

First-year LLB courses:

LAWS 121 (1/3)

Introduction to New Zealand Legal System
20 pts

LAWS 122 (2/3)

Introduction to Case Law
15 pts

LAWS 123 (2/3)

Introduction to Statute Law
15 pts

You are also required to have passed at least **70 non-law points** in your first year to be eligible for entry into second year.

There are no majors in the LLB; there are compulsory courses at 100, 200 and 300-level plus a range of electives at 300-level.

First-year example:

LLB/BA, with majors in History and Philosophy

1/3	2/3	
LAWS 121 20 pts	LAWS 122 15 pts	
HIST 120 20 pts	LAWS 123 15 pts	
PHIL 104 20 pts	HIST 112 20 pts	Law course
	PHIL 107 20 pts	First major (BA)
130 points		Second major (BA)

First-year example:

LLB/BCA, with a major in Economics and a minor in Finance

1/3	2/3	
LAWS 121 20 pts	LAWS 122 15 pts	
FCOM 111 15 pts	LAWS 123 15 pts	
ECON 130 15 pts	ECON 140 15 pts	Law course
QUAN 102 15 pts	QUAN 111 15 pts	Core course (BCA)
125 points		Major (BCA)

Degree Requirements

- The LLB requires 480 points in total.
- 90 points must come from non-law subjects.
- If you combine the LLB with another degree in a conjoint programme, the required points are the sum of the total of the two degrees, less 180 points (e.g. 660 points for a BA/LLB).
- Please refer to other degree sheets for information about their requirements.

LLB

- LAWS 121 is an open entry course – there are no special requirements to gain entry other than the standard Victoria University admission criteria.
- Entry into LAWS 122 and LAWS 123 is dependent on passing LAWS 121.
- Entry into second-year law is based on your academic performance in LAWS 121, LAWS 122, and LAWS 123. You are also required to have passed at least 70 non-law points. Therefore, in addition to the three law courses, you will need to enrol in four or five courses from other degree areas (depending on the points value of the courses).

Conjoint Degree

- Many students choose to complete an LLB alongside a second degree. A conjoint degree programme is available to students who have gained at least a B- average in their previous year of study.
- This will take a minimum of five years to complete.

Tip

- LLB students will be required to take seven or eight courses in their first year (unless you are studying part-time). These need to be balanced as evenly as possible across the year.

For more information on the LLB, please visit www.victoria.ac.nz/law or refer to the *Guide to Enrolment*. For course details, prescriptions and timetables, visit www.victoria.ac.nz/coursecatalogue.