

Programme Specification: Undergraduate

For students starting in Academic Year 2022/2023

1. Course Summary

Name of programme & award title with UCAS code	Law and Criminology [MM91]
Awarding Institution	Aberystwyth University
Final Award	Bachelor of Laws
Date of Publication	September 2023
QAA Subject Benchmark	

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2: Duration

Programme	Years
Law and Criminology [MM91]	3

3: Educational aims of the programme

4: Intended learning outcomes

5: Knowledge and understanding

6: Skills and other attributes

7: Transferable/Key skills

8: Work-based learning (where appropriate)

9: What is the structure of the programme?

Year 1 Core modules

Core (100 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Legal and Criminal Justice Systems	LC10120	20	Semester 1
Crime Control and Prevention	LC10320	20	Semester 2
Legal Skills and Research	LC10420	20	Semester 1
Criminal Law	LC10520	20	Semester 2
Introduction to Criminology	LC12220	20	Semester 1

Year 1

Options Students must take one of the following modules dependant on language preference:

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Cyfraith Camwedd	CT11120	20	Semester 2
Cyfraith Cytundebau	CT13820	20	Semester 2
Troseddeg ar Waith	CT14120	20	Semester 2
Tort	LC11120	20	Semester 2
Foundations of Psychology	LC13620	20	Semester 2
Contract Law	LC13820	20	Semester 2
Criminology in Action	LC14120	20	Semester 2

Year 2 Core modules

Year 2

Options Students can take 120 credits of optional modules from the range available within the Department. If you wish to have the Foundations of Law (FoL) as part of your degree, you **MUST** take and pass the following modules: Tort Law, Contract Law, Criminal Law, EU Law, Public Law, Land Law, Equity and Trusts, and Human Rights (these modules are available at different levels). For students starting their degree in 2019, 2020 or 2021 who wish to obtain a 'Qualifying Law Degree?', Human Rights (which is available at Level 2 and Level 3 and runs in alternate years) will be necessary as part of the 180 credits of 'Foundation of Legal Knowledge?' subjects.

Options Law subject module options (Language preference English LC / Welsh CT):

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Cyfraith Gyhoeddus	CT20620	20	Semester 1
Cyfraith Ewrop	CT20720	20	Semester 2
Cyfraith Tir	CT24820	20	Semester 2
Ecwiti a Chyfraith Ymddiriedolaethau	CT24920	20	Semester 1
Public Law	LC20620	20	Semester 1
European Law	LC20720	20	Semester 2
Land Law	LC24820	20	Semester 2
Equity and Trusts	LC24920	20	Semester 1
Human Rights	LC25220	20	Semester 2
Commercial Law	LC26220	20	Semester 1
Family and Child Law	LC26420	20	Semester 1
Medicine Ethics and the Law	LC26720	20	Semester 2
Labour Law	LC26820	20	Semester 1

Company Law	LC27220	20	Semester 2
Environmental Law	LC27720	20	Semester 2
Drugs and Crime	LC28220	20	Semester 1

Options Criminology subject module options (Language preference English LC / Welsh CT):

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Trosedd yn y Gymru Gyfoes	CT20220	20	Semester 2
Yr Heddlu, Plismona a'r Gymdeithas	CT21020	20	Semester 1
Lleoliad Gwaith Cyfiawnder Troseddol	CT22500	0	Semester 1
Lleoliad Gwaith Cyfiawnder Troseddol	CT22520	20	Semester 2
Troseddau & Chyfiawnder Ieuenctid	CT26120	20	Semester 1
Victimology	LC20820	20	Semester 2
Police, Policing and Society	LC21020	20	Semester 1
Criminal Justice Placement	LC22500	0	Semester 1
Criminal Justice Placement	LC22520	20	Semester 2
Contemporary Issues in Criminology	LC24220	20	Semester 1
Crime and the Media	LC24320	20	Semester 2
Youth Crime and Justice	LC26120	20	Semester 1
Youth Crime and Justice	LC26120	20	Semester 1

Family and Child Law	LC26420	20	Semester 1
Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour	LC28120	20	Semester 1
Psychopathology	LC29220	20	Semester 2

Final Year Core modules

Core (20 Credits)

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Law and Criminology Dissertation	LC39000	0	Semester 1
Law and Criminology Dissertation	LC39020	20	Semester 2

Final Year

Options Students can take 100 credits of optional modules from the range available within the Department. If you wish to have the Foundations of Law (FoL) as part of your degree, you **MUST** take and pass the following modules: Tort Law, Contract Law, Criminal Law, EU Law, Public Law, Land Law, Equity and Trusts, and Human Rights (these modules are available at different levels). For students starting their degree in 2019, 2020 or 2021 who wish to obtain a 'Qualifying Law Degree?', Human Rights (which is available at Level 2 and Level 3 and runs in alternate years) will be necessary as part of the 180 credits of 'Foundation of Legal Knowledge?' subjects.

