

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTANCY - LEGAL STUDIES (01MN3470)

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 – 135 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1003	Academic Writing for Business	0	AC 1516	Accounting Principles	15
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
AC 1011	Accounting & Accountability	15			
EC 1006	Economics for Business & Society	15			
FI 1004	Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment	15			
LS 1025	Legal System	15			
LS 1022	Foundations of Private Law	15			
Plus 15 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 further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credit points					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 – 125* Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PD 2002	Building Skills and Experience for Career Success	0			
AC 2031	Management Accounting 2	15	AC 2530	Financial Accounting 2	15
FI 2004	Finance 2: Business Finance	15	PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
Plus 60 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	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 2533	Business Law (See Note 3)	15
LS 2033	Administrative Law and Civil Liberties	15	LS 2536	Introduction to Comparative Law	15
			LS 2537	Tort in a Comparative Context	15

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PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2025-26					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AC 3049	Financial Accounting 3	15	AC 3560	Audit Practice	15
AC 3054	Management Accounting 3	15	Plus one of the following courses:		
			AC 4537	Accounting History	15
			AC 4538	Corporate Governance & Professional Ethics	15
Plus 60 credit points from Legal Studies LX Honours courses (See Legal Studies Annexe).					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2026-27					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AC 3049	Financial Accounting 3	15	AC 3560	Audit Practice	15
AC 3054	Management Accounting 3	15	AC 3561	Taxation	15
Plus 60 credit points from Legal Studies LX Honours courses (See Legal Studies Annexe).					

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2025-26					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
At least 30 credit points from the following Accountancy courses:					
AC 4034	Accountancy and Sustainability	15	AC 4537	Accounting History	15
AC 4035	Audit Theory and Evolution	15	AC 4538	Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics	15
			AC 4539	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	15
You must choose <u>one</u> of the following dissertation courses:					
LX 4025	Dissertation (Legal Studies)	30	AC 4528	Dissertations in Accountancy	30
Plus further credit points from Legal Studies Honours courses to gain a total of 60 credits in the discipline and further level 4 Business School courses (AC, EC, FI, IN,MS, PO) to gain a total of 120 credit points. (See Legal Studies Annexe).					

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2026-27					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
			AC 3561	Taxation	15
At least 30 credit points from the following Accountancy courses:					
AC 4034	Accountancy and Sustainability	15	AC 4537	Accounting History	15
AC 4035	Audit Theory and Evolution	15	AC 4538	Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics	15
			AC 4539	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	15
You must choose <u>one</u> of the following dissertation courses:					
LX 4025	Dissertation (Legal Studies)	30	AC 4528	Dissertations in Accountancy	30
Plus further credit points from Legal Studies Honours courses to gain a total of 60 credits in the discipline and further level 4 Business School courses (AC, EC, FI, IN,MS, PO) to gain a total of 120 credit points. (See Legal Studies Annexe).					

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PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2027-28					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
At least 30 credit points from the following Accountancy courses:					
AC 4034	Accountancy and Sustainability	15	AC 4537	Accounting History	15
AC 4035	Audit Theory and Evolution	15	AC 4538	Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics	15
			AC 4539	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	15
You must choose one of the following dissertation courses:					
LX 4025	Dissertation (Legal Studies)	30	AC 4528	Dissertations in Accountancy	30
Plus further credit points from Legal Studies Honours courses to gain a total of 60 credits in the discipline and further level 4 Business School courses (AC, EC, FI, IN, MS, PO) to gain a total of 120 credit points. (See Legal Studies Annexe).					

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.	In order to achieve ICAS Law accreditation students must take LS 2533 Business Law.
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.