



## **Programme Specification**

### **Law {Foundation} [Frenchay]**

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## Section 1: Key Programme Details

### Part A: Programme Information

**Programme title:** Law {Foundation} [Frenchay]

**Highest award:** LLB (Hons) Law

**Interim award:** LLB Law [Frenchay]

**Interim award:** DipHE Law [Frenchay]

**Interim award:** CertHE Law [Frenchay]

**Awarding institution:** UWE Bristol

**Affiliated institutions:** Not applicable

**Teaching institutions:** UWE Bristol

**Study abroad:** Yes

**Year abroad:** Yes

**Sandwich year:** Yes

**Credit recognition:** No

**School responsible for the programme:** CBL Bristol Law School, College of Business and Law

**Contributing schools:** Not applicable

**Professional, statutory or regulatory bodies:** Not applicable

**Apprenticeship:** Not applicable

**Mode of delivery:** Full-time, Sandwich

**Entry requirements:** For the current entry requirements see the UWE public website.

**For implementation from:** 01 September 2023

**Programme code:** M30Y13

## Section 2: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

### Part A: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

**Overview:** This programme is designed to enable students to gain maximum benefit from their disciplinary studies in the field of law and to provide students with the knowledge, skills, attributes and confidence to successfully shape their individual futures in the legal sector or other professional settings. Throughout the programme students will engage in practice led learning, which will develop them as ready and able graduates who are ambitious, collaborative, innovative, inclusive, and enterprising.

A thread running through the programme at each level is the concept of the 'Student Lawyer'. From day one students will be asked to consider their development of a professional identity alongside enhancement of their academic learning. Each student will be supported to consider their individual approach to what being a Student Lawyer means during and beyond their study on the programme. At Levels 4 and 5 students will engage in Student Lawyer projects twice in each year. The projects will be connected thematically to their legal studies, further enhancing the practice led, real world focus of the programme. They will involve live briefs or other practice led activities generated in collaboration with external organisations drawn from the legal, commercial and third sectors. Students will reflect on their individual personal and professional development as well as the outcomes of their project work in a portfolio which will contribute to their marks in all modules at Levels 4 and 5. At Level 6 students will undertake a 15 credit module which will focus more closely on their individual development towards a professional pathway through either the Student Lawyer module; Law in Action (a short placement module) or Lawyering in Practice (a law clinic module). The overall aim is to create a holistic programmatic and individualised approach throughout the student developmental journey, establishing space within the programme for each student to build consistently on their academic but also their personal and professional growth.

The programme will offer students more choice as they progress through the levels. At Level 4 they will all begin with a suite of core modules grouped as Private Law (contract and tort) and Public Law (crime and constitutional and administrative law). These modules will also cover key foundational elements of the study of law including legal method and systems. At Level 5 students will continue with two core modules in the area of Property (land law and equity and trusts), and will also take 60 credits of optional modules. At Level 6 all modules choices will be optional. There will be one common award of LLB, but students will be encouraged to align their choices of modules across three suggested pathways; business and commercial; professional legal practice and international and social justice as they being to make decisions about their planned future trajectories following the LLB.

**Educational Aims:** The aim of the LLB is to provide a practice-led, innovative, collaborative, and inclusive legal education and will:

Facilitate the development of a systematic understanding of the law within an institutional, social, national, and global context.

Support the development of intellectual independence and self-directed research to provide students with skills for employment in the legal services and other sectors.

Equip students with the skills to be enterprise focused, innovative and confident problem solvers.

Enable the growth of a confident and open-minded approach and a willingness to engage in continuous learning and development.

Encourage an awareness and application of appropriate ethical and practice principles.

**Programme Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this programme graduates will achieve the following learning outcomes.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

- PO1. Upon successful completion of the Programme, students will be able to:
- Apply both critical and systematic understanding of the knowledge, theories, concepts, values, principles, and rules of public and private laws within an institutional, social, national, and global context.
- PO2. Demonstrate intellectual independence, including the ability to analyse the law and legal systems, identify gaps in their own knowledge and engage in enquiry, critical analysis, and evaluation.
- PO3. Conduct self-directed research, evidencing capacity to identify, retrieve and work with relevant information from a range of primary and secondary legal and contemporary sources.
- PO4. Demonstrate the skills required to be enterprise focused, innovative and confident problem solvers, with capacity to make decisions in complex and unpredictable contexts.
- PO5. Communicate effectively with others, orally and in writing, in a variety of contexts.
- PO6. Work collaboratively with others in a variety of contexts and relationships.
- PO7. Take responsibility for their own learning, evidencing capacity for reflection on learning and the effective use of feedback, and in the wider development of personal skills and attributes.
- PO8. Recognise, respect and value diversity of experience and the perspectives of others and demonstrate an understanding of the principles and values of law, justice, and legal ethics.

