



Bachelor of Laws

Faculty of Law

4 Years Distance Degree | NQF Level 8 | 500 Credits
SAQA ID: 101647 | BLAW0803

→ Online

Qualification Description

The Bachelor of Laws or LLB degree is a professional qualification that prepares graduates for work and practice in the field of law in South Africa.

This degree comprises the legal modules required by graduates to, upon compliance with additional legislative requirements, be admitted as attorneys and advocates of the High Court of South Africa. Graduates with this degree may also follow a variety of alternative careers in law.

The distance mode of study is ideal for those who prefer not to attend full-time lectures but still want to pursue a higher education qualification. As a distance student you will receive all your support online from a dedicated team of Emeris lecturers.

Who Is This Qualification Aimed At?

If you love to read and apply your mind to complex questions of a legal nature, you should consider studying the Bachelor of Laws degree.

This degree will appeal to those who have a strong sense of justice and wish to transform society. It will also appeal to those who like to blend their problem-solving skills with their tenacity in the fields of commerce or government.



How Will Emeris Support Your Online Learning as a Distance (Online) Student, and How Will It Help Prepare You for the Working World?

Our distance teaching and learning approach is designed to allow you the freedom to self-govern your learning experiences according to your individual needs. You are at the centre of your own learning journey, and by offering curated engagement opportunities, we partner with you to:

- Engage with subject material
- Build understanding
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Manage your work, life and studies
- Succeed in your personal, professional, and academic goals.

DISTANCE (ONLINE)

CONTACT FULL-TIME

Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements		English	Maths/HG	Math Lit/SG/ Technical Maths	Notes
	NSC: Bachelor's Degree pass with	60%	50% or	60%	Once you have graduated with the Bachelor of Laws and want to be eligible to practice as an attorney or advocate of the High Court in South Africa, you need to be a citizen or permanent resident of South Africa.
	NC(V): Bachelor's Degree pass with	60%	50% or	60%	
	SC: Endorsement with	60%	50% or	60%	
	SC(a): Bachelor pass with	60%	50% or	60%	
	International	An USAf Exemption Certificate is required and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.			
	A cognate Higher Certificate or cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma OR Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.				If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please reach out to a Student Advisor.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Alternate Admission requirements for:
RPL | Mature Age Exemptions | USAf International Students | One module outstanding from a Higher Certificate



Curriculum Structure

Year 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
*LOPF5131	Law of Persons	5	15	CONL5112	Constitutional Law and Human Rights	5	15
INFL5111	Introduction and Foundations to Law	5	15	LEIN5112	Legal Interpretation	5	15
ENFL6111	English for Law	6	15				
Year Long							
XBLAW5119	Work Integrated Learning 1					5	15
Year 1 Electives* (choose 1 subject - A and B module)							
BMNG5121	Business Management 1A	5	15	BMNG5122	Business Management 1B	5	15
PSYC5121	Psychology 1A	5	15	PSYC5122	Psychology 1B	5	15
COSC5121	Communication Science 1A	5	15	COSC5132	Communication Science 1B	5	15
SOCI5121	Sociology 1A	5	15	SOCI5122	Sociology 1B	5	15

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Year 2							
Semester 3				Semester 4			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
INDI6111	Indigenous Law	6	15	LOSA6212	Law of Succession	6	15
*GPCL6211	General Principles of Criminal Law	6	15	PRAL6222	Administrative Law	6	15
LACO6221	Law of Contract	6	15	SPOF6212	Specific Offences	6	15
*FALA6211	Law of Family	6	15	BUEL6212	Business Enterprises Law	6	15
				INPA6212	Instruments of Payment	6	
Year 3							
Semester 5				Semester 6			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
CRUN7112	Criminal Procedure	7	15	AATT6312	Accounting for Attorneys	6	15
LLAW7321	Labour Law	7	15	LAIN7312	Law of Insolvency	7	15
LADE7111	Law of Delict	7	15	INPL7322	Intellectual Property Law	7	15
LAPR7311	Law of Property	7	15				
Year Long							
XBLAW7329	Work Integrated Learning 3					7	15
Year 4							
Semester 7				Semester 8			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
CIPR8411	Civil Procedure	8	15	PUBL8412	Public International Law	8	15
LAEV8411	Law of Evidence and Litigation Techniques	8	15				
Year 4 Electives** (students must choose 1)				Year 4 Electives** (students must choose 1 different to term 1)			
TAXL8422	Tax Law**	8	15	TAXL8422	Tax Law**	8	15
CSPL8422	Law of Unjustified Enrichment and Estoppel**	8	15	CSPL8422	Law of Unjustified Enrichment and Estoppel**	8	15
*ADFL8412	Advanced Family Law**	8	15	*ADFL8412	Advanced Family Law**	8	15
*STLA8412	Street Law**	8	15	*STLA8412	Street Law**	8	15
INGL8422	Integrative Law**	8	15	INGL8422	Integrative Law**	8	15
CYLA8422	Cyber Law**	8	15	CYLA8422	Cyber Law**	8	15
COG08422	Corporate Governance**	8	15	COG08422	Corporate Governance**	8	15
PMED8412	Principles of Medical Law**	8	15	PMED8412	Principles of Medical Law**	8	15
Year Long							
JUUJ8222	Jurisprudence and Ethics					8	15
REMW8419	Legal Research Methods & Writing					8	20
XBLAW8419	Work Integrated Learning 4					8	15

