NSC (National Senior Certificate) statutory requirements for diploma entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 330.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematical Literacy or Technical Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 345.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 55% for English Home or 60% for English First Additional Language.
- An average mark of at least 60% for the Higher Certificate in Law Enforcement.
- Admission is subject to departmental selection according to the guidelines/criteria that will be approved by the Faculty Management Committee.

### NSC

- Admissions Point Score of 32.
- Minimum NSC requirements for Diploma entry must be met.
- English, Afrikaans, or isiXhosa (Home Language or First Additional Language) on at least NSC Level 4 (50-59%).
- NSC achievement rating of at least Level 3 (40-49%) for Mathematics or 5 (60%-69%) for Mathematical Literacy.
- Applicants with an Admissions Point Score of between 25 and 31 may be referred to complete the Access Assessment Battery before a decision is made on whether to admit the applicant to the programme.

### SC (Senior Certificate)

- A Senior Certificate with a minimum of two higher grade subjects.
- A School Performance Score (SPS) of at least thirty (30).

### National Certificate Vocational:

- Minimum National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 statutory requirements for Diploma entry must be met.
- English, Afrikaans, or isiXhosa First Additional Language) on at least level 3 (40-49%).
- NC(V) achievement rating of at least 2 (30-39%) for Mathematics or 5 (60%-69%) for Mathematical Literacy.

### Higher Certificate: Law Enforcement

- An average mark of at least 60% for the Higher Certificate in Law Enforcement.
- Admission is subject to departmental selection according to the guidelines/criteria as approved by the Faculty Management Committee.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- The Faculty of Law admits a limited number of candidates to the Diploma in Law Enforcement as determined each year by the Faculty Management Committee, based on considerations such as available capacity. After the relevant application closing date, a selection committee, chaired by the Head of the Department of Criminal and Procedural Law, considers all the applications, and compiles a list of candidates from qualifying applicants based on academic merit and subject to the number of places available.
- Candidates are selected based on achieving the minimum requirements, academic performance where relevant, experience in the field of law enforcement where relevant, and on the motivation for admission provided by the applicant. Preference will be given to applicants with the highest marks.
- Applicants who meet the minimum requirements but were not given a place during the selection process will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance of such students will be granted only upon cancellation of successful candidates.
- Applicants will be informed of the outcome by mid-December. Those writing special examinations will be informed soon after the release of special examinations results.

## STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- Students must attend weekly lectures. 100% attendance is required.

### Module credits:

Students articulating from the Higher Certificate in Law Enforcement may apply for credits for the following modules:

JLE1001  
JPT1002  
JTS1002  
JCC2002  
JCS2002

## DURATION

The curriculum shall extend over three years full-time study.

## CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Digital Literacy	Semester 1	ICL1011	12
Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Legislation	Semester 2	JEL1002	15
English Studies for Criminal Justice A	Semester 1	JES1001	10
English Studies for Criminal Justice B	Semester 2	JES1002	10
Introduction to South African Law	Semester 1	JIS1111	15
General Principles of Law Enforcement	Semester 1	JLE1001	15
Enforcement of By-laws Relating to the Sea and the Coast	Semester 2	JLS1002	15
Pre-trial Procedures	Semester 2	JPT1002	15
Taking of Statements	Semester 2	JTS1002	15
<b>Credits First Year</b>			<b>122</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Conduct of a Criminal Trial	Semester 2	JCC2002	15
Criminal Investigation I	Semester 1	JCI2001	15
Constitutional Law	Semester 2	JCL2002	15
Introduction to Common Law and Statutory Crimes	Semester 2	JCS2002	15
Law for Fisheries Control Officials, Inspectors, and other Enforcement Officials	Semester 1	JFC2001	15
Implementation of a Law Enforcement Strategy	Semester 1	JIL2001	15
Criminal Law I	Semester 1	JJC2001	15
<b>Select one of the following modules:</b>			
Advanced Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Law	Semester 2	JEL2002	15

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Advanced Enforcement of By-laws Relating to the Sea and Coast	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	JLS2002	15
	<b>Credits Second Year</b>			<b>120</b>
		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Third Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>				
	Criminal Investigation II	Semester 1	JCI3001	15
	Criminal Procedure	Semester 2	JCJ3002	15
	Proactive Management of Law Enforcement ( <i>Major</i> )	Semester 1	JEE3001	15
	Law of Evidence	Semester 1	JFR3001	15
	Enforcement of Environmental Law	Semester 2	JJN3002	15
	Identification of Marine Species and Vessels and Gear used in Illegal Fishing	Semester 2	JMS3002	15
	Crime Scene Protection and Management	Semester 1	JSM3001	15
	Supervising Law Enforcement Personnel ( <i>Major</i> )	Semester 2	JSP3002	15
	<b>Credits Third Year</b>			<b>120</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>362</b>

### **CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES**

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Legislation	JEL1002	JLE1001	
English Studies for Criminal Justice B	JES1002	JES1001	
Enforcement of By-laws Relating to the Sea and the Coast	JLS1002	JLE1001	
Law for Fisheries Control Officials, Inspectors, and other Enforcement Officials	JFC2001	JLE1001	
Advanced Enforcement of Marine and Coastal Law	JEL2002	JEL1002	

# BACHELOR DEGREES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (LAW)

Qualification code:	54103
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF (National Qualifications Framework) Level:	7
SAQA ID:	87234
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	368/370/374/376/380/382

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This programme has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

This qualification may be followed by a two-year LLB qualification.

- To familiarise students with the content and basic theories of several disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, at the basic and intermediate level, and to provide them with a deeper grasp of one or more of these disciplines taken at exit level (level 6), as well as to enable them to place new knowledge in context and to use appropriate methods for seeking resolution of problems;
- To provide students with a variety of basic scholarly and intellectual competencies, including the ability to question critically the assumptions of a limited range of theories and authorities, and to develop an understanding of elementary research methods used within one or more disciplines;
- To equip students with the ability to give an accurate account of scholarly positions and the competence to express their own opinions clearly and coherently, both in written and oral communication;
- To prepare students for post learner study;
- To provide students with a well-rounded and broad education across several of disciplines, thus preparing them for a wide range of professions crucial to the welfare of society;
- To produce students who can think laterally, critically, and creatively;
- To produce students who are prepared for life-long learning;
- To produce students who understand the principles of, and are capable of “critical citizenship”
- The new stream will allow students to combine a major in the Humanities with a major in Law, a combination that is available at most other Faculties of Law, in parallel with the BCom stream in Law.
- The main purpose of the new stream is to serve as sound preparation for a student who wishes to continue with a two-year LLB thereafter. Students who graduate with an LLB degree can practice as legal practitioners. The programme is also structured in such a way that it will alternatively enable the student to continue with an honours degree in the Humanities major. In this way it serves to broaden the career opportunities for the BA graduate significantly.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum NSC (National Senior Certificate) statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematical Literacy or Technical Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 405.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 65% for English Home or 70% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for Mathematics or 75% for Mathematical Literacy or Technical Mathematics.

### **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.

**DURATION**

The qualification shall extend over at least three years of full-time study.

