

## HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SEPTEMBER START: 59LSHJD1  
JANUARY START: 59HJSD1

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 or 36 months part-time.

*Content:*

### **FULL TIME ROUTE**

#### **September and January starts**

All candidates **must** take the following courses:

*Either*

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

LS501T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in September

*Or*

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

LS551T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in January

*Plus*

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points)

*And*

LS5904 LLM Dissertation (60 credit points)

In addition to the above, candidates must take courses to the value of 90 credit points. At least 30 of these must be obtained from the courses in list A (Human Rights) below, and at least 30 from the courses in list B (Criminal Justice). The remaining credit points may be obtained from either of the lists below or any LLM campus 30 credit course:

#### **List A**

LS501U International Law: A Time of Challenges (30 credit points)

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)

LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)

#### **List B**

LS5096 Issues in Criminal Justice (30 credit points)

LS551R Criminal Evidence and Proof (30 credit points)

LS551S Criminal Law (30 credit points)

### **PART TIME ROUTE**

#### **September start**

This route will run over two years minimum. Candidates can take up to 120 credit points in an academic year. LS501T and PD5006 must be taken in Year 1, and LS5904 must be taken in Year 2.

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points) is a compulsory course and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2.

Candidates must take a remaining 90 credit points. At least 30 of these must be obtained from the courses in list A (Human Rights) below, and at least 30 from the courses in list B (Criminal Justice). The remaining credit points may be obtained from either the list below or any LLM5 on campus 30 credit course:

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**List A**

- LS501U International Law: A Time of Challenges (30 credit points)
- LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)
- LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)

**List B**

- LS5096 Issues in Criminal Justice (30 credit points)
- LS551R Criminal Evidence and Proof (30 credit points)
- LS551S Criminal Law (30 credit points)

**January start**

This route will run over three academic years. Candidates can take up to 60 credit points in Year 1, 120 credit points in Year 2, and 60 credit points in Year 3. LS551T and PD5506 must be taken in Year 1, and LS5904 must be taken in Year 2.

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points) is a compulsory course and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2.

Candidates must take a remaining 90 credit points. At least 30 of these must be obtained from the courses in list A (Human Rights) below, and at least 30 from the courses in list B (Criminal Justice). The remaining credit points may be obtained from either the list below or any LLM on campus 30 credit course:

**List A**

- LS501U International Law: A Time of Challenges (30 credit points)
- LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)
- LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)

**List B**

- LS5096 Issues in Criminal Justice (30 credit points)
- LS551R Criminal Evidence and Proof (30 credit points)
- LS551S Criminal Law (30 credit points)

*Assessment:* By course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The degree of LLM shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the specified dissertation course, irrespective of their performance in other courses: such candidates may, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate.