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What it helps you avoid

No transfer exams if you choose to pursue your career in England Wales or NI - saving you valuable time & expense. It avoids you feeling that your options are limited should life or your career take you in a different direction.

What would I do?

The structure of the degree is:

**Year 1:** Criminal Law, Legal System, Foundations of Private Law, Contract, Public Law and Human Rights, Legal Method, Introduction to English Legal System, Criminal law of England and Wales [plus 15 credits choice disciplinary breadth]

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**Year 3 (Non Hons):** Evidence, Law of Equity and Trusts of England and Wales, Commercial and Consumer Contracts, Law of Property of England and Wales [plus 60 credits choice]

**OR**

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**Year 4 (Hons):** 4 Honours courses and dissertation

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So is this the right course for me?

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How it benefits you

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