

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SEPTEMBER START: 59LSHRD1
JANUARY START: 59HRJSD1

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

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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

LS5904 LLM Dissertation (60 credit points)

In addition to the above, candidates must take courses to the value of 120 credit points. At least 60 of these must be obtained from the courses in list A (Criminal Justice) below, and at least 30 from the courses in list B (Human Rights). The remaining credit points may be obtained from either list below or any Level 5 30 credit on campus Law course:

List A

LS5096 Issues in Criminal Justice (30 credit points)

LS551R Criminal Evidence and Proof (30 credit points)

LS551S Criminal Law (30 credit points)

List B

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)

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points)

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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.

Candidates must take a remaining 120 credit points. At least 60 of these must be obtained from the courses in list A (Criminal Justice) below, and at least 30 from the courses in list B (Human Rights). The remaining credit points may be obtained from either list below or any Level 5 30 credit on campus Law course:

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LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
LS5590 International Human Rights 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.

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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.