

BCL (HONS) (LAW AND IRISH) - CK304

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 8

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 4 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 240

Delivery Method: In-Person

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

First Year - BCL (Law and Irish)

First Year consists of core modules to the value of **60** credits. In order to be admitted to the First University Examination in Law and Irish a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

Second Year - BCL (Law and Irish)

Second Year consists of core modules to the value of **50** credits and elective modules to the value of **10** credits. In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in Law and Irish a student must have:

(a) passed the First University Examination in Law and Irish; and (b) subsequently attended in a satisfactory manner prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

Third Year - BCL (Law and Irish)

Third Year can be completed in one of three ways, as follows:

1. at approved placements in Ireland or abroad;
2. at an approved placement and study at a University abroad;
3. at a University abroad.

In each case, such programme of studies must be under the direction and supervision of Director of the Programme and the Head of Department of Law. This year on placement and/or abroad forms an integral part of the degree programme.

Path 1

Students take prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

Path 2

Students undertake a placement in Semester 1 and attend a university abroad for Semester 2. Students take prescribed modules to the value of **30** credits. Students take a further **30** credits of approved courses at the host university.

Path 3

Students attend a university abroad for Semesters 1 and 2. The choice of courses to be followed abroad is to be made in consultation with the Director of the Programme and the Head of the School of Law in UCC, equivalent to **60** credits.

Fourth Year - BCL (Law and Irish)

Fourth Year consists of core modules to the value of **20** credits and elective modules to the value of **40** credits. In order to be admitted to the BCL (Hons) (Law and Irish) Degree Examination, a student must have:

(a) passed the Third University Examination in Law and Irish; and (b) subsequently attended in a satisfactory manner prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

Workload Guideline

Where a programme contains elective modules it is recommended that students do not take any more than 40 credits in any semester. Students are therefore advised to choose their modules so that the workload is evenly spread throughout the year.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p.).