



Pokhara University  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
School of Development and Social Engineering

# Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Laws (B.A.LL.B.)

## Introduction

Law as a profession not only offers lucrative career avenues but also brings with it an unparalleled promise of power and prestige, which adds to the attractiveness of the profession. The legal sphere is the place for a person to be excellent in communication skills, power of argument, concrete critical thinking and excellent analytical abilities. The law is becoming the center of our activity and attention in today's society. As a result, the study of the law has gained significant popularity and momentum.

Recently, universities around the globe, including in Nepal, have begun offering a five-year integrated law course known as B.A.LL.B. programs. Students will, upon completion of the course, be awarded the B.A.LL.B. degree. The attractiveness of the B.A.LL.B. course and degree has considerably increased both inside and outside of Nepal.

The curriculum covers several theoretical dimensions and also includes rigorous practical aspects like the moot court, research paper submissions, and mock trials. The B.A.LL.B. course meets national and international standards and provide the country with the next generation of lawyers, judges, intellectuals and public officials of the highest competence and integrity.

## Objectives

- To impart legal education and give them the analytical tools needed for the pursuit of professional excellence, and inculcate in them the qualities of leadership.
- To provide a comprehensive and interdisciplinary legal education relevant to society's needs, matching international standards without compromising the legal heritage and cultural ethos of Nepal.
- To train students in the practical application of the law through clinical education, seminars, research submissions, moot courts, trial advocacy and internships.
- To allow students to forge diverse career paths (including pursuing higher studies), maximizing their freedom of choice to choose their future profession.
- To foster sound civic sense in students and train them to become responsible citizens of democratic societies

## Career Scope

The B.A.LL.B. graduates will be able to communicate in the legal profession, interpret and apply laws, explore niche options in the legal industry, specialize in legal subjects of their interest and succeed in legal employment. Students will become indispensable assets to any employer in fields as diverse as litigation, government service, corporate offices, and international and non-governmental organizations.

## Admission Eligibility and Procedure

- Any person (Nepali citizen or Foreigner) can apply for admission to the program.
- A student who has passed School Level Certificate Education (SLCE) / (10+2) level or any other equivalent degree in any subject with a minimum grade 'D+' in each subject (for the student who has passed the SLCE from NEB till 2078 BS) or a minimum grade 'D' in each subject (for the student who has passed the SLCE from NEB in 2079 BS) with a minimum CGPA of 1.6 in aggregate in a 4.0-grade point system or pass division from a recognized board.
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## Structure of the Curriculum

The B.A.LL.B. Curriculum consists of compulsory and elective courses. The compulsory courses have been tailored to provide sufficient grounding in the principal branches of the law. Elective courses, on the other hand, amplify students' understanding of particular branches of the law.

Normally, one credit is equivalent to one hour of lecture per week per semester. The minimum number of class hours for a course of three credit hours in a semester is, therefore, approximately 48 hours.

## Medium of Business

The language of teaching, learning, discussion, communication and evaluation (including all examinations, assignments and reports) will be English except for any other specific language course offered in this programme. However, some administrative businesses may be in Nepali, bilingually (Nepali-English).

## Seats and Scholarship

There are altogether 40 seats available in the B.A.LL.B. programme. 20 per cent of seats are allocated for scholarships as per the rules of the University. A separate application is required as per University Scholarship Procedure.

## Degree Award

In order to get the degree of Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Laws (B.A.LL.B.), each student must successfully complete all the requirements prescribed by the B.A.LL.B. course syllabus and the Rules and Regulations of the Controller of Examinations of Pokhara University.

