

Law

Program name	Law
Degree of program (BA, B.Sc., Diploma)	Bachelor Degree
Department	Law
Faculty	Law
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1. About the Program

The Faculty of Law is one of the first faculties established by Palestine Ahliya University in 2007. The Faculty takes pride in its remarkable achievements over a short time among other Palestinian Law Faculties. The Faculty offers a Bachelor of Law Program supported by technical and practical training in order to produce qualified lawyers. A law student will undertake a number of legal subjects which vary from Public and Private Law to other important legal issues that qualify the student to pursue their higher legal studies.

The Bachelor of Law Program aims to create well-qualified law professionals who are able to promote Palestinian legislation in all fields which complement the social, cultural, and economic environment of Palestine. Further, it fills the Justice Sector's requirement (The Palestinian Judiciary, the Ministry of Justice, and the Public Prosecutor). The Bachelor of Law Program graduates are able to be legal advisors for the Palestinian Authority's Ministries. Additionally, they are well equipped to undertake legal studies addressing social issues and challenges .

Vision

To create well-qualified legal professionals who are capable of maintaining the Palestinian legal system with integrity.

Mission

The Faculty's aspiration is to continually upgrade law education in both theory and practice with a focus on in depth-legal studies. This aim is to meet the requirements of the Palestinian Justice Sector. Specifically, to promote the specialized judiciary and contribute in setting up the State of Law in Palestine.

Goals

1. Upholding high standards in legal education with an emphasis on in-depth legal subjects which are vital to safeguard Palestinian Law.
2. Offering skilled graduates opportunities to update and reform the Palestinian Statutes and develop the Palestinian legal system.
3. Inspiring law students to pursue legal research in the field of application of law and courts decisions.
4. Stimulating a system where legal studies are reflective of Palestinian reality.

The Evening Study Program

The Law Faculty has started an Evening Study Program. Offering more flexibility, this program is suitable for employed persons and housekeepers, or others who are unable to commence study during the day time. This Program applies the same conditions and plan specified above.

The Evening Study Program is available four days per week from 3:00 – 9:00 pm. Any student in this Program can undertake up to (18) credit hours per semester, in addition to summer term hours. A student who is enrolled in this Program is able to complete their Bachelor Degree within 4 years.

2. The required hours of the bachelor degree program

138 credit hours are needed to satisfy the Degree Requirements as follows:

University Requirements		College Requirements		Specialization Requirements		Free course	Total
Compulsory	Elective	Compulsory	Elective	Compulsory	Elective		138
24	3	33	0	57	15	6	

3. Admission and Continuity Requirements :

- Prospective students require a minimum grade of 70% from the general high school exams (The Tawjihi). Applications are subject to competition.
- A Bachelor of Law Degree is granted to students who complete (138) credit hours.

4. Outcomes:

o Upon graduation, the student is expected to be able to:

1. Qualify for joining the Palestinian Bar Association after passing through the specific training period.
2. Obtain employment in any profession that requires a bachelor's degree in law.
3. Continue to post graduate studies in all fields of law; private law, public law, and criminal law.
4. Prepare research and studies in various branches and interpretations of law.
5. Be employed as a person of expertise in legal penal procedures.
6. Analyze legal texts and apply them.
7. Prepare legal documents and reports.
8. Advocate in court.

5. Jobs Opportunities :

Potential Places of Employment	Potential Jobs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Judiciary Council • The Public Prosecution • The Military Office • Military Judiciary • Ministries and public institut • Private institutions • Islamic law Jurisdiction 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Judge 2. Prosecutor 3. Head of prosecution 4. Legal counsel 5. Legal expert 6. Security officer 7. Lawyer 	

6. The Bachelor Degree in Law is awarded upon the successful completion of 138 credit hours, in accordance with the conditions specified in regulations for awarding of the Bachelor's Degree at the College of Law, as follows:

First: University Requirements (27 credit hours) which include:

a- Compulsory Courses (24 credit hours) :

Course Number	Course Title	Number of Credits			Prerequisite
		Cr. Hours	Theoretical	Practical	
110101	Arabic Language Skills 1	3	3	0	
120101	English Language Skills 1	3	3	0	
110102	Arabic Language Skills 2	3	3	0	110101
120102	English Language Skills 2	3	3	0	120101
130300	Community Service	1	1	0	
112101	Physical Education	1	1	0	
113200	Palestinian Cause	3	3	0	
151102	Islamic Culture	3	3	0	
410131	Basics of Computer & Programming	3	3	0	
410211	Critical Thinking Skills	1	1	0	