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****Note:** In the final year, students will be required to attend contact practical legal training of a maximum of 24 hours at an Emeris community-based law clinic. Should the clinic not be located nearby to your place of residence, you would be required to organise and pay for travel and accommodation in order to undertake your practical legal training.

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Further Study Pathways

- The Bachelor of Laws degree will allow graduates to articulate into programmes at South African public or private higher education institutions, subject to the particular admission requirements of the institution applied to being met.
- The Bachelor of Laws degree is specifically intended to provide opportunities for vertical articulation into the Master of Laws (LLM) degree. This degree is also designed to facilitate entry horizontally into appropriate Postgraduate Diplomas and similar vocationally orientated programmes.
- It is further envisaged that graduates from the LLB degree may enroll for Master's Degrees in non-law disciplines such as business (MBA's) or in the field of higher education. The degree will also allow graduates to proceed to further study in a Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma or Honours Degree available at Emeris.
- It is important to remember, however, that your academic results remain a key factor when applying for further studies.

For alternative articulation options within our other faculties please contact your campus for further information.

Career Opportunities

In keeping with the purpose of professional degrees, this Bachelor of Laws (LLB) programme will enable graduates to apply a well-rounded theoretical and practical knowledge base across a broad range of specialisations, careers, enterprise types and industries in both the public and private sectors.

The following career opportunities, among others, exist for graduates of this degree:

- Advocate
- Attorney
- Public Prosecutor
- State Advocate
- Registrar
- Maintenance Officer
- Judge's Clerk
- Office of the Chief State Law Advisor
- State Attorney
- Master of the High Court
- Office of the Family Advocate
- Company Secretary
- Legal Education / Academia
- Legal Advisor
- Legal Advisor at a Chapter 9 Institution
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Practitioner
- State Law Advisor
- Legal Administration Officer
- Legal Researcher
- Legal Writer or Editor
- Non-governmental Organisation (NGO) Legal Officer
- Forensic Investigator

System and Software Requirements

- Reliable internet connection (we recommend 5-10 GB of data per month and an internet speed of at least 0.15 Mbps)
- Desktop PC or laptop with at least an i3 processor and 4GB RAM memory
- Windows 11 or macOS 10.15 (Microsoft Office 365 is available as a free download for Emeris students), and Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge Chromium or Firefox
- A working webcam and microphone
- An uninterrupted power supply is also highly recommended.

Exams are written at an exam centre and in some instances online. These details will be specified in your Programme Assessment Schedule (PAS).

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Graduation and Completion Requirements for This Qualification

In order to be awarded this qualification, you must have achieved a minimum final year mark of fifty percent (50%) for all 33 modules in the curriculum.

As a distance (online) student, this qualification is structured to be completed over 4 years. The maximum time for completing a qualification full-time is double the minimum time associated with the qualification, and for part-time an additional year is allowed.

Where Assessments Are Written in Person

- For students based in South Africa, online students may select any Emeris campus as their Examination Centre.
- An alternative examination centre is only permissible for students studying abroad and those located in a province of South Africa where there is no campus. If there is no campus within reach, an alternative venue will need to be sourced by you. For non-Emeris venues, there is an alternative venue levy per module.

What Are the Benefits of a Distance (Online) Qualification?

The distance (online) delivery mode provides you with the agility of studying towards a tertiary qualification asynchronously, at different times from different locations. Distance students need to commit to approximately 20-25 hours a week for distance engagement (most of which is after hours) with material and assessments to succeed.

Here are some of the benefits you can expect:

- A sequenced online learning environment that allows you the ability to manage your learning experiences flexibly and autonomously.
- A learner guide designed to lead you through the module material and learning outcomes, empowering you to effectively pace your learning in preparation for assessments.
- Our Learning Management System is designed to break up your learning units into manageable sections which include various activities to support learning.
- Module expert online lecturers that facilitate module teaching and learning support through various technology enhanced mediums.
- Student Relations Specialists provide administrative and operational guidance and support throughout your academic journey.
- A professionally registered Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor available for short-term, primary counselling services. Additionally, the Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor hosts various webinars and virtual talks on topics that promote a balanced lifestyle as you pursue your academic goals.

Apply Online

After your application is submitted, we will review your documentation and provide an outcome regarding your chosen study.



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