



Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Honours with Criminology – 2023 entry

Duration of programme: 4 years

Award on successful completion: Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with Criminology

Location of delivery: Abertay University, Bell Street, Dundee

Accreditation: The Law Society of Scotland; The Faculty of Advocates

Composition of the programme: 120 SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) credits in each academic year, delivered in modules of 20 credits each, with 3 modules taken in term 1, and 3 in term 2 each year. In years 3 and 4, modules in Criminology are taken along with accredited Law modules. A 40 credit independent dissertation is included in the final year. There also is the opportunity to undertake a work placement in the final year.

Contact hours and workload: Each academic year typically requires 1200 hours of student effort; on average across the 4 years of this programme, 24% of that time is in lectures, seminars and similar activities; the remainder is independent study.

Assessment methods: A variety of assessment methods are used, which include exams, class tests, coursework, presentations, mooting, and a range of practical oral and written assessments which develop students' ability to present sophisticated arguments and complex information. Examinations or class tests feature in the majority of accredited subjects in Years 1-3.

Academic staff: This programme is delivered by staff in the Divisions of Law and Sociology in the School of Business, Law and Social Sciences. Staff profiles can be viewed at <https://www.abertay.ac.uk/staff-search>

Core modules in the programme:
Business Organisations
Business Transactions
Contract Law
Criminal Law
Family Law
Law of Delict
Law of Evidence
Law of Succession
Legal Systems & Method
Property Law
Public Law
EU Law
Other modules that are be offered, but are subject to change over time:
Policing and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century

Introduction to Policing
Legal Philosophy and Human Rights
Penal Institutions
Criminological Theories
EU Security, Justice and Home Affairs
Cultural Criminology
Human rights
Policing Communities
Zemiology, Harm & Power
Green Crime and Environmental Harm
Work Placement

Developments in the discipline

The LLB (Hons) with Criminology degree is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland who may, from time to time, review core content of this degree. The core modules listed above comply with the current requirements (August 2022) of these professional bodies. The Faculty of Advocates also accredits core modules but will require entrants to pass further subjects when seeking admittance to Faculty. Current requirements (August 2022) are shown here <http://www.advocates.org.uk/media/2363/regulations-as-to-intrants.pdf> and may be subject to change.