**CURRICULUM (Full-time)**

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Select ONE of the following:</b>				
	Computer Literacy [1]	Semester 1	ITVL101	6
	Computing Fundamentals [1] (compulsory for students taking Economics as a major)	Semester 1	WRFV101	8
<b>Compulsory Law modules:</b>				
	Legal Skills	Year	JJSV100	18
	Introduction to Law	Year	JLKV100	24
	Law of Persons	Semester 1	JLPV101	12
	Family Law	Semester 2	JLVV102	12
<b>Select TWO of the following five groups of modules:</b>				<b>24/30/40</b>
<b>(i)</b>	<b>Economics</b>			
	Introduction to Micro-economics	Semester 1	ECC101	12
	Introduction to Macro-economics	Semester 2	ECC102	12
<b>(ii)</b>	<b>French</b>			
	Foundations of French for Global Communication A	Semester 1	FFL101	12
	Foundations of French for Global Communication B	Semester 2	FFL102	12
<b>(iii)</b>	<b>Media and Communication Studies (select 30 credits from the following)</b>			
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Culture (a)	Semester 1	LMCV105	10
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Culture (b)	Semester 2	LMCV106	10
	Critical Communication	Semester 2	LMCV114	10
	Introduction to Film Studies	Semester 2	LMCV122	10
	Media Studies and Ethics	Semester 1	LMCV151	10
	Writing for the Media	Semester 1	LMCV191	10
<b>(iv)</b>	<b>Political Studies</b>			
	Introduction to Conflict Management	Term 3	SLCV102	6
	Political Issues, Theories and Concepts	Term 1	SLP111	6
	Contemporary South African Politics and Policy	Term 2	SLPV111	6
	Introduction to International Relations	Term 4	SLPV112	6
<b>(v)</b>	<b>Psychology</b>			
	Introductory Psychology	Semester 1	SPVV101	10
	Lifespan Development	Semester 2	SPVV102	10
	Ethics and Practice	Semester 1	SPVV111	10
	Psychological Coping	Semester 2	SPVV122	10
	<b>Credits First Year</b>	<b>120/122/126/128/136/138/142/144</b>		
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory Law modules</b>				
	Numeracy Skills	Semester 2	JJSV112	6
	Constitutional Law	Year	JJTV200	18
	Legal Interpretation	Year	JJUV100	12
	Law of Contract	Year	JLCV200	24
<b>Compulsory Philosophy module: Choose ONE of the following:</b>				
<b>(i)</b>	Philosophical Skills	Semester 1	SFV131	12
<b>(ii)</b>	Introduction to Philosophy	Semester 2	SFV132	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory Language module:</b>				
<b>Choose ONE of the following sets of modules (i), (ii) or (iii):</b>				
(i)	Academic English (Law)	Semester 1	LELV101	12
	Language and the Law in a Multilingual Society	Semester 2	LELV202	6
(ii)	English Language Studies A	Semester 1	LESV111	12
	English Language Studies B	Semester 2	LESV112	12
(iii)	Introduction to Poetry	Semester 1	LLEV101	6
	Introduction to Narrative Fiction	Semester 2	LLEV102	6
	Introduction to Drama	Semester 1	LLEV111	6
	Introduction to African Literature	Semester 2	LLEV112	6
<b>Choose ONE of the following as a major discipline (depending on the disciplines selected in the previous year):</b>				
(i)	<b>Economics</b>			
	Macro-economics	Semester 1	ECC201	14
	Micro-economics	Semester 2	ECC202	14
	Financial Mathematics	Semester 1	STAV101	12
(ii)	<b>French</b>			
	Intermediate French A	Semester 1	IFL201	20
	Intermediate French B	Semester 2	IFL202	20
(iii)	<b>Media and Communication studies (select 40 credits from the following):</b>			
	Media, Film and Society	Semester 1	LMCV251	10
	Creative Communication in Advertising	Semester 1	LMCV261	10
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (a)	Semester 1	LMCV201	10
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (b)	Semester 2	LMCV202	10
	Media, Communication and Culture Integrated Project	Semester 2	LMCV252	10
	<b>Select A or B:</b>			
A	Television and Video Production [2]	Semester 2	LMCV205	10
B	Principles of Preproduction	Semester 2	LMCV272	10
	<b>Select A or B:</b>			
A	Visual Communication [2]	Semester 2	LMCV282	10
B	Copywriting for Advertising and Marketing	Semester 2	LMCV216	10
(iv)	<b>Political Studies</b>			
	Introduction to Negotiation Skills	Term 2	SLCV201	10
	Foreign Policy	Semester 1	SLPV201	10
	Democratisation and State Transformation	Semester 2	SLPV202	10
	South African Political Economy	Term 2	SLPV212	10
(v)	<b>Psychology</b>			
	Social Psychology	Semester 1	SPVV201	12
	Health Psychology	Semester 2	SPVV202	12
	Introduction to Psychological Assessment	Semester 1	SPVV211	12
	<b>Credits Second Year</b>	<b>124/128/130/134</b>		
<b>Third Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory Law modules</b>				
	Human Rights Law	Semester 2	JJHV202	12
	Law of Sale and Lease	Semester 2	JLQV302	12
	Law of Succession	Semester 1	JLSV201	12
	Law of Property	Semester 1	JLTV211	12
	Labour Law	Year	JMLV300	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Choose ONE of the following major disciplines (depending on the discipline selected in the previous year):</b>				
<b>(i)</b>	<b>Economics</b>			
	<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
	Econometrics	Semester 1	ECC321	10
	Economics of Development	Semester 2	ECD302	20
	Micro- and Macro-Economic Theory and Policy	Semester 1	EMC301	20
	<b>Select 10 credits from the following:</b>			
	Economics of Financial Markets	Semester 1	ECC311	10
	Labour Economics	Semester 2	ECC322	10
	Resource, Environmental and Ecological Economics	Semester 2	ENR302	10
<b>(ii)</b>	<b>French</b>			
	Advanced French A	Semester 1	AFL301	30
	Advanced French B	Semester 2	AFL302	30
<b>(iii)</b>	<b>Media and Communication Studies (select at least 60 credits from the following):</b>			
	Film Theory and Analysis	Semester 1	LMCV301	15
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (A)	Semester 1	LMCV309	15
	Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (B)	Semester 2	LMCV312	15
	Media, Communication and Culture Advanced Integrated Project	Year	LMCV350	20
	Advanced Video Production	Semester 2	LMCV332	15
	Production Management	Semester 2	LMCV362	15
	Audiovisual Presentation Design	Semester 1	LMCV321	15
	New Media and Communication	Semester 2	LMCV382	15
	Advanced Visual Communication	Semester 2	LMCV372	15
	Advanced Copywriting for Advertising and Marketing	Semester 1	LMCV381	15
<b>(iv)</b>	<b>Political Studies</b>			
	Theories and Techniques of Conflict Management	Term 2	SLCV301	15
	Introduction to Mediation	Term 1	SLCV311	15
	State, Society and Economy in Africa	Term 3	SLPV302	15
	Theory of International Relations	Term 4	SLPV312	15
<b>(v)</b>	<b>Psychology</b>			
	Personality Psychology	Semester 2	SPVV212	12
	Research Methodology	Semester 1	SPVV300	12
	Fundamental of Neuropsychology	Semester 2	SPVV302	12
	Psychopathology	Semester 2	SPVV312	12
	<b>Credits Third Year</b>	<b>80/120</b>		
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>368/370/374/376/380/382</b>		
<b>NOTES:</b>				
<b>[1]</b>	Candidates may apply for exemption from these modules.			
<b>[2]</b>	Note: due to infrastructural limitations, a maximum of 44 students will be accepted on merit.			

### **CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES**

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
Foundations of French for Global Communication B	FFL102	FFL101	
Macro-economics	ECC201	ECC102	
Micro-economics	ECC202	ECC101	
Intermediate French A	IFL201	FFL102	
Intermediate French B	IFL202	IFL201	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (a)	LMCV201	LMCV105 and LMCV106	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (b)	LMCV202	LMCV105 and LMCV106	
Social Psychology	SPVV201	SPVV101 and SPVV122	
Health Psychology	SPVV202	SPVV101	
Law of Sale and Lease	JLQV302	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Contract JLCV200	
Economics of Financial Markets	ECC311	ECC101 and ECC201	
Econometrics	ECC321	ECC201 and ECC202	
Labour Economics	ECC322	ECC102 and ECC202	
Economics of Development	ECD302	ECC201 and ECC202	
Micro- and Macro-Economic Theory and Policy	EMC301	ECC201 and ECC202	
Resource, Environmental and Ecological Economics	ENR302	ECC201 and ECC202	
Advanced French A	AFL301	IFL202	
Advanced French B	AFL302	AFL301	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (A)	LMCV309	LMCV201 and LMCV202	
Cultural Studies: Contemporary Society (B)	LMCV312	LMCV201 and LMCV202	
Advanced Video Production	LMCV332	LMCV205	
Production Management	LMCV362	LMCV272	
Audiovisual Presentation Design	LMCV321	LMCV282	
New Media and Communication	LMCV382	LMCV381	
Advanced Visual Communication	LMCV372	LMCV321	
Advanced Copywriting for Advertising and Marketing	LMCV381	LMCV216	

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN LAW

<b>Qualification code:</b>	40144
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time South Campus (A1)
<b>Aligned NQF (National Qualifications Framework) Level:</b>	7
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	87057
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	380/383/394

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This programme has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The BCom (Law) programme was introduced as a stream of an approved qualification, namely the LLB degree, as stakeholders in the legal profession have for many years asserted that it is important to expose prospective new entrants to the profession to a range of non-law disciplines to equip them optimally for the challenges of their chosen career. This approach has been strongly endorsed by the faculty and the profession. The BCom (Law) stream has served this purpose well over the years. The BCom (Law) programme is tailor-made for students who are interested in combining the fields of commerce and law.
- The degree equips students for exciting careers as legal professionals in a commercial environment in the private or public sector. Graduates can specialise in a wide range of commercial legal fields such as the resolution of labour disputes, facilitating negotiation and conflict resolution. Graduates also act as legal, risk and compliance consultants.
- In addition to providing students with a broad perspective on both legal and commercial matters, the BCom (Law) lays an excellent foundation for a more advanced study of Law. If followed by a two-year LLB qualification the graduates will then be able to practise as legal practitioners because of their broader academic background.
- The BCom (Law) degree provides a thorough grounding in more than one of the academic disciplines traditionally associated with a BCom degree – to the extent that the graduate will be able to pursue postgraduate studies in a BCom associated discipline such as Business Management, Accounting or Economics.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum NSC (National Senior Certificate) statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 65% for English Home or 70% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for Mathematics.

### **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.

### **DURATION**

The curriculum shall extend over at least three academic years of full-time study.

### **CURRICULUM (Full-time)**

		<b>Presented</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>				
	<b>Law</b>			
	Legal Skills	Year	JJSV100	18
	Introduction to Law	Year	JLKV100	24
	Law of Persons	Semester 1	JLPV101	12

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Family Law	Semester 2	JLVV102	12
	<b>Computing Science I</b>			
	Computing Fundamentals 1.1	Semester 1	WRFV101	8
	Computing Fundamentals 1.2	Semester 2	WRFV102	8
<b>Select TWO of the following groups:</b>				
<b>A</b>	<b>Business Management</b>			
	Introduction to Business Management and Entrepreneurship	Semester 1	EB121	12
	Introduction to Business Functions	Semester 2	EB122	12
<b>B</b>	<b>Economics</b>			
	Introduction to Micro-economics	Semester 1	ECC101	12
	Introduction to Macro-economics	Semester 2	ECC102	12
<b>C</b>	<b>Accounting</b>			
	Accounting 1A <b>Or</b> Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1 Semester 1	RV101 RNCV111	10 12
	Accounting 1B <b>Or</b> General Accounting 1B <b>Or</b> Business Accounting 1B*	Semester 2 Semester 2 Semester 2	RV102 RGV102 RNCV112	14 14 12
	<b>Credits Frist Year</b>			<b>130</b>
		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>				
	<b>Law</b>			
	Constitutional Law	Year	JJTV200	18
	Legal Interpretation	Year	JJUV100	12
	Law of Contract	Year	JLCV200	24
	<b>Statistics</b>			
	Financial Mathematics	Semester 1	STAV101	12
	Business Statistics	Semester 2	STAV102	12
<b>Select ONE of the following groups, the one group not taken in Year 1:</b>				
<b>A</b>	<b>Business Management</b>			
	Introduction to Business Management and Entrepreneurship	Semester 1	EB121	12
	Introduction to Business Functions	Semester 2	EB122	12
<b>B</b>	<b>Economics</b>			
	Introduction to Micro-economics	Semester 1	ECC101	12
	Introduction to Macro-economics	Semester 2	ECC102	12
<b>C</b>	<b>Accounting</b>			
	Accounting 1A <b>Or</b> Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1 Semester 1	RV101 RNCV111	10 12
	Accounting 1B <b>Or</b> General Accounting 1B <b>Or</b>	Semester 2 Semester 2	RV102 RGV102	14 14

