

BCL (HONS) (INTERNATIONAL)

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
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

No

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Entry to the BCL (Hons) (International) is via BCL (Hons) (Law (Pathways)) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bclp/>). All students will be registered for the Law (Pathways) programme in the first instance. At the end of First Year, Law (Pathways) students can apply to transfer to the BCL (Hons) (International). Places on the BCL (Hons) (International) are automatically available to students achieving at least a 50% average in their First Year Examinations; otherwise it is subject to the availability of places (with the determining criterion, in the event that there are insufficient places, being the aggregate mark in First Year).

First Year - BCL (Law (Pathways))

First 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 First University Examination in Law, a student must have satisfactorily attended prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

Second Year - BCL (International)

Second Year consists of core modules to the value of **35** credits (or 25 credits if LW1106 (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/search/?P=LW1106>) and LW1107 (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/search/?P=LW1107>) have been selected in First Year) and elective modules to the value of **25** credits (or 35 credits if LW1106 (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/search/?P=LW1106>) and LW1107 (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/search/?P=LW1107>) have been selected in First Year). In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in Law a student must have: (a) passed the First University Examination in

Law; and (b) subsequently satisfactorily attended prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

Students are required to attend placement policy and procedure sessions.

Third Year - BCL (International)

There are two paths in this programme in Third Year.

Path 1

Students must attend an approved European or North American or Chinese university law school on a full-time basis for one academic year between the completion of the Second University Examination in BCL (Hons) (International) and the commencement of the Final Year BCL (Hons) (International). The choice of courses to be followed abroad is to be made in consultation with the Dean of the School of Law in UCC or his/her delegate. Registration for the Fourth Year BCL (Hons) (International) programme in UCC must directly follow the year spent abroad.

Path 2

Students must attend an approved European or North American or Chinese university law school on a full-time basis for one semester in the academic year between the completion of the Second University Examination in BCL (Hons) (International) and the commencement of the Final Year BCL (Hons) (International). The choice of courses to be followed abroad is to be made in consultation with the Dean of the School of Law in UCC or his/her delegate. Students will register for an equivalent of **30** credits at their chosen university abroad. For the semester that students are not on placement abroad, students must take elective modules in UCC to the value of **30** credits, bringing the total to **60** credits for the full academic year.

Fourth Year - BCL (International)

Fourth Year consists of core modules to the value of **25** credits and elective modules to the value of **35** credits. In order to be admitted to the BCL (Hons) (International) Degree Examination, a student must have: (a) passed the Third University Examination in BCL (Hons) (International), and (b) subsequently attended in a satisfactory manner, for at least a full academic year, 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.).