## Part B: Programme Structure

### Year 1

Full time and Sandwich students must take 120 credits from the Compulsory Modules.

### Year 1 Compulsory Modules (Full Time and Sandwich)

Full time and Sandwich students must take 120 credits from the Compulsory Modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
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UMCUL9-30-0	Becoming a Professional 2023-24	30
UMEDKL-30-0	Economics and Accounting for the Real World 2023-24	30
UJUUL7-30-0	Introduction to Law in a Social, Business and Global Context 2023-24	30
UMCDKK-30-0	Introduction to Organisation, Enterprise and Management 2023-24	30

## Year 2

Full time and Sandwich students must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 2. All modules in year 1 are compulsory.

### Year 2 Compulsory Modules (Full time and Sandwich)

Full time and Sandwich students must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 2. All modules in year 2 are compulsory.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UJUULH-30-1	Contract Law 2023-24	30
UJUULF-30-1	Criminal Law 2023-24	30
UJUULG-30-1	Law of Torts 2023-24	30
UJUULE-30-1	Public Law 2023-24	30

## Year 3

Full time and sandwich students must take 60 credits compulsory modules and select a total of 60 credits optional modules.

### Year 3 Compulsory Modules (Full time and Sandwich)

Full time and sandwich students must take 60 credits compulsory modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UJUULK-30-2	Equity and Trusts 2024-25	30
UJUULJ-30-2	Land Law 2024-25	30

**Year 3 Optional (Full time and Sandwich)**

Full time and Sandwich students must select a total of 60 credits optional modules.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UJUULL-15-2	Alternative Dispute Resolution 2024-25	15
UJUUMF-30-2	Commercial Law 2024-25	30
UJUUMH-30-2	Cyberlaw 2024-25	30
UJUUMG-30-2	Employment Law 2024-25	30
UJUULM-15-2	Environmental Law and Sustainability 2024-25	15
UJUUMJ-15-2	Introduction to Professional Legal Skills 2024-25	15
UJUULQ-15-2	Introduction to Public International Law 2024-25	15
UJUULR-15-2	Introduction to Research 2024-25	15
UJUUMM-30-2	Migration Law and Policy 2024-25	30
UJUUML-30-2	Sexual Offences and Offending 2024-25	30
UJUULP-15-2	Sports Law 2024-25	15
UJUULN-15-2	Street Law 2024-25	15

**Year 4**

All Full Time students must take 120 credits.

Sandwich Year/Study Year Abroad must take 15 credits.

**Year 4 Optional Modules (Full Time)**

I. All Fulltime students must take 120 credits.

II. All modules in year 4 are optional. However, to meet CBL requirement for external engagement, students have to take one of the practice modules - The Student Lawyer Module, Lawyering in Practice or Law in Action.

III. Students who intend to go on to the Bar Training Course must take EU Law in Context.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UJUUM5-15-3	Advocacy 2025-26	15
UJUULT-30-3	Company Law in Context 2025-26	30
UJUUMC-30-3	Criminal Justice 2025-26	30
UJUUMS-30-3	Dissertation 2025-26	30
UJUULW-30-3	Equality and the Law 2025-26	30
UJUULU-15-3	European Union Law in Context 2025-26	15
UJUULX-30-3	Family Law 2025-26	30
UJUUMP-30-3	Intellectual Property 2025-26	30
UJUUM7-30-3	International Business Law 2025-26	30
UJUUMT-30-3	International Human Rights Law 2025-26	30
UJUUMR-30-3	Law in Action 2025-26	30
UJUUMN-30-3	Law of Financial Crime 2025-26	30
UJUUM4-15-3	Lawyering in Practice 2025-26	15
UJUULV-15-3	Media and Entertainment 2025-26	15
UJUULY-30-3	Medical Law 2025-26	30



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UJUUMQ-15-3	Preparing for Court 2025-26	15
UJUUM6-15-3	Real Estate Law and Practice 2025-26	15
UJUUM3-15-3	Student Lawyer Module 2025-26	15
UJUUMB-15-3	Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: Law, Society and Policy 2025-26	15

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**Year 4 Optional Modules (Sandwich)****SANDWICH YEAR: STUDY YEAR ABROAD AND PLACEMENT ONLY****A: Placement or Study Year Abroad (SYA)**

Students on the sandwich route of the programme (SW) must choose and pass one of the following options both of which aim to enable students to contextualise their academic learning in an applied business and/or cultural context:

**I. Work Placement:**

A significant period of paid employment or self-employment normally in the field relevant to the specialism of the degree.