B- Elective requirements (3 credit hours) to be chosen from courses offered by university colleges other than college of Law.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
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		Theoretical	Practical	
142211	The Arab World & Contemporary Challenges	3		
132101	Introduction To Psychology	3		
130101	Introduction To Sociology	3		
120106	Spanish	3		
120105	Italian	3		
120104	French	3		
120208	Hebrew (1)	3		
110104	Library Science	3		
651202	Family Systems in Islam	3		
651101	Biography of the Prophet	3		
540102	Nutrition Science	3		
510121	Introduction to Health Care	3		
310111	First Aid	3		
420102	Ethics in the Information Age			
310302	Democracy, Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law	3		
210260	Law In Our Life	3		

Second: College requirements (33 credit hours) :

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours		Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	
210100	Introduction to Law	3	--	-
151131	Introduction to Islamic Law	3	--	-
210120	Principles of Commercial Law	3	--	210100
210110	Public International Law 1	3	--	210100
210200	Administrative Law 1	3	--	210100
210210	Penal Law (General)	3	--	210100
210130	Political Systems & Constitution Law 1	3	--	210100
210230	Civil Law (Sources of Obligation	3	--	210100
210205	Methods of Legal Expression and Drafting in Arabic	3	--	110102
210235	English Legal Terminology and Texts	3	--	120102
210206	Research Methods for Law	3	--	210205

Third: Department requirements (72 credit hours) as follows:

a. Compulsory courses (57 credit hours) :

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours		Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	
210241	Nominated Contracts (1) (Sale and Rent)	3	-	210240
210443	Insurance Contracts	3	--	210241
210410	Civil Law / Real Rights	3	--	210241
210240	Civil Law / Rules of Obligation	3	--	210230
210250	Commercial Law/ Companies and Bankruptcy	3	--	210120
210334	Commercial Law/ Commercial Papers and Banking Transactions	3	--	210250
210231	Penal Law (Crimes Against Persons)	3	--	210210
210332	Penal Law (Crimes Against Property)	3	--	210231
210417	Origins of Islamic Jurisprudence	3	--	210305
210304	Law of Personal Status 1 (Marriage and Divorce)	3	--	151131
210305	Law of personal Status2 (Inheritance, Wills and Waqf)	3	--	210304
210300	Administrative Law 2	3	--	210200
210335	Administrative Judiciary	3	--	210300
210220	Public International Law 2	3	--	210110
210340	Palestinian Political & Constitutional System	3	--	210130
210336	Law of Civil Procedures	3	--	210241
210400	Law of Criminal Procedures	3	-	210332
210440	Law of Evidence & Law of Enforcement	3	-	210336
210489	Graduation Project	3	-	210206

b. Elective requirements (15 credit hours).

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours		Prerequisite
		Theoretical	Practical	
210101	History of Law	3	-	210100
210121	Aviation Law	3	-	210220
210201	Law of Nationality and Alien Status	3	-	210220
210242	Nominated Contracts 2 (Proxy, Contracting and Bailment)	3	-	210241
210244	Law of Commercial, Industrial Property & Copyrights	3	-	210240
210321	International Criminal Judiciary	3	-	210220
210323	Law of International Organizations	3	-	210220
210324	Diplomatic & Consular Law	3	-	210220

210326	International Maritime Law	3	-	210220
210327	Environmental Law	3	-	210220
210330	Public Finance and Tax Legislation	3	-	210300
210333	Labor and Social Law	3	-	210241
210337	Law of Local Administration	3	-	210300
210338	Crimes Against Security of the State	3	-	210332
210339	Administrative Seizure	3	-	210300
310348	Cyber Crimes	3	-	210332
210350	International Trade Law	3	-	210220
210360	Investment Law	3	-	210334
210370	Electronic Government	3	-	210300
210375	International Law of the Protection of Antiquities and Cultural Property	3	-	210220
210380	Legal Clinic	1	2	210336
210390	Law of Public Employment	3	-	210300
210395	International Law of Protection of the Refugees	3	-	210220
210401	Islamic (Shareea')Legal Procedure	3	-	210305
210403	Law of Execution	3	-	210336
210405	Moot Court	1	2	210336
210420	Private International Law	3	-	210241
210421	Anti-Corruption Law	3	-	210332
210430	Maritime Law	3	-	210220
210444	Special Topics	3	-	
210450	Electronic Trade Law	3	-	210334
210451	Criminology & Penology	3	-	210231
210452	Judiciary Applications	2	1	210336
210453	Forensic Medicine	3	-	210231
210460	International Human Rights Law	3	-	210220
210461	International Humanitarian Law	3	-	210220
210462	International Commercial Arbitration	3	-	210334
210463	Ethics of Legal Professions	3	-	210400
210452	Judiciary Applications	2	1	210336
210453	Forensic Medicine	3	-	210231
210460	International Human Rights Law	3	-	210220
210461	International Humanitarian Law	3	-	210220
210462	International Commercial Arbitration	3	-	210334
210463	Ethics of Legal Professions	3	-	210400

