



Bachelor in Law Guideline Handbook

College of Law - University of Bahrain

2026-2027

Bachelor's Degree in Law

1. Program Description

The Bachelor's Degree in Law aims to equip students with essential knowledge and skills in both public and private law. The program provides the necessary infrastructure, materials, and facilities to support the study of law, enabling students to acquire practical and applied skills. This ensures that graduates are prepared for legal practice, grounded in a strong academic foundation across various branches of law.

The program emphasizes hands-on experience and practical application of knowledge. It provides the labor market with graduates capable of carrying out different legal positions in the private sector such as commercial companies, law firms that deal with international companies, dispute settlement chambers, and arbitration institutions.

The program's curriculum consists of 44 courses with a total of 131 credit hours, divided as follows:

- 11 credits University Requirement courses
- 6 credits College Requirement courses
- 9 credits Major Support Requirement courses
- 90 credits Major Requirement courses
- 12 credits Major Elective courses
- 3 credits training/internship.

Students can complete the program requirements in four years over eight semesters on a fulltime basis.

2. Program Objectives

The program seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- 1- Effectively address legal issues and challenges in society by proposing appropriate solutions and competing strongly in the job market to contribute to development and progress.
- 2- Promote legal research and studies to produce in-depth scientific research that meets rigorous academic standards and serves societal needs.
- 3- Develop critical thinking, analytical, and deductive skills to prepare graduates for pursuing higher education and professional studies within postgraduate and continuing education programs.
- 4- Positively contribute to society by enabling graduates to perform their duties with responsibility, integrity, and professional ethics.
- 5- Reinforce national values, citizenship, and the culture of human rights and fundamental freedoms within Bahraini society, while supporting relationships with legislative and judicial institutions.

3. Learning Outcomes

Upon graduation, graduates of the Bachelor in Law program will be able to:

- 1) Discusses key concepts, practical assumptions, and real-life cases in the particular field.
- 2) Analyzes case law and facts in various legal specializations and contract rules, in accordance with the proper legal classification.
- 3) Formulates defense memorandums, judicial judgments, and legislative provisions in a sound legal manner.
- 4) Uses information technology in conducting research and studies related to legal sciences to qualify learners to continue pursuing their scientific and professional studies in the fields of graduate studies and continuous learning.

- 5) Demonstrates personal responsibility in individual and teamwork.
- 6) Communicates accurately and reliably orally, in writing, by direct communication, and by electronic means.

4. Admission Requirements

The target learners of the Bachelor in Law (English) program are students who graduated from public/private secondary schools with appropriate English language and who fulfill the admission requirements, as stated in Chapter 2 (First) of the Study and Examinations Regulation in UOB, in addition to the specific admission requirements approved for the Bachelor program, in particular:

- 1- Have a high school diploma or its equivalent, with a cumulative average of at least 85%, based on the applicants' competitive average.
- 2- Obtained a score of 5.5 on the IELTS exam, or its equivalent on the TOEFL exam (high school graduates of the British program, graduates of the American program IGCSE or AS/A Levels, and the American curriculum (IB) are exempted from this requirement.

5. Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must:

- 1- Successfully complete all required courses, totaling 131 credit hours, within the maximum period specified in the university's regulations.
- 2- Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 out of 4.0
- 3- Achieve a minimum major GPA of 2.0 out of 4.0 in courses designated with the code "LAW" as outlined in the program's curriculum.
- 4- Fulfill any other requirements stipulated in the university's study and examination regulations.

For the Associate Diploma:

Associate Diploma in Law is an (exist degree) which allows students to exit the degree at certain level due to one of the following situations:

- 1- Students need to withdraw from a program due to personal or medical reasons.
- 2- Students on probation who are at-risk of dismissal from university.

Dismissed students can be offered another chance to be admitted in the exit qualification if:

- They submit a written request.
- They meet the conditions outlined in Article (76), Paragraph 2, of the university's study and examination regulations, which specify the required number of completed credit hours and the GPA needed for the diploma.

6. Program Duration

The prescribed duration for completing the program is four years (eight semesters), with the possibility of extending up to 14 semesters.

7. Language of Instruction

The language of instruction for the Bachelor's Degree in Law is English.

8. Career Opportunities and Graduate Destinations

Those graduating with Bachelor in Law degree can pursue careers as:

- International lawyers.
- International contracts' auditors.
- Legal consultants in private companies and institutions.
- Legal researchers in human rights and other international law fields.
- Legal translator.