During this time students must complete the 15 credit year 3 module, Placement Learning UMCDN5-15-3\*. This module assesses the student's personal development, from the experience of placement and their ability to identify issues relevant to their Placement's organisational context and to then frame, scale and position a critical work-based enquiry relevant to the specialism of the degree.

**II. Study Year Abroad:**

This consists of two semesters of study at a partner institution abroad.

During this time students must complete the 15 credit year 3 module, Learning and Development on Study Year Abroad UMCD9Y-15-3\*. This module assesses the student's personal development from the experience of SYA and their ability to evidence cross-cultural awareness and analysis of the country in which they have been studying.

In addition, whilst at the partner institution students must have studied and attempted assessments in modules totalling 60 ECTS, of which 50-55 ECTS should be in modules related to their programme of study at UWE with a further 5-10 ECTS in the language of the host country. If the advent of failing any modules students must be able to demonstrate engagement i.e. that they have attended classes and sat the exams.

\*This will be complemented on their return by undertaking a 15 credit module.

To be eligible for either Placement or SYA students would normally be expected to have passed a minimum of 210 credits.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UMCD9Y-15-3	Learning and Development on Study Year Abroad 2025-26	15
UMCDN5-15-3	Placement Learning 2025-26	15

**Year 5**

Sandwich/Study Year Abroad must study 105 credits from the optional modules.

**Year 5 Optional Modules (Sandwich)**

I. On their return from a completed SYA of placement year, students will have accrued 15 credits towards Year 5, they must take a further 105 credits in Year 5 to achieve 120 credits overall spread across years 3 and 4.

II Students returning from SYA must take a practice module to meet CBL external engagement requirements.

III Students returning from a placement year do not need to take a practice module as they have already satisfied the CBL external engagement requirements.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
UJUUM5-15-3	Advocacy 2026-27	15
UJUULT-30-3	Company Law in Context 2026-27	30
UJUUMC-30-3	Criminal Justice 2026-27	30
UJUUMS-30-3	Dissertation 2026-27	30
UJUULW-30-3	Equality and the Law 2026-27	30
UJUULU-15-3	European Union Law in Context 2026-27	15
UJUULX-30-3	Family Law 2026-27	30
UJUUMP-30-3	Intellectual Property 2026-27	30
UJUUM7-30-3	International Business Law 2026-27	30
UJUUMR-30-3	Law in Action 2026-27	30
UJUUMN-30-3	Law of Financial Crime 2026-27	30
UJUUM4-15-3	Lawyering in Practice 2026-27	15
UJUULV-15-3	Media and Entertainment 2026-27	15

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UJUJLY-30-3	Medical Law 2026-27	30
UJUUMQ-15-3	Preparing for Court 2026-27	15
UJUUM6-15-3	Real Estate Law and Practice 2026-27	15
UJUUM3-15-3	Student Lawyer Module 2026-27	15
UJUUMB-15-3	Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: Law, Society and Policy 2026-27	15

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### **Part C: Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR) Synopsis**

Students acquire knowledge of core areas of law and develop key skills and attributes for their future working lives. There are opportunities for a year on placement or study abroad, and participation in a significant range of extra-curricular activities including mooting; training in negotiation, interviewing and mediation skills ; pro-bono projects and societies including the Student Law Society. In these wider activities, students mix with those on postgraduate academic and professional law programmes. Student are able to graduate with a Qualifying Law Degree if they wish to progress to become a barrister.

Students are challenged in their ability to communicate, analyse and problem-solve, developing their intellectual capacity focusing on practical, enterprising and future-facing application within the legal arena and elsewhere.

### **Part D: External Reference Points and Benchmarks**

The programme design considered the Reference Points and Benchmarks below. In particular, the learning outcomes were mapped against the QAA Statement Benchmark for Law, UWE Strategy 2030 and UWE Enhancement Framework.

Consideration was given to all the documentation below and consultation took place with students and external advisors and stakeholders including professionals from law firms and other organisations, to ensure that the necessary points were covered. Student feedback was obtained and evaluated through strategic forums held with

them. National Student Survey qualitative feedback was also taken into consideration.

QAA Framework (2014)

QAA Benchmark Statement for Law (2019)

QAA Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Education (2018)

QAA Academic Integrity Charter (2020)

QAA UK Quality Code for HE

UWE Strategy 2030

UWE Sustainability Strategy

UWE Enhancement Framework

UWE Enterprise Skills Competency Framework

O Shaped Lawyer

Staff research projects

### **Part E: Regulations**

Approved to University Regulations and Procedures