



Law at Bournemouth University Open Day

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Portfolio of Qualifying Law Degrees

LLB (Hons) Law

**LLB (Hons) Law with
Politics**

**LLB(Hons) Law, Media and
Creative Industries**

All students start on the LLB (Hons) Law programme:

You make the following choices:

In **year 1/ semester 1** you decide whether to move to the Law with Politics degree or the Law, Media and Creative Industries degree.



What will I study?

First Year: The Foundations of Legal Knowledge

Law of Obligations 1

Constitutional & EU
Law

Legal Skills & Systems

Criminal Law

Property Law

Human Right Law
Or politics unit (Global
Governance and
International Relations)

Start thinking about and preparing for the Placement year

Units presented as per existing programme. The programme is currently undergoing review and subject to change.

Learning and Assessment

Our units are **delivered**
through:

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Surgeries
- Supervisions
- Face to Face/Online

Supplemented by:

- Podcasts
- Powerpoint
- Recorded Lectures



Assessed by a blend of:

- Coursework
- Presentations
- MCQs
- Mooting and
Negotiation
- Written examinations

Semester 1

Legal Skills & Systems

Oral Presentation (50%)
Portfolio including CV(50%)

Constitutional & EU Law

Online MCQ (50%)
Exam (50%)

Law of Obligations 1

Coursework (50%)
Exam (50%)

Semester 2

Human Rights Law

Coursework (100%)

Criminal Law

Coursework (50%)
Exam (50%)

Property Law

Exam (100%)



- **Dedicated Academic Advisers**
- **Peer Assisted Learning (PAL)**
 - Student-to-student support (2nd years)
 - Paid & trained student leaders (mentors)
 - Encourages collaborative and independent learning
- **Dedicated Law Programme Support Officer**
- **Dedicated Law Librarian & Careers Support**

Wider Central Support available

Academic support

- Disability & Additional Learning Support
- Language Centre
- Library & Learning Support
- Study Support
 - Academic writing
 - Critical analysis
 - Exam and revision techniques
 - Presentations
 - Referencing
 - Avoiding plagiarism

Health and wellbeing

- Chaplaincy
- Counselling
- Medical Centre

Dedicated International Student Support

Specialist International Student Support Officer providing dedicated one to one Academic and Pastoral support both pre and post arrival at BU.



- Careers lectures
- CV and Job Search Support
- Dedicated external speakers:
 - In 2020/21: The Solicitors Regulation Authority, Law Careers. Net & various legal employers
- Career Fairs
- Regular networking opportunities
- Dedicated Placement Officers (for year 2)
- Citizenship Opportunities



- BU Student Debating & Mooting Society
- Bournemouth Student Law Society
- Annual Law Ball
- Visits to Law Courts, Parliament & Inns of Court
- Student Law Journal (BU Law Review)



What will I study?

Second Year

Law of Obligations 2

Law of Trusts &
Estates

Practical
Administrative Law

Employment
Law

Corporate Law

Family Law

Practical
Commercial Law

Law with Politics: History of Political Thought, Civil Society and Social Movements

Placement Year

- 30 weeks in Industry/profession in a law related role
- Student Ownership
- Full placement officer support
- Home or away
- Invaluable for career
- Exemptions

Previous placements:

- Steele Raymond LLP
- Lester Aldridge
- Slater & Gordon
- Hewlett Packard
- New Look
- Toyota
- CPS
- Citizens Advice Bureau

What will I study?

- Choose **5 (Pathway A)** final year units:
Choose **2 (Pathway B)** final year units:
- Media & Entertainment Law
- Health Care Law
- Environmental Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Jurisprudence
- Criminal Justice
- Employment Law
- **Pathway B: Must**
- **Legal Knowledge for Practice**
- **Further Legal Knowledge for Practice**
- **Solicitor Ethics and Conduct**

And

- A compulsory 5000 word research project




Courtroom drama

Exciting times ahead!



LLB Entry Requirements 2021



112 - 120 tariff points including a minimum of 2 A-levels or equivalent (BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM)

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What does it mean to study for a degree? 1. Education

Critique, enhance and implement:

- Specialised knowledge
- Theories and concepts to complex case studies
- High quality critical thinking skills
- High level of communication and listening skills

Develop advanced:

- critical appreciation for the discipline
- Scholarly attributes
- Curiosity, creativity and innovation
- Resilience and agility



What does it mean to study for a degree? 2. Research

Critique, enhance and implement:

- Research methodologies and philosophies
- Complex problem solving
- High level collaborative and independent research and data analysis
- Research findings and assess the impact

Develop advanced:

- Ethics and integrity
- Tolerance and resilience with research
- Acceptance of uncertainty and limits of knowledge
- Independence



What does it mean to study for a degree? 3. Professional Practice

Critique, enhance and implement:

- Reflective professional practice
- Appropriate language in professional contexts
- Specialist practitioner knowledge and understanding
- Forward thinking that predicts and shapes the future of the profession

Develop advanced:

- Professional ethics
- Global professional awareness
- Mindfulness of community and sustainable practice