## Curriculum Structure of Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Laws (B.A.LL.B.) Programme

First Semester		
Course Code	Course	Credits
PLS 401	Political Theory and Thought	3
HST 402	History	3
ECO 403	Economics –I (Micro)	3
SLA 404	Sociology and Anthropology	3
LNP 405	Legal Nepali –I/Nepali Lit. in English in lieu of Legal Nepali for foreign students	3
LEN 406	Legal English –I	3
LAW 407	Legal Methods	3
Total Credits		21
Second Semester		
Course Code	Course	Credits
INR 421	International Relations and Diplomacy	3
LOR 422	Classroom Practice: Logic, Reasoning and Argumentation skills	3
LEN 423	Legal English –II	3
LNP 424	Legal Nepali –II/World Lit. in lieu of Legal Nepali for foreign students	3
ECO 425	Economics –II (Macro)	3
LAW 426	Nepalese Legal System	3
LAW 427	Jurisprudence –I	3
Total Credits		21
Third Semester		
Course Code	Course	Credits
LAW 431	Jurisprudence –II	3
LAW 432	Constitutional Law –I	3
LAW 433	Criminal Law	3
LAW 434	Procedural Law –I (Criminal Procedure)	3
LAW 435	Contract Law –I	3
LAW 436	Family Law	3
LAW 437	Legal Research and Legal Writing	3
Total Credits		21
Fourth Semester		
Course Code	Course	Credits
LAW 441	Comparative Law	3
LAW 442	Constitutional Law –II	3
LAW 443	Administrative Law	3
LAW 444	Law of Contract –II	3
LAW 445	Property and Transfer of Property Law	3
LAW 446	Procedural Law –II (Civil Procedure)	3
LAW 447	Law, Poverty and Development	3
Total Credits		21
Fifth Semester		
Course Code	Courses	Credits
<i>Compulsory Courses</i>		
LAW 451	Environmental Law	3
LAW 452	Company Law and Governance	3
LAW 453	Criminology, Penology and Victimology	3
LAW 454	Evidence Law and Forensic Science	3
LAW 455	Seminar –I (Doctrinal)	3
<i>Optional Subjects (any one of them)</i>		
LAW 456	Media Law	3
LAW 457	Tourism Law	3
LAW 458	Juvenile Delinquency	3
LAW 459	Forensic Medicine	3
Total Credits		18
Sixth Semester		
Course Code	Course	Credits
<i>Compulsory Courses</i>		
LAW 461	Public International Law	3
LAW 462	Public Enterprise and Governance	3
LAW 463	Intellectual Property Law	3
LAW 464	Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments	3
LAW 465	Taxation Law	3
LAW 466	Investment Law (Domestic and Foreign)	3
<i>Optional Subject (any one of them)</i>		
LAW 467	Insurance Law	3
LAW 468	Merger and Acquisition Law	3
LAW 469	Gender and Inclusive Justice	3
LAW 470	Real Estate Law	3
Total Credits		21

Seventh Semester		
Course Code	Courses	Credits
LAW 471	Law of Interpretation	3
LAW 472	International Human Rights Law	3
LAW 473	International Trade Law	3
LAW 474	Law of International Organizations	3
LAW 475	Clinical Law –I (Conveyancing Drafting)	3
LAW 476	Community Legal Aid Services	4
<i>Optional Subjects (any one of them)</i>		
LAW 477	International Air and Space Law	3
LAW 478	International Environment Law	3
LAW 479	Election Law	3
LAW 480	Competition and Antitrust Law	3
Total Credits		22
Eighth Semester		
Course Code	Courses	Credits
<i>Compulsory Courses</i>		
LAW 481	Private International Law	3
LAW 482	Law of Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
LAW 483	Labor and Social Security Law	3
LAW 484	Moot Court –I (Civil Case)	3
LAW 485	Clinical Law –I (Alternative Dispute Resolution)	3
<i>Optional Subjects (any one of them)</i>		
LAW 486	International Commercial Law	3
LAW 487	International Humanitarian Law	3
LAW 588	Cooperative Law	3
LAW 489	Law of Torts and Consumer Protection	3
Total Credits		18
Ninth Semester		
Course Code	Courses	Credits
<i>Compulsory Courses</i>		
LAW 491	Natural Resource Law	3
LAW 492	Professional Ethics and Lawyering Skills	3
LAW 493	Moot Court –II (Criminal)	3
LAW 494	Seminar –II (Non-Doctrinal)	6
LAW 495	Information Technology Law	3
<i>Optional Subjects (any one of them)</i>		
LAW 496	Health and Population Law	3
LAW 497	Energy Law	3
LAW 498	International Rivers and Sea Law	3
LAW 499	Fiscal Law	3
Total Credits		21
Tenth Semester		
Course Code	Course	Credits
LAW 501	Law of Treaty and Diplomatic Law	3
LAW 502	Clinical Law –III (Placement)	3
LAW 503	Dissertation	6
LAW 504	Legislative Drafting (Theory and Practice)	4
Total Credits		16
<b>Total Courses = 79</b>		
<b>Total Credits = 200</b>		

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