



BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB) * This is a postgraduate degree

255 Credit Qualification registered on the NQF at level 8

SAQA QUALIFICATION ID 111055

Duration and Language

Minimum duration to complete: Two years.

Tuition: English.

Focus of Qualification

The Bachelor of Laws is a postgraduate legal qualification, which gears students with a sound knowledge of the South African legal system. This qualification prepares graduates with a critical understanding of legal practices and rules, as well as for entry into the legal profession as attorneys or advocates working for their own account after completing the Board Examinations. Graduates will be able to commence their articles at an attorney firm in order to prepare for the Board Examinations. Graduates will be equipped to pursue a career as a legal advisor, prosecutor, state attorney and state advocate or start their own enterprise.

Completion of this qualification will provide articulation into NQF level 9 programmes (LLM) in the relevant fields of law.

Admission Requirements

The minimum entry requirement for this qualification is:

- Southern Business School's **Bachelor of Commerce in Law** degree on NQF level 7; or
- An **accredited undergraduate degree in law on NQF level 7** (such as Bachelor of Arts in Law) and should include sufficient and appropriate study of Private Law; specifically the following subjects: Introduction to South African Law, Law of Persons, Family Law, Law of Property, Law of Succession, Law of Contract and Law of Delict; or
- An **accredited undergraduate degree on NQF level 7**. In the event of an applicant not complying with the minimum admission requirements as stated above, he/she must complete the following **bridging subjects prior to commencing with the qualification**.

BRIDGING SUBJECTS

Introduction to South African Law (ISL101)	Law of Property (LPY201)	Law of Contract (LCN301)
Law of Persons (LOP101)	Law of Succession (LOS201)	Law of Delict (LOD301)
Family Law (LFL101)		



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The Bachelor of Laws will provide access to graduates for the professional assessments by both the Law Society and General Council of the Bar examinations.

Cost

Registration fee	R1 300
Re-registration fee	R760
Exemption per subject	R620
Cost per subject **	R3 400

** Except for the following **bridging subjects**:

R2 770 each:

- Introduction to South African Law
- Law of Persons
- Family Law
- Law of Property
- Law of Succession
- Law of Contract
- Law of Delict

Prices exclude prescribed textbooks and are subject to an annual increase.

Admission Requirements continued

- **Bridging subjects - Please note:**

- Students should register for the following bridging subjects during the first semester of study: ISL101, LOP101, LFL101 & LPY201
- Students should register for the following bridging subjects during the subsequent semester: LOS201, LCN301 & LOD301

- Students with Bachelor degrees older than 10 years may apply for admission to the Bachelor of Laws (LLB). Such requests are treated in the following manner:

Students must apply to the Head Academic by submitting a CV, providing evidence including references that they have been employed in the selected subject direction during the past 10 years (or longer), thus having kept abreast with developments in the field. The Head of School: Law will evaluate these CVs for approval for registration. For a qualification to be considered “appropriate”, it would usually have to be obtained from a SAICA-accredited institution. If the undergraduate qualification were not obtained from a SAICA-accredited institution, the applicant would need to demonstrate that their undergraduate qualification is on par with a SAICA-accredited undergraduate qualification.

Structure of the Bachelor of Laws

The Bachelor of Laws consists of 15 compulsory subjects and one elective subject.

The **elective subject** in the last semester of study enables students to select a subject according to their field of interest or specialisation.

Bachelor of Laws: Compulsory Subjects and Elective Subjects

STRUCTURE OF THE BACHELOR OF LAWS			
YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2	YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1	YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2
Constitutional Law (LCO500)	African Customary Law (LAC500)	Administrative Justice (LAJ500)	Mercantile Law II (LME50B)
Criminal Law (LCP500)	African Human Rights Law (LAH500)	Law of Damages (LDA500)	Legal Research Essay on Restorative Justice (LRM50B)
Civil Procedure Law (LCR500)	Mercantile Law I (LME50A)	Social Justice (LSJ500)	Law of Evidence (LEV500)
Jurisprudence in an African Context (LJU500)	Criminal Procedure Law (LPR500)	Legal Research Methodology (LRM50A)	Elective Subject: Choose one of the following:



- Information Technology Law (LIN500)
- Environmental Law (LNV500)
- International Law (LIT500)
- Insolvency Law (LIS500)
- Tax Law (LTX500)
- Law of Unjustified Enrichment (LUE500)
- Law of Banking and Financial Institutions (LBF500)

“We are slaves of the law in order to be free”.

- Markus Tullius Cicero