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	Business Accounting 1B	Semester 2	RNCV112	12
<b>Select ONE of the following groups (one of the two completed in year 1)</b>				
<b>A</b>	<b>Business Management</b>			
	Marketing Management	Semester 1	EBMV201	14
	Logistics and Purchasing Management	Semester 2	EBMV202	14
<b>B</b>	<b>Economics</b>			
	Macro-economics	Semester 1	ECC201	14
	Micro-economics	Semester 2	ECC202	14
<b>C</b>	<b>Accounting</b>			
	Accounting 2A	Semester 1	RV201	14
	<b>Or</b> General Accounting 2A	Semester 1	RGV201	14
	Accounting 2B	Semester 2	RV202	14
	<b>Or</b> General Accounting 2B	Semester 2	RGV202	14
	<b>Credits Second Year</b>			<b>130</b>
		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Third Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>				
	<b>Law</b>			
	Business Entities Law	Year	JBEV300	24
	Law of Sale and Lease	Semester 2	JLQV302	12
	Law of Property	Semester 1	JLTV211	12
	Labour Law	Year	JMLV300	12
<b>Select one of the following groups (depending on the modules offered in the previous year):</b>				
<b>A</b>	<b>Business Management</b>			
	Financial Management	Semester 1	EBMV301	24
	General and Strategic Management	Semester 2	EBMV302	24
	International Trade and Marketing Environment	Semester 2	EBMV312	12
<b>B</b>	<b>Economics</b>			
	<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
	Econometrics	Semester 1	ECC321	10
	Economics of Development	Semester 2	ECD302	20
	Micro- and Macro-Economic Theory and Policy	Semester 1	EMC301	20
	<b>Select 10 credits from the following:</b>			
	Economics of Financial Markets	Semester 1	ECC311	10
	Labour Economics	Semester 2	ECC322	10
	Resource, Environmental and Ecological Economics	Semester 2	ENR302	10
<b>C</b>	<b>Accounting</b>			
	Accounting 3A	Semester 1	RV301	24
	Accounting 3B	Semester 2	RV302	24
	Management Accounting	Semester 1	RKV301	15

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
	<b>OR</b>			
	General Accounting 3A	Semester 1	RGV301	24
	General Accounting 3B	Semester 2	RGV302	24
	General Management Accounting	Semester 2	RGKV302	15
	<b>Credits Third Year</b>			<b>120/123</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>380/383</b>

### **CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES**

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
<b>First Year</b>			
Computing Fundamentals 1.2	WRFV102	WRFV101	
Business Accounting 1B	RNCV112	At least 45% in RNCV111	
Accounting 1B	RV102	At least 45% in RV101	
General Accounting 1B	RGV102	At least 40% in RV101	
<b>Second Year</b>			
Marketing Management	EBMV201	EB122	
Logistics and Purchasing Management	EBMV202	EB122	
Macro-economics	ECC201	ECC102	
Micro-economics	ECC202	ECC101	
Accounting 2A	RV201	A pass in RV101 and at least 55% in RV102	
Accounting 2B	RV202	At least 45% for RV201 and 65% for RGV201	
General Accounting 1B	RGV102	At least 40% in RV101	
General Accounting 2A	RGV201	RV101 and RV102 or RGV102	
General Accounting 2B	RGV202	At least 40% in RV202 or 45% in RGV201	
<b>Third Year</b>			
Law of Sale and Lease	JLQV302	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Contract JLCV200	
Financial Management	EBMV301	EB122	
General and Strategic Management	EBMV302	EB122	
Economics of Financial Markets	ECC311	ECC101 and ECC201	
Econometrics	ECC321	ECC201 and ECC202	
Labour Economics	ECC322	ECC102 and ECC202	
Economics of Development	ECD302	ECC201 and ECC202	
Micro- and Macro-Economic Theory and Policy	EMC301	ECC201 and ECC202	
Resource, Environmental and Ecological Economics	ENR302	ECC201 and ECC202	

<b>Module</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
Accounting 3A	RV301	RV201 and RV202	
Accounting 3B	RV302	RV301	
Management Accounting	RKV301	RV201, RV202 and RKV202	
General Accounting 3A	RGV301	RGV201 and RGV202	
General Accounting 3B	RGV302	RGV301	
General Management Accounting	RGKV302	RGV201, RGV202 and RKV202	

## **BACHELOR OF LAWS / BACCALAUREUS LEGUM (EXTENDED)**

<b>Qualification code:</b>	54115
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time South Campus (A7)
<b>Aligned NQF Level:</b>	8
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	87252
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	520

### ***THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME***

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The LLB degree prepares students for entry into legal practice, into a wide range of other careers which require the application of law, and for post-graduate studies in law. The purpose of the LLB is to offer a broad education that develops well-rounded graduates with:
  - a knowledge and appreciation of the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution;
  - a critical understanding of theories, concepts, principles, ethics, perspectives, methodologies, and procedures of the discipline of law;
  - ability to apply the above appropriately to academic, professional and career contexts; and
  - capacity to be accountable and take responsibility in academic, professional, and relevant societal contexts.
- The purpose of this generic LLB qualification is to assist employers, professional associations, curriculum developers and learning-programme providers, education and training bodies, accrediting bodies and moderators, and students and their families, to understand factors determining the level and nature of the LLB qualification.
- The term 'generic' is not synonymous with 'general.' The term generic means that the essential minimum-required outcomes and their assessment criteria have been identified in an abstract way and are not linked to a preconceived curriculum (content). The qualification, therefore, sets a minimum standard of outcomes with which all LLB qualifications of at least 480 credits within the 'career-focused track' of the NQF would have to comply for accreditation.
- This qualification does not seek to make all LLB degrees identical but rather to provide a framework within which providers can be innovative and stakeholder-driven in a liberated way.
- Further aims of the qualifications are:
  - To produce law graduates who have a systematic and coherent body of knowledge and an understanding of relevant concepts and principles; a high level of cognitive and other generic skills including problem-solving and the practical application of principles; written and spoken communication, numeracy and computer literacy; and competence in applying knowledge through basic research methods and practice.
  - To provide law graduates with sufficient depth of knowledge and skills for continued and lifelong personal intellectual growth, including postgraduate study.
  - To provide suitably qualified law graduates having initiative, responsibility, and the requisite ethical standards to participate in promoting the administration of justice and the development of legal institutions in South African society.
  - To provide the South African community with lawyers who are empowered to accept their responsibility towards the realisation of a just society based on a constitutional democracy and the rule of law within an international legal order.

### ***ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS***

- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 370.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematical Literacy or Technical Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 385.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for English Home or 65% for English First Additional Language.

- NSC achievement rating of at least 45% for Mathematics or 70% for Mathematical Literacy or Technical Mathematics.

### **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

The degree shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.

### **AWARDING THE DEGREE CUM LAUDE**

- The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if the candidate:
  - passes all the prescribed modules of the qualification at the first attempt and in the minimum period of study;
  - obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% in all the modules of the qualification; and
  - obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% in
    - any six exit-level modules, subject to a minimum mark of 70% in each of such exit-level modules; or
    - any four exit-level modules plus the LLB treatise, subject to a minimum mark of 70% in each of such exit-level modules and the treatise,
  - in each case excluding Legal Practice (JJWV400).

### **DURATION**

The curriculum shall extend over at least five academic years of full-time study.

### **CURRICULUM (Full-time)**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Academic Learning Management	Year	ALMV120	4
Computer Literacy [1]	Semester 1	ITVL111	6
Augmented Legal Skills	Year	JJSV1X0	18
Augmented Legal Interpretation	Year	JJUV1X0	12
Augmented Introduction to Law	Year	JLKV1X0	24
Augmented Law of Persons	Semester 1	JLPV11X	12
Augmented Family Law	Semester 2	JLVV12X	12
<b>Credits First Year</b>			<b>88</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Career and Personal Success	Year	ALMV130	4
Augmented Human Rights Law	Semester 2	JJHV2X2	12
Augmented Constitutional Law	Year	JJTV2X0	18
Augmented Law of Contract	Year	JLCV2X0	24
Augmented Law of Succession	Semester 1	JLSV2X1	12
Augmented Academic English (Law)	Semester 1	LELV1X1	12
Language and the Law in a Multilingual Society	Semester 2	LELV202	6
<b>Compulsory Non-law Elective Modules</b>			
Choose 1 non-law module from existing curricula with a minimum of 6 credits			6

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory elective module</b>			
<b>Choose 1 module below:</b>			
Social Consciousness and Sustainable Futures [7]	Semester 1 or	SCSF101 or	6
Social Consciousness and Sustainable Futures [7]	Semester 2	SCSF102	6
<b>Credits Second Year</b>			<b>100</b>
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Business Entities Law	Year	JBEV300	24
Criminal Law	Year	JJCV200	18
Public International Law	Semester 1	JJVV301	12
Private International Law	Semester 2	JLJV202	6
Law of Property	Semester 1	JLTV211	12
African Customary Law	Year	JLXV300	12
Augmented Numeracy Skills	Semester 2	JSSV3X2	6
<b>Compulsory Non-law Elective Modules</b>			
Choose 1 non- Law module from existing curricula with minimum of 12 credits			12
<b>Credits Third Year</b>			<b>102</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Entrepreneurship	Semester 2	EBMV1X2	10
Civil Procedure	Year	JJBV300	12
Law of Evidence	Year	JJEV300	12
Criminal Procedure	Year	JJPV300	12
Law of Delict	Year	JLDV300	24
Law and Sale and Lease	Semester 2	JLQV302	12
ICT Law	Semester 1	JMCV401	12
Labour Law	Year	JMLV300	12
<b>Compulsory Languages Elective Modules</b>			
<b>Choose either isiXhosa or Afrikaans module below</b>			
Conversational Afrikaans for Law	Semester 1	JLAV201	6
Conversational isiXhosa for Law	Semester 1	JLXV211	6
<b>Compulsory LLB Research Workshop [2]</b>			
<b>Credits Fourth Year</b>			<b>112</b>

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value	
<b>Fifth Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>				
	Law and Regional Integration in Africa	Semester 2	JARL412	12
	Consumer Protection and Credit Law	Semester 2	JCLV402	12
	Administrative Law	Semester 1	JJAV401	12
	Jurisprudence	Semester 2	JJJV402	12
	Legal Practice [8]	Year	JJWV400	12
	Insolvency Liquidation and Business Rescue	Semester 1	JILB401	12
				<b>72</b>
<b>Electives (select at least 46 credits) [3]</b>				
	Legal Research Assignment [2] [4]	Year	JYVV400	12
	LLB Treatise [2] [5]	Year	JZVV400	24
	<b>Criminal and Procedural Law</b>			
	Forensic Legal Evidence	Semester 2	JFLV402	12
	Advanced Criminal and Procedural Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	Semester 1	JJCV411	12
	Wildlife Crime [6]	Semester 2	JWLC402	12
	<b>Mercantile Law</b>			
	Payment Instruments	Semester 2	JMEV402	12
	Advanced Mercantile Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	Semester 1	JMLV401	12
	Intellectual Property Law	Semester 1	JMRV401	12
	Competition Law	Semester 2	JMRV402	12
	Law of Taxation	Year	JMTV400	12
	Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1	RPV111	12
	Accounting 1P	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	RPV102	10
	<b>Private Law</b>			
	Advanced Private Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	Semester 2	JAPL402	12
	Advanced Family Law	Semester 2	JLFV402	12
	Advanced Property Law	Semester 2	JPLV402	12
	<b>Public Law</b>			
	Advanced Public Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	JAPC402	12
	Moot Court	Semester 1	JJDV401	12
	International Humanitarian Law	Semester 1	JJIV401	12
	Environmental Law	Semester 2	JJNV402	12
	Law of the Sea	Semester 1	JJXV401	12
	Law of International Trade	Semester 1	JMHV401	12
	Refugee Rights Law	Semester 2	JRLV402	12
	<b>Credits Fifth Year</b>			<b>118</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>		<b>520 (88 + 100 + 102 + 112 + 118 = 520)</b>		
[1]	Candidates may apply for exemption from this module.			
[2]	Students who want to register for a Legal Research Assignment or LLB Treatise must have attended the compulsory LLB Research Workshop at the end of the fourth academic year. The LLB Research Workshop normally takes place after the November assessments, prior to registration for the final year of study.			