9. Attendance and Learning Mode

The college follows a full-time attendance system and adopts e-learning as a key supportive tool in the teaching and learning process.

10. Study Methodology

The program includes studying all topics outlined in the course syllabus, and students are assessed using approved evaluation methods appropriate for each course.

11. Academic Probation and Dismissal

Students are placed on academic probation if their cumulative GPA falls below the minimum required at the end of any semester. If the student fails to raise their GPA to the minimum in the next semester, a second academic probation is issued.

A student will be permanently dismissed from the university in the following cases:

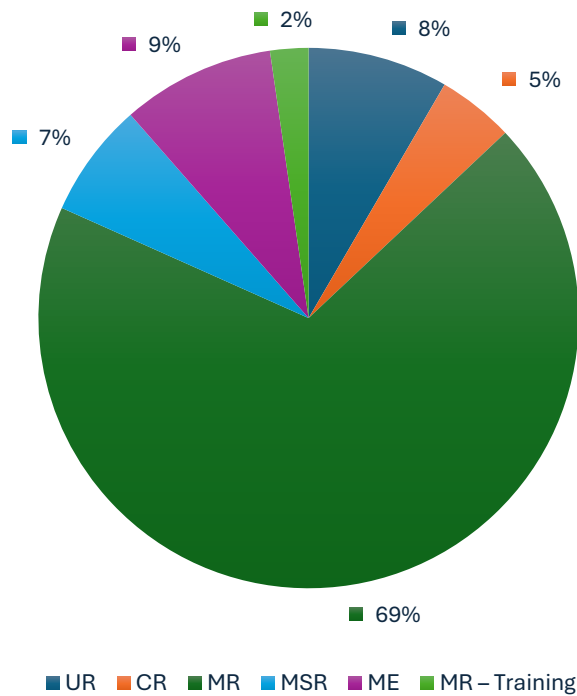
- 1- Failure to raise their GPA after receiving a second academic probation.
- 2- Exceeding the maximum study period of 14 semesters to obtain the Bachelor's Degree.
- 3- Committing a violation warranting dismissal as per the university's regulations.

Academic Plan of the Program

Program Components

| Course Type | Credit Hours (CRD) | Number of Courses |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| University Requirement (UR) | 11 | 4 |
| College Requirement (CR) | 6 | 2 |
| Major Requirement (MR) | 90 | 30 |
| Major Support Requirement (MSR) | 9 | 3 |
| Major Electives (ME) | 12 | 4 |
| MR – Training | 3 | 1 |
| Total | 131 | 44 |

Credit Hours per Course Type



Detailed Study Plan

Year One- Semester 1

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
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| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| ISLM 101 | Islamic Culture | 3 | 0 | 3 | UR | --- | No | Yes | College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department) | ENG |
| HRLC 107 | Human Rights | 2 | 0 | 2 | UR | --- | No | Yes | College of Law (Legal Clinic) | ENG |
| ARAB 110 | Arabic Language Skills | 3 | 0 | 3 | UR | --- | No | Yes | College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department) | AR |
| LAW 160 | Introduction to Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | CR | --- | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 161 | Constitutional Law I (Constitutional Law and Political Systems) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | --- | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |

Year One – Semester 2

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
|-------------|---|--------------|------|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------|--|-------------------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| ISLM 141 | Introduction to Sharia'a | 3 | 0 | 3 | CR | --- | No | Yes | College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department) | ENG |
| LAW 162 | Public International Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 160 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 163 | Commercial Law I (Principles of Commercial Law) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 160 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 181 | Civil Law I (Sources of Obligation) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 160 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 182 | Constitutional Law II (General Theory of the Bahraini Constitution) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 161 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 183 | Penal Law I (General Principles) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 160 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |

Year Two – Semester 3

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
|-------------|---|--------------|------|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------|--|-------------------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| ISLM 241 | Family Laws | 3 | 0 | 3 | MSR | ISLM 141 | Yes | Yes | College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department) | ENG |
| LAW 261 | Law of Labour and Social Insurance | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 160 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 263 | Civil Law II (Rules of Obligation) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 181 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 264 | Cyber Security | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 183 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 282 | Administrative Law I (Principles of Administrative Law) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 182 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 283 | Commercial Law II (Companies Law) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 163 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |

Year Two – Semester 4

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
|-------------|---|--------------|------|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------|--|-------------------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| HIST 122 | Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship | 3 | 0 | 3 | UR | --- | No | Yes | College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department) | ENG |
| LAW 284 | Penal Law II (Crimes Against Persons and Financial Crimes) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 183 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 285 | Civil Law III (Nominated Contracts) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 263 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 286 | Administrative Law II (Administrative Decision and Public Office) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 282 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 287 | International Organization | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 162 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |

Year Three – Semester 5

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
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| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| ISLM 346 | Inheritance, Will and Endowment | 3 | 0 | 3 | MSR | ISLM 241 | Yes | Yes | College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department) | ENG |
| LAW 381 | Civil Law IV (Law of Evidence) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 285 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 382 | Public Finance and Taxation Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 282 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 384 | Civil and Commercial Procedures | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 263 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 386 | Administrative Judiciary | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 286 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |

Year Three – Semester 6

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
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| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| LAW 365 | Law of Execution | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 384 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 383 | Commercial Arbitration | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 384 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 387 | Civil Law V (Real Property Law and Property Leins) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 381 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 388 | Commercial Law III (Commercial Papers and Banking Operation) | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 283 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 389 | Penal Procedures | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 284 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |

Practical Training

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
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| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| LAW 390 | Internship | 0 | 6 | 3 | MR - Training | Complete 96 CRD + LAW 384 | Yes | No | Public Law Department | ENG |

Year Four – Semester 7

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------|--|-------------------|
| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| ISLM 446 | Islamic Jurisprudence | 3 | 0 | 3 | MSR | ISLM 346 | Yes | Yes | College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department) | ENG |
| LAW 466 | Law of Financial Institutions | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 283 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 467 | Intellectual Property Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 263 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 468 | E-Commerce Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 283 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 469 | Private International Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 160 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 483 | Globalization and Crime | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | LAW 183 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |

Year Four – Semester 8

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
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| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| LAW 488 | Basics of Legal Research | 3 | 0 | 3 | MR | Complete 96 CRD | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW XXX | Major Elective Course | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | See ME list | Yes | Yes | - | ENG |
| LAW XXX | Major Elective Course | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | See ME list | Yes | Yes | - | ENG |
| LAW XXX | Major Elective Course | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | See ME list | Yes | Yes | - | ENG |
| LAW XXX | Major Elective Course | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | See ME list | Yes | Yes | - | ENG |

Major Electives:

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | | | Course Type | Pre-Requisite | Major GPA | Final Exam | Department | Teaching Language |
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| | | LEC | PRAC | CRD | | | | | | |
| LAW 431 | Philosophy of Law (Jurisprudence) | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 381 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 432 | Maritime Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 163 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 433 | Legal Skills | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 389 + LAW 384 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 434 | Insurance Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 285 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 435 | Aviation Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 285 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 436 | Law and the Internet | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 285 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 437 | Law and Medicine | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 285 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 438 | Trademark Law and Unfair Competition | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 283 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 441 | Criminology and Punishment | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 284 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 442 | Human Rights Legal Clinic | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | Complete 90 CRD | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 443 | Environmental Legislations | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 287 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 445 | Constitutional Judiciary | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 182 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 446 | Administrative Contracts | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 386 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 447 | International Judiciary | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 162 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 448 | International Investment Law | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 388 | Yes | Yes | Private Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 449 | White Collar Crimes | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 183 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |
| LAW 489 | Criminal Law and Artificial Intelligence | 3 | 0 | 3 | ME | LAW 183 | Yes | Yes | Public Law Department | ENG |

Course Descriptions:

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| Course Code: | LAW 160 | Course Title: | Introduction to Law |
| Course Description: | The course includes defining the meaning of law and its characteristics, types of legal rules and their divisions, the role of law in society and its function, sources of law (legal rule), application of the law, interpretation of legal rules, changing or abolishing the law, theory of right, financial rights, distinction between financial rights and personal rights. It also covers the pillars of the right, the right's persons, the proof of the right, the exercise of the right and its protection, and finally the expiration of the right. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 161 | Course Title: | Constitutional Law I (Constitutional Law and Political Systems) |
| Course Description: | This course studies the constitutional system in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The course deals with the establishment of the Bahraini Constitution as well as the National Charter Act. It emphasizes on the concept of the state, its pillars and characteristics, its emergence, its types, its authority, the types of governments, the representative system, elections, the relationship between public authorities, and the differences between the following systems: parliamentary, presidential, and the mixed system. | | |

