

5-Year BSocSc(Government and Laws) and LLB Double Degrees
(for students admitted to the BSocSc(Govt&Laws)&LLB curriculum in the academic year 2025-2026)

Year	Politics and Public Administration Major Courses	Cr	Law Professional Core Courses	Cr	Common Core Courses	Cr	Language Courses/Free Electives	Cr	AI literacy courses	Cr	Year Total Cr
Year 1	POLI1003 Making sense of politics	6	LLAW1001 Law of contract I	6	One or two Common Core Courses	6-12	^ CAES1001 Academic Communication in English	0	AILT1001 Artificial Intelligence Literacy I	3	
			LLAW1002 Law of contract II	6							
			LLAW1008 The legal system of the Hong Kong SAR	6							
	One FOSS core introductory course	6	LLAW1014 Criminal law I	6							
			LLAW1015 Criminal law II	6							
			LLAW1016 Legal research & writing	6							
Sub-total		12		36		6		0		3	57-63
Year 2	POLI2104 Research methods	6	LLAW1005 Law of tort I	6	Two or three Common Core Courses	12 - 18			AILT9017 Digital Literacy Through a Social Sciences Lens [or other AILT courses (Level 900) offered by other faculties/schools]	3	
			LLAW1006 Law of tort II	6							
	Two PPA gateway courses from: POLI2105, POLI2106, POLI2107, POLI2108	12	LLAW2001 Constitutional law	6							
			LLAW3093 Administrative law	6							
Sub-total		18		24		18				3	57-63
Year 3	Three PPA electives	18	LLAW2012 Commercial law	6			#CDDL9001 Practical Chinese for Double Degree Law Students (or CUND9001 or CUND9002 or CUND9003 or CUND9004 for Putonghua-speaking students)	6			
			LLAW2018 Land law I	6							
			LLAW2019 Land law II	6							
	Global citizenship or social innovation (floating year 3 or 4)	12	LLAW3010 Business associations	6							
Sub-total		30		24		0		6		0	60

Year 4 & 5	Five PPA electives <u>and</u> One capstone course: POLI4092 Research internship (6 credits) or POLI4109 Directed project (6 credits) or POLI4046 Thesis (12 credits)	36 - 42	LLAW2009 Introduction to Chinese legal system	6			Free Electives	12			
			LLAW3001 Introduction to legal theory	6							
			LLAW3094 Equity and trusts I	6							
			LLAW3095 Equity and trusts II	6							
			Choose one of the following to fulfil the Capstone requirement: LLAW3058. International mootng competition LLAW3148. Clinical legal education LLAW3187. Mooting and dispute resolution LLAW3198. Clinical legal education (China) LLAW3230. Business of justice clinic LLAW3246. Disability rights clinic LLAW3252. The global migration legal clinic LLAW3256. Clinical legal education (special needs financial planning) LLAW3280. Clinical legal education (- refugee and human trafficking stream) LLAW3281. Human rights in practice clinic	6							
			*Disciplinary Electives, including one of the following Designated Disciplinary Elective: LLAW3016 Comparative law LLAW3128 Law and literature LLAW3157 Foundations of international law LLAW3172 Law and social theory LLAW3205 Advanced legal theory LLAW3216 Justice LLAW3233 Law, history and culture	42							
			Sub-total	36							
5-year Total	96	156	24	18	6	300					

➔ Graduate with BSocSc(GL) and LLB degrees

^ Students must successfully complete a non-credit bearing Academic Communication course, unless they are exempted through having achieved Level 5 or above in HKDSE English, or equivalent.

Candidates who have not studied the Chinese language during their secondary education or who have not attained the requisite level of competence in the Chinese language to take the Chinese language enhancement course may take one of the following courses in either Chinese language or Chinese culture in lieu: CHIN9501 / CHIN9511 / CHIN9521 / CHIN9522.

* Law electives listed in the syllabus for the degree of LLB. For the purpose of admission to the PCLL, a candidate must satisfactorily complete the following law elective: Evidence I (or Evidence II), and comply with any other requirements as may be specified in the PCLL regulations from time to time.

The [Regulations and Syllabuses](#) shall always take precedence in the event of any discrepancies with this document.

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