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
[3]	Students must complete elective modules with a total of at least 46 credits for the degree. Please note that electives may be capped as determined by the Faculty Management Committee and a fair system will be implemented for determining selection. Not all elective modules will necessarily be presented every year. Presentation thereof will be determined by student numbers and staff availability, which may also result in a change of the semester during which the module is presented.		
[4]	Refer to the Rules for Legal Research Assignments obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for Legal Research Assignment: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCYV400 (Criminal and Procedural Law); JJYV400 (Public Law); JLYV400 (Private Law); JMYV400 (Mercantile Law).		
[5]	Refer to the Rules for LLB Treatises obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for LLB Treatise: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCZV400 (Criminal and Procedural Law); JJZV400 (Public Law); JLZV400 (Private Law); JMZV400 (Mercantile Law).		
[6]	This module is presented on a block basis, with the lectures taking place over several days during the recess period.		
[7]	This module is a compulsory elective module taken either in semester 1 or semester 2 in year 2. Lectures are offered within a hybrid model (in person or online) as scheduled on the lecture timetable.		
[8]	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day training-of-trainers workshop to register for Legal Practice JJWV400.		

### **CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES**

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Law of Sale and Lease	JLQV302	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Contract JLCV2X0.	
Law and Regional Integration in Africa	JARL412	Must have obtained at least 45% for Public International Law JJVV301.	
Consumer Protection and Credit Law	JCLV402	Must have passed Law of Contract JLCV2X0.	
Administrative Law	JJAV401	Must have passed Constitutional Law JJTV2X0.	
Legal Practice	JJWV400	Students may only register for Legal Practice JJWV400 in their final year of study.	
Insolvency Law	JMIV401	Must have obtained at least 45% for Business Entities Law JBEV300.	
Forensic Legal Evidence	JFLV402	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Evidence JJEV300.	
Advanced Criminal and Procedural Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	JJCV411	Must have passed Criminal Law JJCV200.	
Advanced Mercantile Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	JMLV401	Must have passed Law of Contract JLCV2X0.	
Advanced Family Law	JLJV402	Must have passed Family Law JLVV12X.	
Advanced Property Law	JPLV402	Must have passed Law of Property JLTV211.	
Advanced Public Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	JAPC402	Must have passed Constitutional Law JJTV2X0 and Human Rights Law JJHV2X2.	

<b>Module</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
Moot Court	JJDV401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have obtained an average of at least 60% for all previously completed LLB modules to register for this elective.</li> <li>• Students will be required to keep a detailed portfolio of evidence demonstrating achievement of the learning outcomes.</li> <li>• May not register for this elective module again once already successfully completed.</li> </ul>	
International Humanitarian Law	JJIV401	Must have obtained a final mark of 45% for Public International Law JJVV301.	
Legal Research Assignment	JCYV402 JJYV402 JLYV402 JMYV402	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have obtained an average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules.</li> </ul>	
LLB Treatise	JCZV402 JJZV402 JLZV402 JMZV402	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have attended compulsory LLB Research Workshop.</li> </ul>	

## **BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACCALAUREUS LEGUM (4-YEAR QUALIFICATION)**

<b>Qualification code:</b>	54110
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time South Campus (A1)
<b>Aligned NQF (National Qualifications Framework) Level:</b>	8
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	87252
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	502

### ***THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME***

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The LLB degree prepares students for entry into legal practice, into a wide range of other careers that require the application of law, and for post-graduate studies in law. The purpose of the LLB is to offer a broad education that develops well-rounded graduates with:
  - a knowledge and appreciation of the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution;
  - a critical understanding of theories, concepts, principles, ethics, perspectives, methodologies, and procedures of the discipline of law;
  - ability to apply the above appropriately to academic, professional and career contexts; and
  - capacity to be accountable and take responsibility in academic, professional, and relevant societal contexts.
- The purpose of this generic LLB qualification is to assist employers, professional associations, curriculum developers and learning-programme providers, education and training bodies, accrediting bodies and moderators, and students and their families, to understand factors determining the level and nature of the LLB qualification.
- The term 'generic' is not synonymous with 'general.' The term generic means that the essential minimum-required outcomes and their assessment criteria have been identified in an abstract way and are not linked to a preconceived curriculum (content). The qualification, therefore, sets a minimum standard of outcomes with which all LLB qualifications of at least 480 credits within the 'career-focused track' of the NQF would have to comply for accreditation.
- This qualification does not seek to make all LLB degrees identical but rather to provide a framework within which providers can be innovative and stakeholder-driven in a liberated way.
- Further aims of the qualifications are:
  - To produce law graduates who have a systematic and coherent body of knowledge and an understanding of relevant concepts and principles; a high level of cognitive and other generic skills including problem-solving and the practical application of principles; written and spoken communication, numeracy, and computer literacy; and competence in applying knowledge through basic research methods and practice.
  - To provide law graduates with sufficient depth of knowledge and skills for continued and lifelong personal intellectual growth, including postgraduate study.
  - To provide suitably qualified law graduates having initiative, responsibility, and the requisite ethical standards to participate in promoting the administration of justice and the development of legal institutions in South African society.
  - To provide the South African community with lawyers who are empowered to accept their responsibility towards the realisation of a just society based on a constitutional democracy and the rule of law within an international legal order.

### ***ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS***

- Minimum NSC (National Senior Certificate) statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 65% for English Home or 70% for English First Additional Language.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for Mathematics.

## STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- The degree shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if the candidate:
  - passes all the prescribed modules of the qualification at the first attempt and in the minimum period of study;
  - obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% in all the modules of the qualification; and
  - obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% in
    - any six exit-level modules, subject to a minimum mark of 70% in each of such exit-level modules; or
    - any four exit-level modules plus the LLB treatise, subject to a minimum mark of 70% in each of such exit-level modules and the treatise,
  - in each case excluding Legal Practice (JJWV400)

## DURATION

- The curriculum shall extend over at least four academic years of full-time study.
- At first registration or when applying for re-admission each year, candidates may be required to spread their curriculum over a longer period than four years.

## CURRICULUM (Full-time)

		Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>				
	Computer Literacy [1]	Semester 1	ITVL101	6
	Legal Skills	Year	JJSV100	18
	Numeracy Skills	Semester 2	JJSV112	6
	Legal Interpretation	Year	JJUV100	12
	Introduction to Law	Year	JLKV100	24
	Law of Persons	Semester 1	JLPV101	12
	Family Law	Semester 2	JLWV102	12
	Academic English (Law)	Semester 1	LELV101	12
<b>Compulsory Non-law Elective modules</b>				
	Choose 1 non-law module from any existing curricula with a minimum of 6 credits			6
<b>Compulsory Elective module</b>				
<b>Choose 1 module below:</b>				
	Social Consciousness and Sustainable Futures [8]	Semester 1 <b>or</b>	SCSF101 <b>or</b>	6
	Social Consciousness and Sustainable Futures [8]	Semester 2	SCSF102	6
	<b>Credits First Year</b>			<b>114</b>
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>				
	Criminal Law	Year	JJCV200	18
	Human Rights Law	Semester 2	JJHV202	12
	Constitutional Law	Year	JJTV200	18
	Law of Contract	Year	JLCV200	24
	Private International Law	Semester 2	JLJV202	6
	Law of Succession	Semester 1	JLSV201	12
	Law of Property	Semester 1	JLTV211	12
	Language and the Law in a Multilingual Society	Semester 2	LELV202	6

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value	
<b>Compulsory Language Elective</b>				
<b>Choose either isiXhosa or Afrikaans below:</b>				
	Conversational Afrikaans for Law	Semester 1	JLAV201	6
	Conversational isiXhosa for Law	Semester 1	JLXV211	6
<b>Compulsory Non-law Elective modules</b>				
	Choose 12 credits from any existing curricula			12
	<b>Credits Second Year</b>			<b>126</b>
	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value	
<b>Third Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>				
	Business Entities Law	Year	JBEV300	24
	Civil Procedure	Year	JJBV300	12
	Law of Evidence	Year	JJEV300	12
	Criminal Procedure	Year	JJPV300	12
	Public International Law	Semester 1	JJVV301	12
	Law of Delict	Year	JLDV300	24
	Law of Sale and Lease	Semester 2	JLQV302	12
	African Customary Law	Year	JLXV300	12
	Labour Law	Year	JMLV300	12
	<b>Credits Third Year</b>			<b>132</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>				
	Law and Regional Integration in Africa	Semester 2	JARL412	12
	Consumer Protection and Credit Law	Semester 2	JCLV402	12
	Administrative Law	Semester 1	JJAV401	12
	Jurisprudence	Semester 2	JJJV402	12
	Legal Practice [3]	Year	JJWV400	12
	ICT Law	Semester 1	JMCV401	12
	Insolvency Liquidation and Business Rescue	Semester 1	JILB401	12
				<b>84</b>
<b>Electives (select at least 46 credits) [4]</b>				
	Legal Research Assignment [2] [5]	Year	JYVV400	12
	LLB Treatise [2] [6]	Year	JZVV400	24
	<b>Criminal and Procedural Law</b>			
	Forensic Legal Evidence	Semester 2	JFLV402	12
	Advanced Criminal and Procedural Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	Semester 1	JJCV411	12
	Wildlife Crime [7]	Semester 2	JWLC402	12
	<b>Mercantile Law</b>			
	Payment Instruments	Semester 2	JMEV402	12
	Advanced Mercantile Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	Semester 1	JMLV401	12
	Intellectual Property Law	Semester 1	JMRV401	12