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| Course Code: | ISLM 101 | Course Title: | Islamic Culture |
| Course Description: | A study of the concept of Islamic culture, explaining its sources from the Quran, Sunnah, and Ijtihad, and highlighting its main pillars of creed, worship, and ethics. The study also examines key Islamic systems, such as the social, economic, and political systems, with a focus on the stance of Islamic culture on major contemporary issues such as terrorism and extremism, as well as the issue of dialogue. | | |

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| Course Code: | HRLC 107 | Course Title: | Human Rights |
| Course Description: | This course provides a general overview of the "Human Rights" concept as well as the international and national sources of human rights law. It also covers the main types of human rights (civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights), and their implementations in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Finally, the international and national mechanisms of monitoring human rights will be addressed with more focus on the experiences of the Kingdom of Bahrain. | | |

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| Course Code: | ARAB 110 | Course Title: | Arabic Language Skills |
| Course Description: | The course focuses on the foundations of Arabic language in terms of composition, syntax, lexicon, and meaning. Throughout texts of different literary genres, prose and poetry, styles are approached throughout critical reading to identify the language's artistic features as well as the values of signification and expression. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 162 | Course Title: | Public International Law |
| Course Description: | This course introduces Public International Law (PIL) concepts and theories. The course addresses the history of international law and its sources and delves into key topics governing treaties, statehood, immunity, and state responsibility. The course further analyzes the relationship between international and municipal law as well as jurisdictional principles. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 163 | Course Title: | Commercial Law I (Principles of Commercial Law) |
| Course Description: | This course focuses on the principles of commercial law. It particularly reviews the concept of commercial activities and distinguishes it from the concept of civil activities. In addition, it emphasizes on the trader (individual or corporation) as a party in the commercial transactions and the legal aspects surrounding commercial transactions, involved parties, and the contractual relationships formed during these interactions within the context of prevailing commercial practices, rooted in various sources of Private Law as defined by Bahrain's legal framework. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 181 | Course Title: | Civil Law I (Sources of Obligation) |
| Course Description: | This course studies the theory of obligation and their voluntary and non-voluntary sources. The study focuses more on contract, unilateral will, injurious, beneficial acts (unjustified enrichment) and the law as a direct source to some obligations in accordance with the Bahraini Civil Code | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 182 | Course Title: | Constitutional Law II (General Theory of the Bahraini Constitution) |
| Course Description: | This course explains the methods of constitutions' creation, types, termination, and oversight of the constitutionality of laws. The course also provides an overview of the constitutional system in the Kingdom of Bahrain, the National Action Charter, the state authorities, the basic components of society, in addition to a study of public rights and duties, the king, the executive and legislative authority (the Shura Council and the House of Representatives) and the judicial authority. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 183 | Course Title: | Penal Law I (General Principles) |
| Course Description: | The course addresses the definition of the penal law and the scope of application of criminal texts, the definition of crime and its elements, the classification of crimes, the general provisions for attempting a crime, the general rules for criminal participation and its elements, the provisions for multiple material and moral crimes, and the personal and objective reasons for the absence of criminal liability, in addition to explaining the theory of punishment and measures. | | |

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| Course Code: | ISLM 141 | Course Title: | Introduction to Sharia'a |
| Course Description: | An introductory study to define Islamic law and its sources in general, and to introduce Islamic jurisprudence, the stages of Islamic legislation from the time of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), through the era of the companions and followers, and the era of the diligent imams (the emergence of jurisprudential schools and different doctrines), the era of imitation, up to legislation in the present era, and to identify the most important jurisprudential rules and theories. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 261 | Course Title: | Law of Labour and Social Insurance |
| Course Description: | The course covers the general principles and detailed provisions of the Bahraini Labour Law through studying its foundation, the labour contracts and labour disputes. It also deals with the aspects relating to working hours, types of vacancies, obligations and the duties of workers. The study includes various aspects relating to the termination of labour contracts and the rights arising out of termination. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 263 | Course Title: | Civil Law II (Rules of Obligation) |
| Course Description: | This course examines the effects of obligations, including the definition of natural and legal obligation, compulsory enforcement of the obligation (specific performance and damages) in addition to the ways of protecting the rights of the creditor. It also concentrates on the descriptions of the obligation: the condition, the term, the variety of objects of obligation, alternative and elective obligations. The course covers the transfer of obligations: assignment of rights and assignment of debt. Finally, it deals with the discharge of the obligation: by performance, performance and subrogation, set-off, renovation, and the lapse of time limitation without performance. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 264 | Course Title: | Cyber Security |
| Course Description: | This course covers the key legal and policy issues related to cybersecurity, including the legal authorities and obligations of both the government and the private sector with respect to protecting computer systems and networks, as well as the national security aspects of the cyber domain, including authorities related to offensive activities in cyberspace. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 282 | Course Title: | Administrative Law I (Principles of Administrative Law) |
| Course Description: | This course explores the essentials of administrative law through its definition, its scope, relationships, origins, traits, sources, and basis. Topics covered include: the main concepts and practices relevant in the administrative law sphere, administrative organization and its legal status, centralization, and decentralization, alongside administrative activity, incorporating administrative oversight and public utility management. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 283 | Course Title: | Commercial Law II (Companies Law) |
| Course Description: | This course studies the different company types, the legal principles and rules that govern each type of companies, the intricacies of their establishment, the dynamics of mergers and acquisitions, the processes of conversion, and the stages of dissolution in this engaging course. The study focuses on the core of corporate structure by examining vital constitutional documents, including the Memorandum of Association, the Articles of Association, and the Declaration of Incorporation, as well as the legal foundations and operational lifecycles that shape the corporate world. | | |

