

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LEGAL STUDIES – PHILOSOPHY (01VM7H70)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

**All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree**

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half Session			Second Half Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1007	Academic Writing for Divinity, History and Philosophy	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
LS 1025	Legal System	15			
LS 1022	Foundations of Private Law	15			
PH 1023	Experience, Knowledge and Reality	15			
<b>Plus 30 credit points from the following courses: (See Notes 1 &amp; 2)</b>					
LS 1020	Criminal Law	15	LS 1520	Contract	15
LS 1026	Case Studies on Law in Society	15	LS 1527	English Criminal Law	7.5
			LS 1528	Introduction to English Legal System	7.5
			LS 1536	Delict & Unjustified Enrichment	15
			LS 1537	UK Constitutional Law	15
Plus 30 credit points from the following courses:					
PH 1027	Controversial Questions	15	PH 1522	How Should One Live?	15
			PH 1518	Logic and Argument	15
Plus further non-LS courses of choice to make up 120 credit points.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
<b>60 credit points from the following courses: (See Notes 1 &amp; 2)</b>					
LS 1020	Criminal Law	15	LS 1520	Contract	15
			LS 1527	English Criminal Law	15
LS 1026	Case Studies on Law in Society	15	LS 1528	Introduction to English Legal System	7.5
			LS 1536	Delict & Unjustified Enrichment	15
			LS 1537	UK Constitutional Law	7.5
LS 2026	EU Institutions and Law	15	LS 2525	Commercial Organisations and Insolvency	15
LS 2032	Public International Law	15	LS 2526	Family Law	15
			LS 2527	Introduction to Legal Theory	7.5
			LS 2528	Succession and Trusts	7.5
LS 2033	Administrative Law and Civil Liberties	15	LS 2532	Private International Law	15
			LS 2533	Business Law (See Note 4)	15
			LS 2536	Introduction to Comparative Law	15
			LS 2537	Tort in a Comparative Context	15
			LS 2540	Comparative Law II: The Romano-Germanic Tradition	7.5
Plus further courses of choice to make up 120 credit points, of which 45 credits must be from level 2 Philosophy courses.					

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**PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points**

First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
Plus 60 credit points from Legal Studies LX Honours courses (See Table of Honours Options below).					
Plus 60 credit points from level 3 courses in Philosophy.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
<b>You are required to take one of the following dissertation courses:</b>					
LX 4025	Dissertation (Legal Studies)	30			
PH 402D	Dissertation in Philosophy				30
Plus further credit points from Honours courses in Legal Studies and level 4 courses in Philosophy, to gain a total of 60 credit points in each discipline. (See Table of Legal Studies Honours Options below).					
<b>NOTE: You are required to gain a minimum of 90 credit points from level 4 courses.</b>					

LEGAL STUDIES HONOURS COURSES					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
LX 401F	International Law: A Time of Challenges	30	LX 451L	Intellectual Property Law	30
LX 401H	Abortion Law	30	LX 451T	International Family Law (Honours)	30
LX 401P	International Human Rights	30	LX 451U	International Trade Law	30
LX 401Q	Private International Law of Commercial Law (Honours)	30	LX 451V	Criminal Evidence	30
LX 4011	Law of Sales Honours	30	LX 452C	Corporate Governance	30
LX 4019	Criminal Justice	30	LX 452F	Company Law (Honours)	30
LX 402N	Unjustified Enrichment	30	LX 452L	International Cybersecurity Law	30
LX 402P	Scots Law of Leases and Commercial Property Law	30	LX 452M	Regulation of Biometric Data and Profiling: Social, Ethical and Legal Implications	30
LX 4035	Criminal Law	30			
LX 4037	Scottish Legal History (Honours)	30	LX 4543	Delict	30
LX 4039	Animal Welfare Law	30	LX 4553	Law and Medical Ethics	30
LX 4047	Government and Law (Honours)	30	LX 4557	Administrative Law (Honours)	30
LX 4050	European Economic Law	30	LX 4561	Media Law (Honours)	30
LX 4067	Corporate Finance Law	30	LX 4577	Criminology	30
LX 4078	Comparative Constitutional Law	30	LX 4584	The Use of Force in International Law	30
			LX 4591	Civil Liberties: Political Rights and Human Rights Law	30

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Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
LX 401F	International Law: A Time of Challenges	30	LX 451G	International Family Law (Honours)	30
			LX 451K	Copyright and Allied Rights	30
LX 401H	Abortion Law	30	LX 451L	Intellectual Property Law	30
LX 401P	International Human Rights	30	LX 451P	Voluntary Scotland, Scottish Charities, Clubs, Community Organisations	30
LX 401Q	Private International Law of Commercial Law (Honours)	30			
LX 4011	Law of Sales Honours	30	LX 451U	International Trade Law	30
LX 4019	Criminal Justice	30	LX 451V	Criminal Evidence	30
LX 4021	American Constitutional Law	30	LX 452C	Corporate Governance	30
LX 402H	The Carriage of Goods by Sea (Honours)	30	LX 452E	Contemporary Legal Issues in European Integration	30
LX 402J	Planning Law (Honours)	30	LX 452F	Company Law (Honours)	30
LX 402K	Children, Young People and Crime Honours	30	LX 452L	International Cybersecurity Law	30
LX 4037	Scottish Legal History (Honours)	30	LX 452M	Regulation of Biometric Data and Profiling: Social, Ethical and Legal Implications	30
LX 4039	Animal Welfare Law	30	LX 452N	Unjustified Enrichment	30
			LX 4543	Delict	30
LX 4045	Honours Rural Law	30	LX 4553	Law and Medical Ethics	30
LX 4047	Government and Law (Honours)	30	LX 4557	Administrative Law (Honours)	30
LX 4050	European Economic Law	30	LX 4559	European Legal History (Honours)	30
LX 4067	Corporate Finance Law	30	LX 4561	Media Law (Honours)	30
			LX 4577	Criminology	30
LX 4078	Comparative Constitutional Law	30	LX 4584	The Use of Force in International Law	30
LX 4086	The Law of Leases in Scotland Honours	30	LX 4591	Civil Liberties: Political Rights and Human Rights Law	30

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Notes	
1.	It may not be possible to combine every one of these options with the compulsory courses in the candidate's other subject due to timetabling constraints.
2.	Students must check the necessary pre-requisites before registering for optional LS or LX courses – please refer to the Course Catalogue online.
3.	The 5 credit point course LS 2531 may be taken in addition to the Legal Studies requirements in programme year 2. If this course is chosen the credit load for the year will be 125 credit points, of which 65 credits will be from Legal Studies courses.
4.	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.