	Competition Law	Semester 2	JMRV402	12
	Law of Taxation	Year	JMTV400	12
	Business Accounting 1A	Semester 1	RPV111	12
	Accounting 1P	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	RPV102	10
	<b>Private Law</b>			
	Advanced Private Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	Semester 2	JAPL402	12
	Advanced Family Law	Semester 2	JLFV402	12
	Advanced Property Law	Semester 2	JPLV402	12
	<b>Public Law</b>			
	Advanced Public Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	JAPC402	12
	Moot Court	Semester 1	JJDV401	12
	International Humanitarian Law	Semester 1	JJIV401	12
	Environmental Law	Semester 2	JJNV402	12
	Law of the Sea	Semester 1	JJXV401	12
	Law of International Trade	Semester 1	JMHV401	12
	Refugee Rights Law	Semester 2	JRLV402	12
	<b>Credits Fourth Year</b>			<b>130</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>502</b>
<b>NOTES:</b>				
[1]	Candidates may apply for exemption from this module.			
[2]	Students who register for a Legal Research Assignment or LLB Treatise must have attend the compulsory LLB Research Workshop presented during the final year of study.			
[3]	Students may only register for Legal Practice JJWV400 in their final year of study.			
[4]	Students must complete elective modules with a total of at least 46 credits for the degree. Please note that electives may be capped as determined by the Faculty Management Committee, and a fair system will be implemented for determining selection. Not all elective modules will necessarily be presented every year. Presentation thereof will be determined by student numbers and staff availability, which may also result in a change of the semester during which the module is presented.			
[5]	Refer to the <i>Rules for Legal Research Assignments</i> obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for Legal Research Assignment: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCYV400 (Criminal and Procedural Law); JJYV400 (Public Law); JLYV400 (Private Law); JMYV400 (Mercantile Law).			
[6]	Refer to the <i>Rules for LLB Treatises</i> obtainable from the Manager: Faculty Administration. Special condition for LLB Treatise: An average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules. Module codes for registration are: JCZV400 (Criminal and Procedural Law); JJZV400 (Public Law); JLZV400 (Private Law); JMZV400 (Mercantile Law).			
[7]	This module is presented on a block basis, with the lectures taking place over several days during the recess period.			
[8]	This module is a compulsory elective module that can be taken either in semester 1 or semester 2 and applies to all FTEN cohort from 2025. Lectures will be offered within a hybrid model (in person or online) as scheduled on the lecture timetable.			
[9]	Students must have attended a compulsory two-day training-of-trainers workshop to register for Legal Practice JJWV400.			

### **CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES**

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
Law of Sale and Lease	JLQV302	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Contract JLCV200	
Consumer Protection and Credit Law	JCLV402	Must have passed Law of Contract JLCV200	
Administrative Law	JJAV401	Must have passed Constitutional Law JJTV200	
Insolvency Law	JMIV401	Must have obtained at least 45% for Business Entities Law JBEV300	
Law and Regional Integration in Africa	JARL412	Must have obtained at least 45% for Public International Law JJVV301	
Advanced Criminal and Procedural Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i> :	JJCV411	Must have passed Criminal Law JJCV200	
Legal Practice	JJWV400	Students may only register for Legal Practice JJWV400 in their final year of study.	
Forensic Legal evidence	JFLV402	Must have obtained at least 45% for Law of Evidence JJEV300	
Advanced Mercantile Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	JMLV401	Must have passed Law of Contract JLCV200	
Advanced Family Law	JLFV402	Must have passed Family Law JLVV102	
Advanced Property Law	JPLV402	Must have passed Law of Property JLTV211	
Moot Court	JJDV401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have obtained an average of at least 60% for all previously completed LLB modules to register for this elective.</li> <li>• Students must keep a detailed portfolio of evidence demonstrating achievement of the learning outcomes.</li> <li>• Students may not register for this elective module again once it has already been successfully completed.</li> </ul>	
Advanced Public Law: <i>Capita Selecta</i>	JAPC402	Must have passed Constitutional Law JJTV200 and Human Rights Law JJHV202	
International Humanitarian Law	JJIV401	Must have obtained a final mark of 45% for Public International Law JJVV301.	
Legal Research Assignment	JCYV402 JJYV402 JLYV402 JMYV402	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have obtained an average of at least 60% for all previously completed law modules.</li> <li>• Must have attended compulsory LLB Research Workshop.</li> </ul>	
LLB Treatise	JCZV402 JJZV402 JLZV402 JMZV402		

# ADVANCED DIPLOMA

## Advanced Diploma in Law Enforcement (Not presented in 2026)

Qualification code:	54200
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1)
Aligned NQF Level:	7
SAQA ID:	120604
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	120

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

The programme has multiple purposes. It aims to promote awareness of the international nature of organised crime and the link between fisheries resources and crimes associated with the industry. It seeks to advance the application of knowledge of relevant international legal prescripts, the link between fisheries and other crimes prevalent in the industry, the need for international cooperation and law enforcement responses are required. The programme identifies the offering of focused and applied specialisation in international law enforcement cooperation and recognises the link between fisheries crime and associated crimes committed in the fisheries environment. It broadens previous learning, provides vertical access to further education and it transfers knowledge related to international law enforcement cooperation and international organised crime, whilst promoting professionalisation in the law enforcement environment. The programme also provides entry-level professional preparation for graduates in other disciplines.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

An appropriate diploma in law enforcement or environmental management or a bachelor's degree in policing, law, environmental management or criminology at NQF 6. Applicants must have achieved an average of at least 60% in one of the above qualifications.

Admissions will initially be capped at 30 per intake.

Potential candidates may apply for RPL to the department based on substantial previous experience in the field of criminal justice and law enforcement. On application the department may request a portfolio of evidence which will be assessed in terms of the Nelson Mandela University RPL Policy. No more than 10% of an intake will be admitted through the RPL process.

In terms of the University's RPL Policy, applicants who do not meet the direct admission requirements as stipulated, but with relevant work experience related to the field of study may apply for RPL. RPL refers to formal assessment and acknowledgement of skills, knowledge and competencies acquired by means of work and/or life experiences. For candidates who apply for admission via RPL, the following procedure applies:

Applicant to approach the relevant academic department regarding the Nelson Mandela University RPL policy and process

- (1) Applicant to complete normal Nelson Mandela University application form and pay application fee.
- (2) The Head of the Department appoints an assessor approved by the Faculty Management Committee.
- (3) Assisted by the assessor, the candidate submits a portfolio of evidence that seeks to demonstrate his or her competence to undertake the programme. The portfolio can include:
  - (a) formal and non-formal qualifications obtained (if any);
  - (b) statement(s) from employers or other relevant line managers (or equivalent);
  - (c) any research or position paper(s) completed;

- (d) any involvement in professional bodies relevant to the academic discipline; and (e) assessments and results of relevant formal and informal courses completed.
- (4) Examples of formal qualifications that may be submitted are credit bearing short learning programmes (SLPs) that have been approved by the Faculty Management Committee (FMC) and the Executive Committee of Senate (ECS). These SLPs were registered with the eventual registration of the Advanced Diploma in mind and the credits will be transferable and the SLPs are recognised by FMC and ECS.
  - (5) RPL can only be granted against explicit learning outcomes of the programme. The outcomes of the SLPs mentioned in the previous paragraph are exactly the same as those of the programme. Depending on the extent to which the content of the portfolio matches the learning outcomes of the programme (which may include non-credit bearing SLPs), the assessor may recommend that the candidate be admitted to the programme and, in that case, the assessor may recommend in addition that: (a) the candidate be exempted from one or more assessments within one or more specific modules; and/or (b) the candidate be given credits for one or more of the modules.
  - (6) The assessor's recommendation is considered by the Head of the Department and, if he or she is able to do so, supported by the Head of Department before it is considered by the Faculty Management Committee.
  - (7) If the application is approved by the Faculty Management Committee, the applicant is allowed to register for the programme.
  - (8) The final outcome is officially communicated to the applicants shortly after the Faculty Management Committee approval by the Faculty Academic Administration Manager. Appeals concerning the outcome of the RPL results are lodged with the Faculty Academic Administration Manager who informs the Head of Department for placement on the Faculty Management Committee agenda.

### **RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To be re-admitted candidates must have successfully completed at least 50% of the modules for which they were registered in the previous academic year.

### **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- The Advanced Diploma in Law Enforcement will be offered at NMU South Campus.
- The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- Students must attend two compulsory one-week block lecture periods per year. 100% attendance is required.

### **DURATION**

The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study.

### **CURRICULUM (Full-time)**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Semester/Year Offered</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
International law enforcement cooperation in the fisheries sector	JILE401	Semester 1 Not presented 2026	15
International legal framework for combatting fisheries crimes	JILF401	Semester 1 Not presented 2026	15
Integrity and ethics	JFIE401	Semester 1 Not presented 2026	15
Anti-corruption	JANC401	Semester 1 Not presented 2026	15
Trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants	JTPS402	Semester 2 Not presented 2026	15
Organised crime	JOCR402	Semester 2 Not presented 2026	15

Wildlife crime	JWLC402	Semester 2 Not presented 2026	15
Responses to large-scale illegal, unreported and unregulated fisheries	JRIF402	Semester 2 Not presented 2026	15

***CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES***

*None.*

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice	
Qualification code:	54503
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) <b>OR</b> Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	8
SAQA ID:	94843
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	120

## **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The purpose of the qualification is to enhance the professional competence of qualified lawyers and labour relations/labour law practitioners in labour dispute resolution processes.
- The programme will provide these practitioners with an opportunity to undertake advanced reflection in areas of the law pertaining to labour law practice, as well as focus on the development of specialised skills in these areas of practice.  
To achieve this, students need to be exposed to advanced aspects of substantive labour law, as well as to labour dispute resolution mechanisms, collective bargaining and conciliation practice, practical application of the law of evidence in labour dispute resolution processes, labour arbitration practice, and the rules and practice applied in the Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court. This will be analysed and critiqued in the context of achieving social justice.
- The curriculum therefore includes modules in substantive and procedural labour law with specific analysis of the dispute resolution mechanisms, practices and skills required to participate and interact effectively within this context.
- The programme also allows candidates to develop enhanced writing skills in labour dispute resolution aimed at either writing CCMA rulings or awards, or drafting Labour Court or Labour Appeal Court pleadings, depending on the individual candidate's preferred area of practice, thus allowing for a measure of occupational specialisation.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the study for the Postgraduate Diploma only if they:

- have obtained an LLB degree, an appropriate bachelor's degree, or a qualification deemed by Senate to be equivalent to an LLB or an appropriate Bachelor's degree and have obtained a mark of at least 55 percent in the major modules of the degree or qualification, or
- have obtained a minimum average of at least 65% in a bridging programme in labour law presented at a South African university and which programme is considered of an appropriate standard, scope, and quality by the relevant Head of Department to allow an applicant admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice programme; and
- meet such additional requirements as may be determined by Senate; and
- have been approved as candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice by the Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee on the recommendation of the Head of the Department following a selection process.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- The Faculty of Law only admits a limited number of candidates to the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice programme as determined each year by the faculty, based on considerations such as available capacity.