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| Course Code: | ISLM 241 | Course Title: | Family Laws |
| Course Description: | Studying the provisions related to the formation of the family and their purposes in Islamic law, matters of personal status in terms of marriage, its types and provisions, the rights and duties of spouses, children and relatives, divorce, its types and provisions, the provisions of khul' div which rce, oath of desertion, mutual imprecation, zihar (considering a wife as mother), alimony, breastfeeding and custody, and the provisions related to the newly emerged issues of jurisprudence along with a brief comparison of those provisions in the Islamic schools | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 284 | Course Title: | Penal Law II (Crimes Against Persons and Financial Crimes) |
| Course Description: | This course includes an in-depth and detailed explanation of the crimes committed against people (assaults on life and bodily integrity, represented by murder, beating, and intentional wounding, harm leading to disability, beatings leading to death, murder and accidental injury, abortion), in addition to crimes of drunkenness and drugs, and crimes of honor (rape, indecent assault) and the crime of adultery). The course also addresses in detail crimes of assault on funds (theft, fraud, issuing a bad check, crimes of bribery and abuse of influence, breach of trust, forgery crimes), crimes against honor and prestige, and some employee crimes (employee appropriation of public funds, and employee breaches). | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 285 | Course Title: | Civil Law III (Nominated Contracts) |
| Course Description: | This course delves into comparative contract law, contract theory, particularly sales and lease contracts under Bahraini law by examining rules pertaining to contract formulation, consent of the parties to a contract, and interpretation of the terms of the contract. It also analyzes the cases of breach of contract and the consequential remedies in different legal systems of Arab countries, notably the States of the Gulf Cooperation Council, in order to gain a cross-jurisdictional understanding of contract principles. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 286 | Course Title: | Administrative Law II (Administrative Decision and Public Office) |
| Course Description: | This course delves into judicial administration under the Bahraini administrative legal system through defining civil service and public employees under the prevalent law. The course also explores the legal nature of employer-state relations, deciphering the dynamics within administrative orders. In addition, the course will examine the monetary dimensions of administration and the interplay between the state, employees, legal structures, and financial components in the realm of judicial administration. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 287 | Course Title: | International Organization |
| Course Description: | This course explores various Public International Law (PIL) topics, including international organizations, dispute resolution, and the role and functions of the International Court of Justice. It also covers the law of use of force, self-defense, and collective security, and provides an overview of the main principles of International Humanitarian Law. | | |

