

LLM (BUSINESS LAW)

Programme Requirements

Full-time: Students take **90** credits over one calendar year.

Part-time: Students take **90** credits over two calendar years, completing a total of **40** credits (including LW6646) in Year 1 and **50** credits (including LW6652 and LW6659).

Code	Title	Credits
Students take 90 credits as follows – 60 credits of taught modules and 30 credits of research modules:		

Research Modules

Core Modules

Students take **30** credits as follows:

LW6652	Legal Research Methods and Writing	5
LW6659	LLM Dissertation	25

Taught Modules

Students take **60** credits as follows – all listed core modules (**10** credits) and **50** credits of elective modules:^{1, 2}

Core Modules

LW6646	Business Law in Practice	10
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Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **50** credits from the following lists of elective modules - at least **40** credits must be chosen from List A and up to **10** credits may be chosen from List B:

List A: LLM (Business Law) Modules

Students take modules to the value of at least **40** credits from the following:

LW6200	Law of EU Foreign Policy (5)
LW6536	Intellectual Property Law (10)
LW6545	Penology (10)
LW6619	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Processes and Practice (5)
LW6643	Negotiation and Mediation (10)
LW6644	Managing Complex Disputes (10)
LW6647	Law and Innovation Clinic (10)
LW6650	Contemporary Issues in EU Competition Policy (10)
LW6657	Law and Policy of the EU Digital Market (10)
LW6660	Digital Finance and FinTech: Law and Regulation (10)
LW6668	Business and Human Rights (5)
LW6672	Law, Regulation & Emerging Technology (10)
LW6673	International Trade Law (10)

List B: Non-Law Modules and Undergraduate Business Law Modules

Students may take modules up to the value of **10** credits from the following:^{3, 4}

FE6601	Co-operatives and the Third Sector (5)
EC6626	Corporate Treasury Management (5)
FI6002	Regulation and Compliance in Capital Markets (5)
LW2254	Commercial Law (10)
LW2269	Privacy and Data Protection Law (5)

LW3312	Employment Law: Contracts, Termination, Collective Labour Law (5) ⁵	
LW3313	Employment Law: Rights Protection, Equality, Specific Categories of Employees (5) ⁶	
LW3316	Financial Services: Law and Regulation (5)	
LW3345	Company Law I: Fundamental Concepts and Doctrines (5)	
LW3346	Company Law II: Management, Finance and Insolvency (5)	
LW3347	Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law (5)	
LW3368	Principles of Revenue Law (5)	
LW3369	Income Tax Law (5)	
LW3408	Environmental, Social & Corporate Governance (ESG): Law, Policy and Practice (5)	
Total Credits		90

¹ It may be that not all modules listed will be offered each year and/or other options may become available.

² In order to ensure a reasonable distribution of workload, when choosing modules for all programmes, students should take a balance of credits between Semester 1 and Semester 2. Students who wish to deviate from this rule must seek permission from their Programme Director.

³ Students may not choose a module from List B if they have already taken that module or equivalent subject matter at undergraduate level. Students may not choose modules from List B which involve a timetable clash.

⁴ In certain cases, with the permission of the Programme Director, students may elect to take 10 credits from the modules available in the LLM (Taught) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/llm/>) (other than those listed above) in substitution for 10 credits of elective modules from those in List B above.

⁵ Not available to students who have previously passed LW3301.

⁶ Not available to students who have previously passed LW3302.

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.