After the closing date, the programme co-ordinator, considers all the applications, and compiles a list of candidates from qualifying applicants based on academic merit and subject to the number of available places.

- Candidates are selected based on achieving the minimum requirement average of 55% for the LLB or equivalent degree or qualification, on academic merit and on experience in the field of Labour Law. Having obtained an average of 55% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or equivalent thereof or 65% for the relevant bridging course, does not guarantee a place on the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements but were not given a place during the selection process will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance of such students will be granted only upon cancellation of successful candidates.
- The programme co-ordinator shall recommend the list of candidates to the Head of Department mercantile Law and the Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee Chairperson for consideration and approval. The final list of candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice programme is to be approved before the end of September and applicants will be informed of the outcome by 30 September.

### **RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To be re-admitted candidates must have successfully completed at least 50% of the modules for which they were registered in the previous academic year.

### **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- The Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice may not be offered at the George Campus in a specific year.
- The qualification shall be obtained by completing the modules prescribed by Senate.
- Students must attend two compulsory one-week block lecture periods per year. 100% attendance is required.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-to-day basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

### **DURATION**

The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study.

### **CURRICULUM (Full-time)**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Substantive Labour Law	Semester 1	JMLL401	20
Conciliation Practice	Semester 2	JMLL402	10
Labour Law and Social Justice	Semester 1	JMLL411	10
Arbitration Practice	Semester 2	JMLL412	20
Unfair Dismissal and Unfair Labour Practice	Semester 1	JMLL421	15
Practice in the Labour Courts	Semester 2	JMLL422	15
Labour Dispute Resolution	Semester 1	JMLL431	15
Writing Skills in Labour Dispute Resolution	Semester 2	JMLL432	15
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>120</b>

**CURRICULUM (Part-time)**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Substantive Labour Law	Semester 1	JMLL401	20
Conciliation Practice	Semester 2	JMLL402	10
Labour Law and Social Justice	Semester 1	JMLL411	10
Arbitration Practice	Semester 2	JMLL412	20
<b>Credits First Year</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Unfair Dismissal and Unfair Labour Practice	Semester 1	JMLL421	15
Practice in the Labour Courts	Semester 2	JMLL422	15
Labour Dispute Resolution	Semester 1	JMLL431	15
Writing Skills in Labour Dispute Resolution	Semester 2	JMLL432	15
<b>Credits Second Year</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>120</b>

**CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES**

None.

# MASTER'S DEGREES

## MASTER OF LAWS/MAGISTER LEGUM (GENERAL) (COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH)

<b>Qualification code:</b>	55601
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time South Campus (A1) <b>OR</b> Part-time South Campus (A2)
<b>Aligned NQF (National Qualifications Framework) Level:</b>	9
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	87172
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	180

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

- The overall purpose of this coursework programme is to provide an in-depth theoretical and practical understanding of specific areas of law, and to develop the students' skill necessary to empower them to deal successfully with disputes in those areas of the law.
- This programme will offer a flexible new option for specialisation at master's level and, as a result, will provide an opportunity to students, who would otherwise have been able to pursue postgraduate studies in law to undertake such studies.
- The programme will be inter-disciplinarily enriched because of the possibility offered to students to choose modules in a wide variety of subjects.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws/Magister Legum coursework and research degree only if they

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/Baccalaureus Legum or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- The Faculty of Law only admits a limited number of candidates to the LLM General (coursework and research) programme as determined each year by the faculty, based on considerations such as available capacity.
- After the closing date (30 August yearly), the programme co-ordinator, considers all the applications, and compiles a list of candidates from qualifying applicants based on academic merit and subject to the number of available places.
- Candidates are selected based on achieving the minimum requirement average of 60% for the LLB or equivalent degree or qualification, on academic merit. Having obtained an average of 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/Baccalaureus Legum or equivalent thereof does not guarantee a place on the LLM General (coursework and research). Applicants who meet the minimum requirements but were not given a place during the selection process will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance of such students will be granted only upon cancellation of successful candidates.
- The programme co-ordinator shall recommend the list of candidates to the Deputy Dean and the Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee Chairperson for consideration and thereafter be submitted to FPGSC for approval. The final list of candidates for the LLM General (coursework and research) programme are to be approved before the end of September and applicants will be informed of the outcome by 30 September.

## **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- The LLM (Master of Laws) General will not be offered at the George Campus in 2026.
- Except as otherwise provided below, the Masters Coursework and Research degree shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees*.
- The qualification shall consist of the treatise and a written paper and/or assignments in each of the other modules.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-to-day basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will automatically be defined as a part-time student of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee and noted at FPGSC.

### *Treatise:*

#### **B: Part-time students**

- Candidates may only register for the treatise once they have passed all the modules presented in the first year of studies. Registration for the treatise in the second year of studies is dependent on the candidate having passed all the modules presented in the first year of studies.
- Candidates who cannot register for the treatise because the requirement of the above rule is not met, may register for the treatise in the third year of studies.
- The treatise must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the University calendar) of the last year of registration.

### *Re-examination and re-registration:*

See *General Rules for Master's Degrees* in the General Prospectus.

### *Awarding the degree cum laude:*

The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate

- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module;
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study for the applicable full-time or part-time programme.

### *Registration of modules:*

- Candidates shall complete modules from the prescribed curriculum with a total value of at least 120 credits and a treatise with a value of at least 60 credits.

## **DURATION**

- The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Three (3) years.
  - Part-time studies: Four (4) years.

## CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory research workshop</b>			
LLM Research Seminar	Semester 1	LLMV500	0
<b>Select modules with a total credit value of 120 from the 4 Streams below:</b>			
<b>Stream 1: Criminal Justice</b>			
<b>Select not more than 3 modules from the group: [1]</b>			
Advanced Criminal Law 501 [2]	Semester 1 (presented in 2027)	JCJV501	30
International Criminal Law 502 [2]	Semester 2 (presented in 2027)	JCJV502	30
Advanced Criminal Procedure and Evidence 504 [2]	Semester 1	JCJV504	30
Sentencing 507 [2]	Semester 2	JCJV507	30
<b>Stream 2: Labour Law</b>			
<b>Select not more than 3 modules from the group: [1]</b>			
Individual Employment Law 501 [3]	Semester 1 (presented in 2027)	JMLV501	30
Social Security Law 502 [3]	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	JMLV502	15
Collective Bargaining and Collective Labour Law 503 [3]	Semester 2 (presented in 2027)	JMLV503	30
Dispute Resolution and Labour Law Advocacy 504 [3]	Semester 1	JMLV504	30
Comparative and International Labour Law 506 [3]	Semester 2	JMLV506	15
Equal Treatment and Non-discrimination at Work 507 [3]	Semester 2	JMLV507	30
<b>Stream 3: Local Government Law</b>			
<b>Select all modules from the group: [1]</b>			
Legislative Drafting: Drafting of By-Laws	Not presented 2026 (Year)	JMLV508	20
Local Government Law	Not presented 2026 (Semester 1)	JMLV509	20
Local Government Procurement Law	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	JMLV510	20
<b>Stream 4: Public Law: Socio-Economic Rights</b>			
<b>Select all modules from the group: [1]</b>			
Advanced Rights and Socio-Economic Rights Theory	Not presented 2026 (Semester 1)	JJSV501	30
Public Interest Litigation (for Socio-Economic Rights)	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	JJPV502	30

<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Select one of the following:</b>				
	Treatise (Criminal Justice) [5]	Year	JCJV505	60
	Treatise (Labour Law) [6]	Year	JMLV505	60
	Treatise (Local Government Law) [7]	Not presented 2026 (Year)	JCJV516	60
	Treatise (Socio-Economic Rights: Theory and Application) [8]	Not presented 2026 (Year)	JJTV510	60
	Treatise	Year	JMXV505	60
	<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>180</b>

**NOTES:**

[1]	Exemption may be granted for LLM modules completed at another institution recognised for this purpose, provided that the treatise and modules with a total credit value of at least 60 credits must be completed at this University.
[2]	Not more than three of JCJV501, JCJV502, JCJV504 and JCJV507 may be chosen.
[3]	Not more than three of JMLV501, JMLV502 plus JMLV506, JMLV503, JMLV504 and JMLV507 may be chosen.
[4]	Credit for this module can be obtained by completing the programme presented by the Nelson Mandela University School for Legal Practice (or another accredited School) by obtaining a mark of 50 for each of the modules of that programme.
[5]	This module may only be completed if LLMV500 and either JCJV501 and JCJV502, or JCJV504 and JCJV507 have been completed.
[6]	This module may only be completed if LLMV500 and either JMLV501 and JMLV503, or JMLV502, JMLV504, JMLV506 and JMLV507 have been completed.
[7]	This module may only be completed if LLMV500 and JMLV509 and JMLV510 have been completed.
[8]	This module may only be completed if LLMV500 and one of JJSV501 and JJPV502 have been completed.

## **MASTER OF LAWS/MAGISTER LEGUM (CRIMINAL JUSTICE) (COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH)**

<b>Qualification code:</b>	55656
<b>Offering:</b>	Part-time South Campus (A2)
<b>Aligned NQF Level:</b>	9
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	87172
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	180

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

To produce graduates with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge of the field of criminal justice and an enhanced capacity for independent research, as well as to develop the skills necessary to solve criminal justice problems.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* Criminal Justice Coursework and Research degree only if they

- have obtained a Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* degree or a qualification deemed by Senate to be the equivalent thereof, and
- have achieved an average mark of at least 60% for the aforementioned degree or qualification, and
- have been approved as candidates for the Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* (Criminal Justice) (Coursework and Research) degree by the head of Department and Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee Chairperson, on the recommendation of the programme co-ordinator following a selection process approved by the Faculty of Law Management Committee.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- The Faculty of Law only admits a limited number of candidates to the LLM (Criminal Justice) (Coursework and Research) programme as determined each year by the Faculty, based on considerations such as available capacity.
- After the closing date (30 August yearly), the programme co-ordinator considers all the applications, and compiles a list of candidates from qualifying applicants based on academic merit and subject to the number of available places.
- Candidates are selected based on achieving the minimum requirement average of 60% for the LLB or equivalent degree or qualification, on academic merit and on experience in the field of Criminal Justice. Having obtained an average of 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or equivalent thereof does not guarantee a place on the LLM (Criminal Justice) (coursework and research). Applicants who meet the minimum requirements but were not given a place during the selection process will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance of such students will be granted only upon cancellation of successful candidates.
- The Head of Department of Criminal and Procedural Law shall recommend the list of candidates to Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee Chairperson for consideration and thereafter to FPGSC for approval. The final list of candidates for the LLM (Criminal Justice) (Coursework and Research) programme are to be approved before the end of September and applicants will be informed of the outcome by 30 September.

## STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Except as otherwise provided below, the Masters Coursework and Research degree shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees*.
- The qualification shall consist of the treatise and a written paper and/or assignments in each of the other modules.

### *Treatise:*

- Candidates may only register for the treatise once they have passed all the modules presented in the first year of studies.
- Registration for the treatise in the second year of studies is dependent on the candidate having passed all the modules presented in the first year of studies.
- Candidates who cannot register for the treatise because the requirement of the above rule is not met, may register for the treatise in the third year of studies.
- The treatise must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the university calendar) of the last year of registration.

### *Re-examination and re-registration:*

See *General Rules for Master's Degrees* in the General Prospectus.

### *Awarding the degree cum laude:*

The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate:

- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module;
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study.

### *Registration of modules:*

The degree shall be obtained on completion of the prescribed curriculum.

## DURATION

- The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of **part-time study**.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.

## CURRICULUM (Part-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory modules:</b>			
Advanced Criminal Law	Semester 1 (presented 2027)	JCJV501	30
International Criminal Law	Semester 2 (presented 2027)	JCJV502	30
Advanced Criminal Procedure and Evidence	Semester 1 (Presented 2026)	JCJV504	30
Sentencing	Semester 2 (Presented 2026)	JCJV507	30
Treatise	Year	JCJV505	60
LLM Research Seminar	Semester 1	LLMV500	0
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>180</b>

## **MASTER OF LAWS/MAGISTER LEGUM (LABOUR LAW) (COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH)**

<b>Qualification code:</b>	55654
<b>Offering:</b>	Part-time South Campus (A2)
<b>Aligned NQF (National Qualifications Framework) Level:</b>	9
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	87172
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	180

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

To produce graduates with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge of the field of labour law and an enhanced capacity for independent research, as well as to develop the skills necessary to solve labour law problems.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* Labour Law Coursework and Research degree only if they

- have obtained a Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* degree or a qualification deemed by Senate to be the equivalent thereof, and
- have achieved an average mark of at least 60% for the degree or qualification, and
- have been approved as candidates for the Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* (Labour Law) (coursework and research) degree by the Head of Department and Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee Chairperson, on the recommendation of the programme co-ordinator following a selection process approved by the Faculty of Law Management Committee.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- The Faculty of Law only admits a limited number of candidates to the LLM (Masters in Labour Law) (coursework and research) programme as determined each year by the faculty, based on considerations such as available capacity.
- After the closing date (30 August yearly), the programme co-ordinator considers all the applications and compiles a list of candidates from qualifying applicants based on academic merit and subject to the number of available places.
- Candidates are selected based on achieving the minimum requirement average of 60% for the LLB or equivalent degree or qualification, on academic merit, and on experience in the field of Labour Law. Having obtained an average of 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or equivalent thereof does not guarantee a place on the LLM (Labour Law) (coursework and research). Applicants who meet the minimum requirements but were not given a place during the selection process will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance of such students will be granted only upon cancellation of successful candidates.
- The programme co-ordinator shall recommend the list of candidates to the Head of Department Mercantile Law, and the Faculty of Law Postgraduate Studies Committee Chairperson for consideration and approval. The final list of candidates for the LLM (Labour Law) (coursework and research) programme is to be approved before the end of September, and applicants will be informed of the outcome by 30 September.

## STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Except as otherwise provided below, the coursework and research Master's degree shall be awarded following the *General Rules for Master's Degrees*.
- The qualification shall consist of the treatise and a written paper and/or assignments in each of the other modules.

### Treatise

- Candidates may only register for the treatise provided they passed all the modules registered for during the first year of studies. Registration for the treatise in the second year of studies is dependent on the candidate having passed all the modules presented in the first year of studies.
- Candidates who cannot register for the treatise because the requirement of the above rule is not met, may register for the treatise in the third year of studies.
- The treatise must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the university calendar) of the last year of registration.

### Re-examination and re-registration:

See *General Rules for Master's Degrees* in the General Prospectus.

### Awarding the degree cum laude:

The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate:

- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module;
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study.

### Registration of modules:

Candidates shall complete modules from the prescribed curriculum with a total value of at least 120 credits and a treatise with a value of at least 60 credits.

## DURATION

- The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.

## CURRICULUM (Part-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory module [1]:</b>			
Individual Employment Law 501	Semester 1 (presented 2027)	JMLV501	30
Collective Bargaining and Collective Labour Law 503	Semester 2 (presented 2027)	JMLV503	30
Dispute Resolution and Labour Law Advocacy 504	Semester 1	JMLV504	30
Treatise [2]	Year	JMLV505	60
LLM Research Seminar	Semester 1	LLMV500	0
<b>Recommended electives (select at least 30 credits):</b>			
Social Security Law 502	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	JMLV502	15
Comparative and International Labour Law 506	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	JMLV506	15
Equal Treatment and Non-discrimination at Work 507	Semester 2	JMLV507	30

		<b>Presented</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
	Approved Masters' modules in Labour Law or in Labour Relations and Human Resources			30
	<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>180</b>

**NOTES:**

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| <b>[1]</b> | Exemption may be granted for LLM modules completed at another institution recognised for this purpose, provided that the treatise and modules with a total credit value of at least 60 credits must be completed at this University. |
| <b>[2]</b> | Candidates may only register for the treatise module in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year if they have passed all modules registered for, in the first year of studies  |

## MASTER OF LAWS IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE (COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH)

<b>Qualification code:</b>	55655
<b>Offering:</b>	Part-time South Campus (A2)
<b>Aligned NQF (National Qualifications Framework) level:</b>	9
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	111123
<b>Total NQF credits for qualification:</b>	180

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

The purpose of this programme is to facilitate the acquisition and development of knowledge of, and practical skills relating to, the legal aspects of ocean governance.

#### *Programme outcomes:*

Upon successful completion of this programme, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate competence by accessing, organising, analysing, and critically evaluating existing knowledge relating to the legal aspects of ocean governance and apply that knowledge in practical situations.
- Demonstrate intellectual independence and critical thinking in response to new legal issues arising in the field of ocean governance.
- Select, design, and apply an appropriate problem-solving approach to legal issues arising in the field of ocean governance at the international and domestic levels.
- Engage in independent research and present findings in the form of a treatise on a topic selected among the legal aspects of ocean governance.

### **ARTICULATION**

The proposed LLM (Master of Laws) provides horizontal access to related Masters' degrees both at Nelson Mandela University and other universities. Credits for one or more modules (or parts of modules) could be given on the basis that the student has passed one or more relevant modules in another Masters degree e.g. the LLM in maritime law at UKZN as well as the general LLM, the LLM specialising in public law, the LLM specialising in shipping law and the LLM specialising in marine and environmental law at UCT (University of Cape Town).

Credits for part of module JJOG501 will be given to students who passed the law module (MARS512) in the MPhil in Maritime Studies offered by Nelson Mandela University. Vertical articulation from the LLM is into any doctoral degree within a law-related discipline.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates will be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws coursework and research degree only if they:

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/Baccalaureus Legum or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Should there be more candidates applying for admission than places available, the top students (based on the academic performance during the LLB studies (or LLM studies if applicable) will be selected, provided that, should enough applications have been received in each category:

- at least 50% of the students are South African citizens or permanent residents;
- at least 80% of the students who are South African citizens or permanent residents belong to previously disadvantaged groups; and
- at least 50% of the students in all categories are women.

## **RE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be re-admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws in Ocean Governance coursework and research degree in terms of the general rules for Master's and doctoral degrees.

## **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

### *Recognition of prior learning:*

Students with relevant work experience related to the field of study may apply for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning). RPL refers to formal assessment and acknowledgement of skills, knowledge and competencies acquired by means of work and/or life experiences. For candidates who apply for admission via RPL, the following procedure applies:

- The candidate should submit a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates his/her competence to undertake the proposed study programme.
- RPL can only be granted against explicit learning outcomes of programmes.
- The application is considered by the relevant academic unit and recommended by the academic manager to the Faculty Management Committee.
- If the application is approved by the Faculty Management Committee, the applicant is allowed to register for the degree.

### *Awarding the degree cum laude:*

The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate:

- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module;
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study.

## **DURATION**

- The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.

## **CURRICULUM (Part-time)**

		<b>Presented</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory module:</b>				
	LLM research seminar (attendance module)	Semester 1 presented in 2026	LLMV500	0
	Introduction to the Law of the Sea	Semester 1 (presented 2027)	JJOG501	30
	Marine Spatial Planning Law	Semester 2 (presented 2027)	JJOG502	30
	<b>Total Credits for first year</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Compulsory module:</b>				

		<b>Presented</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
	Maritime Safety, Search and Rescue Law	Semester 1	JJOG511	15
	Maritime Security Law (civilian aspects)	Semester 1	JJOG521	15
	Treatise	Year	JJOG500	60
<b>Electives (select at least 30 credits):</b>				
	Maritime Security Law (military aspects)	Not presented 2026 (Semester 2)	JJOG512	30
	Marine Resources Law	Semester 2	JJOG522	30
	Maritime Law	Semester 2	JJOG532	30
	<b>Total credits for second year</b>			<b>120</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>180</b>

### ***CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES***

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

<b>Module</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
Marine Spatial Planning Law	JJOG502	JJOG501	
Maritime Safety, Search and Rescue Law	JJOG511	JJOG501	
Maritime Security Law (civilian aspects)	JJOG521	JJOG501	
Treatise	JJOG500	LLMV500 and JJOG501	
Maritime Security Law (military aspects)	JJOG512	JJOG501	
Marine Resources Law	JJOG522	JJOG501	
Maritime Law	JJOG532	JJOG501 and JJOG511	

## MASTER OF LAWS/MAGISTER LEGUM (TAXATION) (COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH)

Qualification code:	55657
Offering:	Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	9
SAQA ID:	87172
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	180

### THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)

- To develop in candidates the skills necessary for tax consultancy within the legal and accounting professions and/or senior tax positions in business or with the South African Revenue Service (SARS). In so doing, the following competencies are achieved:
  - Comprehensive knowledge and understanding at an advanced level of the legislation and related case law in the field of tax.
  - An ability to critically analyse and evaluate sources of law and literature in the field of tax.
  - The ability to identify and define practical and theoretical problems, uncertainties and inconsistencies in the field of tax and generate appropriate solutions using critical and creative thinking that advance ethical professional practice.
  - An ability to effectively present and communicate or defend findings, insights, solutions, and consequences of any solutions (orally and/or in writing) to specialist and non-specialist audiences using appropriate academic and professional discourse.
  - An ability to effectively interact and engage in debate with a peer learning or professional group.
  - Completion of a treatise under expert guidance in which the ability to generate a new systematisation of existing knowledge is demonstrated or whereby the student can demonstrate an ability to access, process and manage information to conduct a comprehensive review of leading and current research in an area of specialization to produce significant insights.
  - Appropriate mastery of the relevant research tools, techniques, and methods of inquiry in the field of tax.
  - Effective management of one-self and demonstration of an ability for independent, self-regulated learning as they advance their knowledge, understanding and skills required for specialised professional practice in the field of tax.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the Master of Laws/Magister Legum (Taxation) coursework and research degree only if they:

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/Baccalaureus Legum or the equivalent thereof and have passed an appropriate tax module in the degree, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Taxation.

### STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Except as otherwise provided below, the Masters Coursework and Research degree shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees*.
- The qualification shall consist of the treatise and a written paper in each of the other modules.

#### Treatise

- Candidates may only register for the treatise once they have passed all the modules presented in the first year of studies. Registration for the treatise in the second year of studies is dependent on the candidate having passed all the modules presented in the first year of studies.

- The treatise must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the University calendar) of the last year of registration.

**Re-examination and re-registration:**

A candidate shall not be admitted to the second year of study if he/she has not passed the module in the first year of study.

**Awarding the degree cum laude:**

The degree shall be awarded *cum laude* if a candidate:

- passes all the coursework modules at the first attempt; and
- obtains a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all the coursework modules excluding the treatise module; and
- obtains a final mark of at least 75% for the treatise module; and
- completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study.

**Registration of modules:**

The degree shall be obtained on completion of the prescribed curriculum.

**DURATION**

- The curriculum shall extend over two academic years of part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within four academic years from the first date of registration.

**CURRICULUM (Part-time)**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory module:</b>			
Taxation	Year	JTV501	80
<b>Credits First Year</b>			<b>80</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Compulsory module:</b>			
Taxation	Year	JTV502	40
Treatise	Year	JTV500	60
<b>Credits Second Year</b>			<b>100</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>180</b>

**CURRICULUM MODULE REQUISITES**

A student will not be allowed to proceed to the following modules without first having passed the listed pre-requisite modules or, in some cases, be simultaneously registered (at least) for the given co-requisite modules.

Module	Code	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
Treatise	JTV500	Registration for the treatise in the second year of studies is dependent on the candidate having passed JTV501	

## MASTER OF LAWS/MAGISTER LEGUM (MERCANTILE LAW) (RESEARCH)

Qualification code:	55651
Offering:	Full-time South Campus (A1) OR Part-time South Campus (A2)
Aligned NQF Level:	9
SAQA ID:	115183
Total NQF Credits for qualification:	180

### THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)

To produce graduates with advanced knowledge of a specific field (or fields) of law and enhanced capacity for independent research.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the degree of Master of Laws/Magister Legum only if they

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/Baccalaureus Legum or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

### STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Master of Laws/Magister Legum shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a dissertation on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their dissertation for the degree, material previously included in a treatise submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/ Baccalaureus Legum.
- The dissertation must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the University calendar) of the last year of registration.

#### Awarding the degree cum laude:

- A candidate for the research Master's degree obtains the degree *cum laude* if he/she obtains a final mark of at least 75% and completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study for the applicable full-time or part-time programme.

#### Registration of modules

- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-to-day basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.

### DURATION

- The studies for this degree shall extend over at least one academic year of full-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Three (3) years.
  - Part-time studies: Four (4) years.

### CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory module:</b>			
Dissertation and research oral presentation	Year	JBDV500 & JBOV500	180

## MASTER OF LAWS/MAGISTER LEGUM (PRIVATE LAW) (RESEARCH)

<b>Qualification code:</b>	55652
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time South Campus (A1) <b>OR</b> Part-time South Campus (A2)
<b>Aligned NQF Level:</b>	9
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	115183
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	180

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)

To produce graduates with advanced knowledge of a specific field (or fields) of law and enhanced capacity for independent research.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* only if they

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of the Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

### **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a dissertation on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their dissertation for the degree, material previously included in a treatise submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/ *Baccalaureus Legum*.
- A candidate for the research Master's degree obtains the degree *cum laude* if he/she obtains a final mark of at least 75% and completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study for the applicable full-time or part-time programme.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-to-day basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.
- The dissertation must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the University calendar) of the last year of registration.

### **DURATION**

- The studies for this degree shall extend over at least one academic year of full-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Three (3) years.
  - Part-time studies: Four (4) years.

### **CURRICULUM (Full-time)**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory module:</b>			
Dissertation and research oral presentation	Year	JPVV500 & JPOV500	180

## MASTER OF LAWS/MAGISTER LEGUM (PUBLIC LAW) (RESEARCH)

<b>Qualification code:</b>	55653
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time South Campus (A1) <b>OR</b> Part-time South Campus (A2)
<b>Aligned NQF Level:</b>	9
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	115183
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	180

### THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)

To produce graduates with advanced knowledge of a specific field (or fields) of law and enhanced capacity for independent research.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to the studies for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* only if they

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies in Law.

### STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Master's Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a dissertation on an approved topic.
- Candidates may be required to complete coursework to the satisfaction of the supervisor in preparation for the research for the dissertation.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their dissertation for the degree, material previously included in a treatise submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/ *Baccalaureus Legum*.
- A candidate for the research Master's degree obtains the degree *cum laude* if he/she obtains a final mark of at least 75% and completes the qualification within the prescribed maximum period of study for the applicable full-time or part-time programme.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-to-day basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.
- The dissertation must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the University calendar) of the last year of registration.

### DURATION

- The studies for this degree shall extend over at least one academic year of full-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Three (3) years.
  - Part-time studies: Four (4) years.

### CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory module:</b>			
Dissertation and research oral presentation	Year	JSMV500 & JSOV500	180

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF LAWS/DOCTOR LEGUM (MERCANTILE LAW) (RESEARCH)

<b>Qualification code:</b>	56001
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time South Campus (A1) <b>OR</b> Part-time South Campus (A2)
<b>Aligned NQF Level:</b>	10
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	87148
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	360

### THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)

To produce graduates with specialised and in-depth knowledge of a specific field of law and a well-developed capacity for independent research.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum* only if they:

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum*.

### STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Doctoral Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a thesis on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their thesis material previously included in a treatise or dissertation submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Law/*Baccalaureus Legum* or Master of Laws/*Magister Legum*, respectively.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-to-day basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee and noted at FPGSC.

### DURATION

- The qualification shall extend over at least two academic years of full-time or part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Four (4) years.
  - Part-time studies: Six (6) years.

### CURRICULUM (Full-time)

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory module:</b>			
Thesis and research oral presentation	Year	JBDV600 & JBOV600	360

## DOCTOR OF LAWS/DOCTOR LEGUM (PRIVATE LAW) (RESEARCH)

<b>Qualification code:</b>	56002
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time South Campus (A1) <b>OR</b> Part-time South Campus (A2)
<b>Aligned NQF Level:</b>	10
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	87148
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	360

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF)

To produce graduates with specialised and in-depth knowledge of a specific field of law and a well-developed capacity for independent research.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum* only if they:

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum*.

### **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Doctoral Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a thesis on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their thesis material previously included in a treatise or dissertation submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or Master of Laws/*Magister Legum*, respectively.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-to-day basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee and noted at FPGSC.
- The thesis must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the University calendar) of the last year of registration.

### **DURATION**

- The qualification shall extend over at least two academic years of full-time or part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Four (4) years.
  - Part-time studies: Six (6) years.

### **CURRICULUM (Full-time)**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory module:</b>			
Thesis and research oral presentation	Year	JPVV600 & JPOV600	360

## DOCTOR OF LAWS/DOCTOR LEGUM (PUBLIC LAW) (RESEARCH)

<b>Qualification code:</b>	56003
<b>Offering:</b>	Full-time South Campus (A1) <b>OR</b> Part-time South Campus (A2)
<b>Aligned NQF Level:</b>	10
<b>SAQA ID:</b>	87148
<b>Total NQF Credits for qualification:</b>	360

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

This qualification has been approved in terms of the new Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

To produce graduates with specialised and in-depth knowledge of a specific field of law and a well-developed capacity for independent research.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates shall be admitted to studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum* only if they:

- have obtained an average mark of at least 60% for the degree of Master of Laws/*Magister Legum* or the equivalent thereof, or
- have, in the opinion of Senate, attained through practical experience or otherwise a level of competence which is adequate for the purpose of studies for the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum*.

### **STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- Except as otherwise provided below, the degree of Doctor of Laws/*Doctor Legum* shall be awarded in accordance with the *General Rules for Doctoral Degrees*.
- Candidates shall complete a thesis on an approved topic.
- With the approval of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may include in their thesis material previously included in a treatise or dissertation submitted by them in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws/*Baccalaureus Legum* or Master of Laws/*Magister Legum*, respectively.
- Students may only register as full-time candidates if they are available on a day-to-day basis to attend and participate in the postgraduate programme. A student who is unable to attend as stated will automatically be defined as a part-time student for the purpose of postgraduate studies. Changes to the status of a candidate from part-time to full-time or vice versa need to be approved by the Chairperson of the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee and noted at FPGSC.
- The thesis must usually be submitted for examination by the first Friday of December (as per date published in the University calendar) of the last year of registration.

### **DURATION**

- The qualification shall extend over at least two academic years of full-time or part-time study.
- The degree must be completed within the following maximum period from the first date of registration:
  - Full-time studies: Four (4) years.
  - Part-time studies: Six (6) years.

### **CURRICULUM (Full-time)**

	Presented	Module Code	Credit Value
<b>Compulsory module:</b>			
Thesis and research oral presentation	Year	JSMV600 & JSOV600	360