

CAMPUS

**DURBANVILLE
(CAPE TOWN)**

**WATERFALL
(MIDRAND)**

DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Arts in Law programme equips students to interpret and apply law and contribute to the development of the African political system. The programme also aims to offer personal and professional formation through the development of the students' leadership skills and their understanding of the Humanities within the Southern African context. The programme will enable students to serve in a variety of capacities in the private and public spheres. It will provide the student with the knowledge base, theory, methodology and application relevant to the core areas of private law. The programme will also equip students to be public intellectuals and reflexive practitioners who work for change within Africa. They will learn analytical skills to interpret the political context creatively.

They will also gain ethical leadership skills that equip them to lead and mobilise organisations and communities towards societal transformation. Students can pursue careers in law, journalism, politics, management, intelligence, and public administration. Through innovative learning approaches, the qualification promotes an inclusive and transformative ethos of reconciliation, equality, justice, and peace. The programme also serves as an alternative route for entry into the LLB (Level 8) degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- a Senior Certificate (SC) with degree endorsement; **OR**
- a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a minimum of 50% in four 20-credit modules and a minimum of 40% in English Home Language or First Additional Language; **OR**
- a National Senior Certificate – Vocational Level 4 (NC(V)) with a minimum of 60% in three fundamental modules including English; and minimum 70% in four vocational modules; **OR**
- a relevant Higher Certificate or N6 National Diploma; **OR**
- The STADIO Higher Certificate in Paralegal Studies or Management (NQF 5); or the STADIO Diploma in Management (NQF 6); or a Higher Certificate (NQF 5), Advanced Certificate (NQF 6) or Diploma (NQF 6) in the field of:
 - Law; or
 - Management; or
 - Commerce.



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OTHER ACCESS PATHWAYS



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MATURE AGE EXEMPTION

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Wi-Fi: Reliable broadband Internet access (Wi-Fi is available on all of our campuses, but you may prefer access from home as well).
- Web browser: Edge/Chrome/Safari/Opera/FireFox.
- Computer/Laptop: A current Windows or Apple Mac computer/laptop capable of running the Office 365 software. Office 365 includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook.
- PDF Viewer: The free Adobe Acrobat software.
- Scanning documents: Ability to scan and upload documents (typically from your cellphone or smartphone).
- Email/cellphone for notification and communication.
- Communication: A cellphone or smartphone for receiving notifications and communication.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

SEMESTER 1	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR	3rd YEAR
Compulsory (All)	Academic and Creative Writing ACW152 (20 credits)	Law of Contract LOC262 (20 credits)	Administrative Justice LAJ372 (10 credits)
	End-User Computing EUC152 (10 credits)	Politics and Government 2A PGA262 (20 credits)	Human Rights Law LAH372 (10 credits)
	Introduction to Law ITL152 (15 credits)		Law of Delict LOD372 (20 credits)
	Law of Persons LOP162 (10 credits)		Politics and Government 3A PGA372 (20 credits)
	Legal Skills LSK152 (15 credits)		
Electives (choose one)		Innovation INN262 (20 credits) OR Understanding and Managing Creativity CRM262 (20 credits)	
SEMESTER 2	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR	3rd YEAR
Compulsory (All)	Family Law LFL162 (10 credits)	African Customary Law LAC262 (10 credits)	Law of Property LPY372 (20 credits)
	Philosophy 1 PHL152 (20 credits)	Constitutional Law LCO262 (20 credits)	Politics and Government 3B PGB372 (20 credits)
	Politics and Government 1 POG152 (20 credits)	Law of Succession LOS262 (20 credits)	Politics and Government 3C PGC372 (20 credits)
		Politics and Government 2B PGB262 (20 credits)	
CREDITS PER YEAR	120	130	120

MODULE PRE-REQUISITES

- Politics and Government 2A and Politics and Government 2B:
 - First complete Politics and Government 1.
- Politics and Government 3A, Politics and Government 3B and Politics and Government 3C:
 - First complete Politics and Government 2A and Politics and Government 2B.
- Law of Succession, Law of Contract, Law of Delict, Law of Property:
 - First complete Law of Persons and Family Law.

RULES OF PROGRESSION

Students are required to pass all core and elective modules with at least 50% in order to graduate from the programme.

ARTICULATION POSSIBILITIES

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Arts in Law a student may articulate Will be able to qualify for admission to a Bachelor of Laws at NQF level 8 (third year) or an Honours degree in Humanities at NQF level 8.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEGAL ADVISOR	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
NEGOTIATOR	MEDIATOR
POLITICAL ANALYST	ARBITRATOR
LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING OFFICER	