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| Course Code: | HIST 122 | Course Title: | Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship |
| Course Description: | Spatial identity of Bahrain; brief history of Bahrain until the eighteenth century; the historical roots of the composition of the national identity of Bahrain since the eighteenth century; the modern state and evolution of constitutional life in Bahrain; the Arabic and Islamic dimensions of Bahrain's identity; the core values of Bahrain's society and citizenship rights (legal, political, civil, and economic rights); duties, responsibilities, and community participation; economic change and development in Bahrain; Bahrain's Gulf, Arab, and international relations. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 381 | Course Title: | Civil Law IV (Law of Evidence) |
| Course Description: | This course examines the fundamental principles and rules of evidence under the Bahraini Law of Evidence, including the burden of proof principle, the means of proof, and their applications in different scenarios. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 382 | Course Title: | Public Finance and Taxation Law |
| Course Description: | This course studies public finance and taxation law by addressing the societal importance of taxes and the key differences in concepts and implementation of the different types of taxes. Topics covered include governmental budgeting, revenue sources, value-added tax, income tax, capital taxes, and customs. The course also covers fundamental public finance and taxation concepts within Bahrain's legal framework. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 384 | Course Title: | Civil and Commercial Procedures |
| Course Description: | This course covers the definition of the law of civil procedure and the structure of the Bahraini judiciary, types of courts, levels of litigation, filing the lawsuit, preparing pleas, the status of judges, the rules of court, and the theory of the action, its proceedings, its interruption, judgments, and means of appeal. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 386 | Course Title: | Administrative Judiciary |
| Course Description: | This course studies the principles of administrative judiciary. The study focuses on the jurisdiction of administrative judiciary and the nature and types of cases related to administrative disputes. The course also covers the theory of sovereignty and its historical origin, the elements of legality control and annulment control. This course will be made available to students in both English and Arabic languages. | | |

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| Course Code: | ISLM 346 | Course Title: | Inheritance, Will, and Endowment |
| Course Description: | Study of inheritance rulings that include all the rights related to the estate, reasons for inheritance, its pillars, conditions, and obstacles. Inheritance of obligated persons, kinship, and blood relations, understanding the principles of the issues and correcting them, special inheritance cases, inheritance by representation, and studying the jurisprudential adaptation of wills and endowments, with a focus on practical application. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 365 | Course Title: | Law of Execution |
| Course Description: | This course provides a structured and analytical study of civil enforcement (execution) law. It examines the legal foundations of compulsory enforcement, including the nature and requirements of enforceable titles and the right to execution. The course analyzes enforcement procedures from initiation to completion, addressing the roles of the parties, the powers of the enforcement judge, and the subject matter of execution. It further explores execution by seizure-both precautionary and executive-covering their legal conditions, effects, and procedures for compulsory sale and distribution of proceeds among creditors. The course also offers a critical examination of enforcement disputes, distinguishing between substantive and interim disputes, and evaluates the applicable legal remedies in light of statutory provisions and judicial practice. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 383 | Course Title: | Commercial Arbitration |
| Course Description: | This course studies arbitration as a recognized alternative dispute resolution method in Bahrain's legal system. The study focuses on the procedures and elements of arbitration, including the agreement of arbitration, the appointment of arbitrators and challenging and removing them, the arbitration procedures, interim measures during arbitration, the role of the competent court, the applicable law to the dispute, the issuance of the arbitration award, and the process of challenging the awards before the competent court, and the legal effect of the award and its enforcement under Bahraini arbitration laws. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 387 | Course Title: | Civil Law V (Real Property Law and Property Leins) |
| Course Description: | This course includes studying original real rights, with a focus on property right in general, then the legal grounds for acquiring ownership, and the rights derived from ownership. It also includes collateral rights in rem, which are security mortgage, possessive mortgage, and charges. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 388 | Course Title: | Commercial Law III (Commercial Papers and Banking Operations) |
| Course Description: | This course studies the different types of commercial papers, their respective definitions, traits, roles, conditions, and types. The study focuses more on the Bill of Exchange as a main type of commercial paper, promissory notes and checks, their essence, distinctions, payment, and regulations. The course also covers the legal aspects of banking operations under the Bahrain Commerce Law such as cash deposits, deed deposits, safekeeping, transfers, credit facilities, documentary credits, paper discounting, guarantees, and current accounts. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 389 | Course Title: | Penal Procedures |
| Course Description: | This course deals with criminal trials. It discusses investigation procedures, gathering of evidence, the extent of the authorities' jurisdiction in initiating the mentioned procedures, the criminal ruling, the ordinary and exceptional methods of appeal, and the request for a retrial. The provisions of civil suits arising from the crime and brought before criminal courts in accordance with the criminal case. This course will be made available to students in both English and Arabic languages. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 390 | Course Title: | Internship |
| Course Description: | This course trains students to participate in a two-month internship across different institutions with a focus on those where the primary language of communication is English such as international law firms, global consultancy firms, or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in order to gain practical insights into the legal field through applying the theoretical learning to the existing real-life scenarios spanning across prosecution of crimes, litigation, contract drafting, advising on labour laws, and consultations on matters of tax, copy rights, and commercial transactions amongst others. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 466 | Course Title: | Law of Financial Institutions |
| Course Description: | This course explains how the Centre Bank of Bahrain (CBB) regulates the financial institutions operating in the economy and their role as financial intermediaries, whether through their professional positions such as conventional or Islamic banks, insurance institutions, and other financial institutions that deal with various financial instruments through the capital markets and those dealing with them, It also addresses the capital markets and the major securities it deals with, and the fundamentals of financial operations. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 467 | Course Title: | Intellectual Property Law |
| Course Description: | This course deals with the nature of intellectual property (literary and artistic property and industrial property): copyright and related rights, patents, utility models, industrial designs, and trademarks, in addition to the content of legal protection for these rights, registration procedures, and the protection mechanism in Bahraini law and comparative laws. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 468 | Course Title: | E-Commerce Law |
| Course Description: | This course deals with the legal matters and problems surrounding electronic commerce. Also, the course covers possible means for the protection of consumers in electronic contracts, the effects of an electronic contract, and the obligations arising under it. In addition, electronic transaction validity, security, contract formation, and payment systems will also be covered with insights into the World Trade Organization's role. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 469 | Course Title: | Private International Law |
| Course Description: | This course studies private international law and its topics; it focuses on the principles of nationality, acquiring nationality for individuals and entities, public policy, and domicile. It also includes studying conflict of laws and the conflict of international judicial jurisdiction. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 483 | Course Title: | Globalization and Crime |
| Course Description: | This course studies the complexities of establishing global policing and judicial systems to combat emerging crimes in the era of globalization. The study focuses on topics like art trafficking, counterfeit fashion, narcotics, human trafficking, and criminal-economic ties to terrorism. The economic impacts of illegal market infiltration and connections between crime groups are also covered. | | |

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| Course Code: | ISLM 446 | Course Title: | Islamic Jurisprudence |
| Course Description: | This course studies the Islamic Jurisprudence in terms of its definition, its most important topics, the need for it, the Sharia ruling and its divisions, the eligibility, its types and impediments, methods of inference of rulings from the proofs, and the division of the word when linked to the meaning in terms of the meaning indicated by the word originally, in terms of the hidden or apparent indication to the meaning, and in terms of the word's indication to the meaning, and identifying the meaning intended by the speaker. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 488 | Course Title: | Basics of Legal Research |
| Course Description: | Write a research paper on a selected legal topic through employing traditional research methods and digital tools as well as applying acquired research methodologies and skills. The research paper will be presented and advocated by the student. | | |

Major Electives:

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| Course Code: | LAW 431 | Course Title: | Philosophy of Law (Jurisprudence) |
| Course Description: | This course deals with conceptual themes of philosophy of law. It explores the nature and purpose of law as found in theories such as natural law theory, positivism and critical legal studies. It focuses on some of the key legal theories, human rights and judicial systems of different countries and their practice, interpretation and application of law. The course also explains the central issues and concepts in legal philosophy with the aim of solving contemporary legal problems, issues, and challenges. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 432 | Course Title: | Maritime Law |
| Course Description: | This course studies the Bahraini Maritime Law and the international shipping regulations. The study covers several topics including the maritime law's nature, laws pertaining to vessels, registration, liability distribution, limited shipowner liability, environmental and oil spill liabilities. It also covers the legal implications and jurisdiction questions arising from collisions occurring in the sea, a vessel crew's legal relations, chartering, passenger transport, luggage transportation, salvage, and general average. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 433 | Course Title: | Legal Skills |
| Course Description: | This course introduces learners to practical legal study skills via a series of lectures and workshops, which include but are not limited to effective note-taking, legal essay writing, legal problem solving, presenting an argument, mooting, drafting defense memorandums, and judicial rulings. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 434 | Course Title: | Insurance Law |
| Course Description: | This course deals with the nature of insurance (its definition, characteristics, advantages, disadvantages, and types), the technical foundations of insurance (the principle of cooperation between the insured, the offsetting of risks, statistical factors), the pillars of insurance (consent, subject matter, reason, interest), and the effects of insurance (Obligations of the insured, obligations of the insurer) expiration of insurance (termination of the insurance contract by unilateral will, statute of limitations for claims arising from insurance). The student will also study some models of some types of insurance (life insurance, fire insurance...etc) | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 435 | Course Title: | Aviation Law |
| Course Description: | This course explores the regulation of air transportation, tracing the inception of international civil aviation by delving into pivotal legal issues surrounding the growth of aviation law, its necessity, scope, and objectives. The course also examines the global evolution of the aviation industry, the origins of aviation law, the main international conventions (Chicago, Warsaw, Montreal, Cape Town) shaping the field, and the legal issues arising from crimes committed <i>on board</i> . | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 436 | Course Title: | Law and the Internet |
| Course Description: | The course studies the legal challenges arising from rapid global technological advancements. The study covers topics like data privacy, encryption, and software protection. It also examines the Bahraini personal data protection in the context of electronic data processing. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 437 | Course Title: | Law and Medicine |
| Course Description: | This course studies the intricate connection between law and medicine within the Bahraini legal sphere, addressing contentious topics. The study focuses on areas like medical negligence, informed consent, property rights in body parts, and product liability, by conducting a comparative analysis of malpractice tort reforms in relation to medical practice, when applicable. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 438 | Course Title: | Trademark Law and Unfair Competition |
