

**REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB) AWARDED  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
(GOVERNMENT AND LAWS) (BSocSc[Govt&Laws])**

*(See also General Regulations)*

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**Admission requirements**

1. To be eligible for admission to the courses leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Laws under these regulations, a candidate shall
    - (a) comply with the General Regulations; and
    - (b) hold a degree of BSocSc(Govt & Laws) from the University of Hong Kong.
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**Award of Degree of Bachelor of Laws**

2. To be eligible for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, a candidate shall
    - (a) comply with the General Regulations; and
    - (b) complete the curriculum and satisfy the examiners in accordance with the regulations set out below.
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**Curriculum**

3. The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study starting in June and ending in August of the following year. To complete the curriculum a candidate shall
    - (a) follow instruction;
    - (b) satisfactorily complete all prescribed written and other work; and
    - (c) satisfy the examiners in each of a total number of courses amounting to at least 72 credits in value and selected (from courses that the candidate has not already taken and passed in his or her studies for the BSocSc(Govt & Laws) degree) from the courses listed in the Syllabuses below which must include the courses marked "\*" in the Syllabuses below, unless the relevant course or its equivalent has already been taken and passed by the candidate in his or her studies for the BSocSc(Govt & Laws) degree.
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**Selection of courses**

4. Unless the Head of the Department of Law determine otherwise, candidates shall take courses totalling 72 credits in value in the year of study. Candidates shall select their courses in accordance with these regulations and the guidelines specified in the syllabus by a prescribed date. Such selection shall be subject to approval by the Head of Department of Law. Changes to the selection of courses may be made subject to the approval of the Head of the Department of Law during the first two weeks of each semester, and such changes shall not be reflected in the transcript of the candidate. Requests for changes after the first two weeks of a semester shall not normally be considered, and candidates withdrawing from any course without permission after the first two weeks of a semester shall be given a F grade.

**Assessment**

5. Candidates shall be assessed for each of the courses which they have registered for. Candidates shall pass a course if the Board of Examiners is satisfied by the candidate's performance in the assessment, which may be conducted in any one or any combination of the following manners: written examination or test, written assignment or exercise, continuous assessment of performance, field work, research or project report, or any other manner as specified in the syllabuses.

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**Grades**

6. Grades shall be awarded in accordance with UG5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula. Any course for which a candidate is given an F grade shall not be counted towards the degree for the purpose of credits or cumulative GPA, but shall be recorded on the transcript of the candidate.

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**Examinations**

7. Any candidate who has failed to pass a course or courses in the manner provided for in these Regulations may be permitted

- (a) to sit a supplementary examination; or
- (b) to repeat the course or courses by following the course of instruction and taking the prescribed examination, or by taking the prescribed examination without following the course of instruction; or
- (c) to undertake the study of any alternative course or courses which enable completion of the curriculum.

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**Discontinuation of Study**

8. A candidate who has failed to pass a course or courses shall be recommended for the discontinuation of study under General Regulation G12 if not permitted to attend for examination at some other time or to sit a supplementary examination or to repeat the course or courses or to undertake the study of another course or courses which enable completion of the curriculum.

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**Absence from an examination**

9. A candidate who is unable through illness or other acceptable reason to attend for examination may apply for permission to attend for examination at some other time.

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**Pass lists**

10. The degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) shall be awarded under these regulations in five divisions:

- First Class Honours
- Second Class Honours Division One
- Second Class Honours Division Two
- Third Class Honours
- Pass

**SYLLABUSES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)***12 CREDIT COURSES*

- \*Criminal law I and II
- \*Equity and introduction to trusts I and II
  - Guided attachment and research (to begin in June, the research paper to be completed for assessment before the end of August of the following year)
  - Human rights law
  - Law and society I and II
- \*Law of contract I and II
- \*Property law I and II
  - Use of Chinese in law II

*6 CREDIT COURSES*

- Admiralty
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Bank security
- Banking law
- Business associations
- Chinese laws governing foreign investments
- Civil litigation
- Commercial law I
- Commercial law II
- Company law
- Comparative law
- Construction law
- Copyright law
- Criminology
- Cross-border legal relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong
- Current legal controversies
- Economic analysis of law
- Emerging markets : finance and investment
- Equality and non-discrimination
- Fundamentals of evidence and trial procedure
- Human rights in Hong Kong
- Human rights in China
- Information Technology Law
- Insolvency law
- Insurance law
- International commercial litigation
- International commercial transactions
- International criminal law
- International human rights
- International mooting competition<sup>+</sup>
- International organizations
- International trade law I
- International trade law II
- International trade regulation I : Introduction to the Law of the WTO
- International trade regulation II : Selected Issues on WTO and China
- International trade regulation – WTO and China
- Introduction to International Economic law
- Introduction to private international law

Issues in evidence and trial procedure  
 Issues in family law  
 Issues in intellectual property law  
 Jessup international law moot court competition<sup>+</sup>  
 Labour law  
 Law in East Asia  
 Law, justice and ideology  
 Law of agency  
 Law of International Finance I – Debt  
 Law, the individual and the community : a cross-cultural dialogue  
 Legal fictions : representations of the law in literature, philosophy and cinema  
 Legal history  
 Media law  
 Medico-legal issues  
 People's Republic of China civil and commercial law  
 Planning and environmental law  
 Principles of family law  
 Principles of Hong Kong taxation on income  
 Public international law  
 Regulation of financial markets  
 Remedies  
 Research project (oral presentation)  
 Securities regulation  
 Selected problems of international law  
 Shipping Law  
 Social justice summer internship  
 Sociology of law  
 Succession  
 The child and the law  
 The Hong Kong Basic Law  
 The law of the sea  
 The law of restitution  
 The rights of the child in international & domestic law  
 Use of Chinese in Law I

\* Enrolment in the courses marked with <sup>(+)</sup> is limited to those candidates who have been selected as members of the moot competition team to represent the University.