

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 |

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| 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).

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.