| Course Description: | This course explores trademark rights, acquisition methods, and types under Bahrain's Trademark Law. It focuses on trademark ownership transfer, mortgage, seizure, collective and certification marks, international registration, trademark licensing, remedies, and enforcement. The course also covers the provisions of Bahrain's Competition Law pertinent to unfair competition, anti-competitive arrangements, abuse of dominant position, and economic concentration. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 441 | Course Title: | Criminology and Punishment |
| Course Description: | This course provides an introduction to the philosophy of criminal law. It also explains the influence of criminology and punishment on criminal law, the historical development of these two sciences, their branches, and research methods and the stages of development of punishment and the punitive function. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 442 | Course Title: | Human Rights Legal Clinic |
| Course Description: | This course provides the students with an opportunity to get hands-on experience of working in the industry in national legal and human rights institutions for two days during the semester. The students are expected to work in teams and are required to submit assignments and certain projects during the training period, as specified by the legal clinic in the introductory workshops. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 443 | Course Title: | Environmental Legislations |
| Course Description: | This course examines international environmental law and evaluates how Bahraini national law operates to protect the environment. The course also identifies the sources of international environmental law, its concepts and principles, and examines the law enforcement challenges. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 445 | Course Title: | Constitutional Judiciary |
| Course Description: | This course studies the principles of constitutional oversight of legislation by examining the provisions of political and judicial oversight with respect to the constitutionality of legislation and the types of judicial bodies and methods of conducting the oversight. The course also covers the formal and substantive violations of the constitutionality of the legislations, the system of the Constitutional Court in the Kingdom of Bahrain in terms of its formation, jurisdiction, and procedures for examining constitutionality before the court, and the effects of ruling the legislation unconstitutional. This course will be made available in both English and Arabic languages. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 446 | Course Title: | Administrative Contracts |
| Course Description: | This course studies the regulatory rules of administrative contracts in Bahraini law. The study focuses on the nature of administrative contracts by defining contracts, their elements, methods of conclusion, and types. It also covers the authorities of the administration towards the contracting party and the obligations and the rights of the contracting party towards the administration, in comparison with civil or commercial contracts entered into by natural or legal persons, along with the effects of the contract on third parties, and the forms of termination of the administrative contract. This course will be made available to students in both English and Arabic languages. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 447 | Course Title: | International Judiciary |
| Course Description: | This course explores the principles of international judiciary within the realm of public international law, and, in particular, the legal framework of international judiciary systems established to deal with international crimes. The course also deals with models and methods of international accountability by discussing the relevant theories, their practical applications, the ongoing prosecutions, and the current situations. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 448 | Course Title: | International Investment Law |
| Course Description: | This course explores international investment law governing the relationship between sovereign states and foreign investors. The course examines the manner in which this law operates at the crossroads of domestic and international legal systems as well as the substantive laws governing domestic investment and international norms for foreign investment. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 449 | Course Title: | White Collar Crimes |
| Course Description: | This course studies the white-collar crime and its investigation, prosecution, defense, and punishment aspects. The course covers primary offenses like fraud, bribery, money laundering, and tax violations, alongside corporate liability, plea bargaining, and sentencing guidelines. The role of the Central Bank of Bahrain in countering financial crimes and ensuring compliance with standards will also be discussed. | | |

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| Course Code: | LAW 489 | Course Title: | Criminal Law and Artificial Intelligence |
| Course Description: | This course studies the influences of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the administration of Criminal Law and its legal implications. The study focuses on the legal complexities involving criminal liability of AI entities, corporations, and human users or programmers. This course will also examine how AI can be used to track crimes and criminals around the globe, and for safer and more reliable sentencing of criminals. | | |

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