

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LEGAL STUDIES - POLITICS (01MMH170)

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					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1006	Academic Writing for Social Sciences	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
LS 1019	Scottish Legal System and Method	15			
LS 1022	Foundations of Private Law	15			
PI 1018	Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance	15	PI 1518	Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict	15
Plus 30 credit points from the following courses: (See Notes 1 & 2)					
LS 1020	Criminal Law	15	LS 1520	Contract	15
LS 1030	A World Full of Law: Legal Cultures Before the Age of Exploration	15	LS 1533	Foundations of Common Law with English Criminal Law	15
			LS 1536	Delict & Unjustified Enrichment	15
			LS 1537	UK Constitutional Law	15
Plus 30 credit points from non-LS courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PI 2009	Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations	30	PI 2508	Global Politics: Equality & Inequality	30
Plus 60 credit points from the following courses: (See Notes 1 & 2)					
LS 1020	Criminal Law	15	LS 1520	Contract	15
LS 1030	World Full of Law: Legal Cultures Before the Age of Exploration	15	LS 1533	Foundations of Common Law with English Criminal Law	15
			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 2031	The Law of Property	15	LS 2526	Family Law	15
			LS 2527	Introduction to Legal Theory	7.5
			LS 2528	Succession and Trusts	7.5
LS 2032	Public International Law	15	LS 2532	Private International Law	15
LS 2033	Administrative Law and Civil Liberties	15	LS 2533	Business Law	15
			LS 2536	Introduction to Comparative Law	15
			LS 2537	Tort in a Comparative Context	15

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PI 3084	Research Methods in Politics and International Relations	30	One Term 2 level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the Politics and International Relations Annexe		
Plus 60 credit points from Legal Studies LX Honours courses (See Legal Studies Annexe).					

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PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
You are required to take <u>one</u> of the following dissertation courses:					
LX 4025	Dissertation (Legal Studies)	30			
PI 4071	Dissertation (Politics)	30			
Plus further credit points from courses in Legal Studies and Politics & International Relations to gain a total of 60 credit points in each discipline. (See the corresponding annexe for options).					

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.	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.