Durham University
Undergraduate Modules Online
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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's core regulations for undergraduate programmes, and the marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes.

LLB Law (M101)

LLB Law with Year Abroad (M103)

LLB Law with Placement Year (M104)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Tort Law †	LAW1051	20
European Union Law †	LAW1061	20
Contract Law †	LAW1071	20
The Individual and the State †	LAW1081	20
UK Constitutional Law †	LAW1091	20
Introduction to English Law and Legal Method #	LAW1121	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 120 credits from List A:

List A:		**Credit value**
Land Law †	LAW2011	20
Advanced Issues in Public Law	LAW2021	20
Contemporary Issues in the Law of the European Internal Market	LAW2081	20
Employment Law	LAW2111	20
Law of Family Relationships	LAW2121	20
Public International Law	LAW2131	20
Trusts Law †	LAW2211	20
Criminal Law †	LAW2221	20
Commercial Law	LAW2241	20
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw	LAW2291	20
Legal Philosophy *	LAW2311	20
Financial Law	LAW2321	20
European Human Rights Law	LAW2331	20
Advanced Issues in Contract Law *	LAW2341	20
With the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Law, modules to the value of 20 credits chosen from those offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study)		20

Level 3 (Degree)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Dissertation ~	LAW3022	40

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List B:

List B:		**Credit value**
Competition Law	LAW3011	20
Company Law	LAW3031	20
Intellectual Property Law	LAW3061	20

Law and Medicine	LAW3071	20
Advanced Issues in International Law	LAW3141	20
International Human Rights	LAW3151	20
International Criminal Law *	LAW3241	20
Advanced Issues in Legal Philosophy *	LAW3291	20
Law and History *	LAW3321	20
Counterterrorism Law and Policy *	LAW3337	10
Corporate Finance *	LAW3347	10
Comparative Constitutional Law	LAW3351	20
Law and Literature *	LAW3397	10
Law and Economics *	LAW3407	10
Chinese Legal System *	LAW3431	20
Pensions Law	LAW3447	10
Media Law	LAW3461	20
Private International Law *	LAW3491	20
Tax Law *	LAW3511	20
Advanced Issues in Criminal Law	LAW3521	20
Climate Change Law and Policy	LAW3531	20
Revenue Law *	LAW3557	10
The Legislature and Legislation *	LAW3567	10
Migration, Refugee and Asylum Law	LAW3581	20
Trusts, Wealth and Justice in a Global Context	LAW3591	20
Advanced Issues in Criminal Law *	LAW3597	10
Comparative Family Law and Policy	LAW3601	20
Animal Law *	LAW3607	10
International Commercial Mediation	LAW3617	10
Law and Social Justice	LAW3627	10
Law in Context: Methods and Substance *	LAW3637	10
Law, Gender and Society *	LAW3647	10
Punishment *	LAW3657	10
International Commercial Arbitration *	LAW3667	10
International Peace and Security *	LAW3677	10
Law and Technology	LAW3687	10
One module to the value of 20 credits from List A		20
With the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Law, modules to the value of 20 credits chosen from those offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study).		20

Any 10-credit module must be taken in conjunction with another 10-credit module, such that the total of credits from List B is 80 credits. 10-credit modules offered by another Board of Studies may be selected so long as this principle is observed.

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an Honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
8. Modules marked with * are not available in 2026-27.

Professional Recognition

9. This degree satisfies the academic component of Bar training required by the Bar Standards Board; subject to successful completion of modules marked with †.

Year Abroad

10. Students admitted to the LLB Law (M101) are able to apply to transfer to the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) programme (M103). Students undertaking the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the LLB Law with Year Abroad.

11. Candidates wishing to transfer to the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the LLB Law (M101) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme, and;

    b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Law to be admitted to the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Law, and;

    c. successfully complete Level 2 of the LLB Law (M101) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the LLB Law (M101) Honours programme achieving an average of 60.00% or above (lower average at the discretion of the Year Abroad Coordinator in consultation with the Chair of the Board of Examiners).

12. Students who the Board of Examiners for Law deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the LLB Law (M101) programme.

Placement Year

13. Students who wish to take a placement year are required to apply and must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the LLB Law programme (M101) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme; and;

    b. secure a placement opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, approved by the Durham Law School Placement Coordinator and the Faculty Placement Manager; and;

    c. successfully complete Level 2 of the LLB Law (M101) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the LLB Law programme (M101).

14. Students undertaking Law with Placement Year (M104) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

15. During the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete the three placement year assessment tasks as outlined in the Faculty Placement Year Module FSOC 3099, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the LLB Law with Placement Year (M104).

16. Students who the Board of Examiners deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the three required on-placement assessments will continue to Level 3 of the LLB Law with Placement Year (M104). Students who fail the assessments will be transferred to Level 3 of the LLB Law (M101) programme.