c. Free courses : All students are required to successfully complete (6) credit hours from any program

All students must submit an examination in Arabic and English. A student who fails to succeed in one or both tests must take a remedial course in Arabic or English or both outside the study plan. The remedial courses will not be included in the overall GPA.

7. Training

Students shall receive practical training in courts in coordination with related legal institutions. This component is arranged by the faculty.

3 credit hours are in a court simulation and another 3 credit hours are completed at the legal clinic. Further, the fourth year students shall receive regular training at the courts and with public prosecution.

8. Seminars

1. Students who are close to graduation are expected to undertake their graduation projects under the supervision of law professors.
2. The department council shall discuss the suggested title of each graduation project as well as nominating the supervisors.
3. The schedule shall apply in order to discuss each project by the end of the semester.

9. Educational support facilities

1. Computer lab
2. Legal library
3. Legal clinic
4. Moot court room
5. Theater for public and academic lectures.

Study Plan

First Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
210100	Introduction to law sciences	3	110102	Arabic language Skills(2) Compulsory University Requirement	3
151131	Introduction to Islamic Law	3	120102	(English language skills (2) Compulsory University Requirement	3
120101	(English language skills 1) Compulsory University Requirement	3	130300	Community service Compulsory University Requirement	0
410131	Computer basics	3	210200	Administrative law (1)	3
110101	Arabic language skills (1) Compulsory University Requirement	3	210230	Civil Law (sources of obligations)	3
112101	Physical Education	1	210210	Criminal Law (the general part)	3
Total		16	Total		15

Second Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Code	Course Title	Credit Hours		Course Title	Credit Hours

210110	Public International Law 1	3	210332	Penal Law (crimes against property)	3
210130	Constitutional Law and Political Systems	3	210220	International Public Law 2	3
210240	Civil Law (Rules of Obligations)	3	210241	Nominated Contracts 1 (Sale and Rent)	3
210231	Penal Law (crimes against persons)	3	210304	Personal Status Law1 (Marriage and Divorce)	3
210120	Principles of Commercial Law	3	210205	Methods of Legal Expression and Drafting in Arabic	3
151102	Islamic Culture	3	--	Elective Faculty Requirement	3
Total		18	Total		18

Third Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
210242	Elective specialization requirement (Nominated contracts 2 (Proxy, Contracting and Bailment)	3	210242	Commercial Law/ Companies and Bankruptcy	3
210300	Administrative Law 2	3	210300	Palestinian Political & Constitutional System	3
210336	Civil Procedure Law	3	210336	English Legal Terminology and Texts	3
210206	Research Methods for Law	3	210206	Law of Evidence & Law of Enforcement	3
210305	Law of personal Status2 Inheritance, Wills and Waqf	3	210305	Law of Criminal Procedures	3
410211	Critical Thinking Skills	2	410211	Administrative Judiciary	3
Total		17		18	

Fourth Year

Second Semester			First Semester		
Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
210334	Commercial Law/ Commercial Papers and	3	210403	Elective specialization requirement (Law of Execution)	3

	Banking Transactions				
210443	Insurance Contracts	3		Elective specialization unit	3
210410	Civil Law / Real Right	3	--	Elective specialization requirement	3
210417	Origins of Islamic Jurisprudence	3	--	Optional(free) unit	3
210333	Elective specialization requirement (Law of Labor and Social Legislation)	3	--	Optional(free) unit	3
113200	Overview of Palestine	3	210489	Graduation Project	3
Total		18	Total		18