Options Law subject module options (Language preference English LC / Welsh CT):

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Cyfraith Tir	CT34820	20	Semester 2
Ecwiti a Chyfraith Ymddiriedolaethau	CT34920	20	Semester 1
Sgiliau Cyflogadwyedd ar gyfer Gweithwyr Proffesiynol	CT36600	0	Semester 1
Sgiliau Cyflogadwyedd ar gyfer Gweithwyr Proffesiynol	CT36620	20	Semester 2
Technology, Artificial Intelligence and the Law	LC30020	20	Semester 2
Land Law	LC34820	20	Semester 2

Equity and Trusts	LC34920	20	Semester 1
Human Rights	LC35220	20	Semester 2
Commercial Law	LC36220	20	Semester 1
Family and Child Law	LC36420	20	Semester 1
Employability Skills for Professionals	LC36600	0	Semester 1
Employability Skills for Professionals	LC36620	20	Semester 2
Medicine Ethics and the Law	LC36720	20	Semester 2
Labour Law	LC36820	20	Semester 1
International Law	LC36920	20	Semester 1
Company Law	LC37220	20	Semester 2
Environmental Law	LC37720	20	Semester 2
Drugs and Crime	LC38220	20	Semester 1

Options Criminology subject module options (Language preference English LC / Welsh CT):

Name	Module Code	Credits	Semester
Trosedd yn y Gymru Gyfoes	CT30220	20	Semester 2
Cyfraith Troseddol	CT30520	20	Semester 2
Yr Heddlu, Plismona a'r Gymdeithas	CT31020	20	Semester 1
Trosedd & Chyfiawnder Ieuencid	CT36120	20	Semester 1

Troseddeg Feirniadol a Radical	CT37120	20	Semester 1
Criminal Law	LC30520	20	Semester 2
Victimology	LC30820	20	Semester 2
Police, Policing and Society	LC31020	20	Semester 1
Criminal Justice Placement	LC32500	0	Semester 1
Criminal Justice Placement	LC32520	20	Semester 2
Contemporary Issues in Criminology	LC34220	20	Semester 1
Crime and the Media	LC34320	20	Semester 2
Youth Crime and Justice	LC36120	20	Semester 1
Critical and Radical Criminology	LC37120	20	Semester 1
Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour	LC38120	20	Semester 1
Psychopathology	LC39220	20	Semester 2

Options In relation to the SQE modules available in the final year, students may take up to four of the SQE modules, or up to five SQE modules if they have taken Land Law / Cyfraith Tir or Equity and Trusts / Ecwiti a Chyfraith Ymddiriedau in Year 2.

Options Students should note the pre-requisite modules for LC31720 Trusts, Wills and the Administration of Estates and Trusts (Equity and Trusts / Ecwiti a Chyfraith Ymddiriedau) and LC31820 Property Law and practice (Land Law / Cyfraith Tir)

10: University Regulations

Details of University Regulations can be found at <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/academic-registry/handbook/regulations/>

11: Support for students and their learning

12: Entry Requirements

Details of entry requirements for the scheme can be found at <https://courses.aber.ac.uk/>

13: Methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of teaching and learning

14: Regulation of Assessment

Academic Regulations are published as Appendix 2 of the Academic Quality Handbook:

<https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/aqro/handbook/app-2/>

15: External Examiners

External Examiners fulfill an essential part of the University's Quality Assurance. Annual reports by External Examiners are considered by Faculties and Academic Board at university level.

16: Indicators of quality and standards

The Department Quality Audit questionnaire serves as a checklist about the current requirements of the University's Academic Quality Handbook. The periodic Department Reviews provide an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of quality assurance processes and for the University to assure itself that management of quality and standards which are the responsibility of the University as a whole are being delivered successfully.