

The Faculty has taken into consideration in designing and organizing the study program for the law specialization several local and international criteria and standards:

- The standards for accreditation of the law specialization of the higher accreditation council at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- The expertise and experiences of Jordanian, regional and international faculties of law.
- The requirements and needs of the local and regional job market.
- The experiences of faculty members and the opinions of parties related to the legal field such as the lawyers' association, the judicial council and the Ministry of Justice.
- The aims of students from studying.
- The university's academic policy.
- Good practices and experiences that are applied in similar programs at foreign academic institutions.
- International frames of references that are adopted and accredited by international quality and accreditation agencies.

Moreover, the design and organization of the program are harmonious with the aims and mission of the university, and the Jordanian higher education strategy, in a manner that achieves the educational aims and outputs in a consecutive and successive manner, and the fulfillment of the needs of the local and regional job market, such being through:

- The modules and divisions of the study plan,
- Distribution of the program according to four study levels in a successive and consecutive manner,
- Put in place an appropriate educational (academic) strategy,
- Make available varied sources of education and learning,
- Make available supporting educational facilities and services,
- Assist the university and the faculty to develop the experiences and expertise of members of faculty and scientific research,
- Encourage students insofar as self-learning and participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities.

The program imparts deep knowledge, cognitive and applied skills in the fields of objective legal knowledge and basic procedural legal knowledge, and includes a practical component (element) to a satisfactory degree, which develops the students' personal skills, in addition to special modules that achieve professional and supporting outputs in the specialization such as judicial applications, research skills, problem-solving and special international topics.

The program's study plan is characterized by comprehensiveness insofar as the fields of legal knowledge, and in a successive manner, according to the depth of the study and the standard of the students, in addition to flexibility in building the study plan and its inclusion of requirements whose selection is left up to the students. The Faculty reviews and evaluates the study plant in a continuous manner with the participation of concerned

parties such as the lawyers' association, the judicial council, graduates of the faculty, and the opinions of faculty members and higher education (graduate studies) faculties.

The Faculty undertakes to making available a specialized and qualified faculty cadre which combines varied teaching and professional experiences, which ensures an enrichment of the modules, in addition to the varied and suitable sources of educational and learning sources, and their facilities supporting the educational process.

The Faculty gives care to having a comprehensive study program, and its ability to accomplish educational outcomes, and the aims and mission of the faculty and the university, and in particular, a focus on the following:

- Development of the cognitive aspect and creative thought of the students,
- Development of applied skills and problem solving,
- Development of the students' ability to carry out research using the sources of legal knowledge- and being abreast of it,
- Development of learning and research skills in the law field,
- Involve the students and make them interact with the issues of the local community,
- Development of the personal skills of the students,
- Development of communication skills and interaction with the other,
- Encourage the students to benefit from information technology.

Program structure:

The law program covers the following main law themes (topics):

The following table shows the main topics of the program:

Topic	Sequence number
Civil law	1
Commercial law	2
Personal statutes law	3
International law	4
Constitutional law	5
Administrative law	6
Penal law	7
Financial law	8
Procedural law	9

Study levels:

The modules of the program are distributed among four levels of the study:

- 1- First year level: Introductory modules insofar as the branches of law, which are offered in the first and second years of the study, and represent a study of the ideas and the main structure of the knowledge fields of the branches of law,
- 2- Second year level: Specialization modules of the pre-intermediate level, which are offered within the second and third years of the study, and aim to study the foundations of the main, specialized topics of the major branches of law, which are a preparation for the study of more advanced fields.

- 3- Third year level: Specialization modules that are post-intermediate, which are offered within the third and fourth year of the study, and which represent advanced aspects of the topics of law branches, and which are considered as complementary to the modules of the second intermediate level, and which qualify for the study of other advanced modules in the law field.
- 4- Fourth year level: Advanced specialization modules which are offered in the fourth year of the study, and which focus on the applied aspect of knowledge and the skills offered in the modules of the previous levels, and for achieving special aims and the requirements of the experience fields. Some of them are complementary to objective aspects of law branches.

Accordingly, the program modules are offered in order to make the study yield the desired results and experiences in a consecutive and successive manner.

The following table shows a list of the introductory modules/First level:

Credit Hours	Module Title	Module No.
3	Introduction to Law	410111
3	Sources of Obligation	410112
3	Introduction to Commercial Law	330270
3	Public International Law 1	420141
3	Political Systems and Constitutional Law	420151
3	Administrative Law 1	420161
3	Criminal Law (General Part)	420171

It is assumed that the student, upon passing successfully in the modules of the first year, shall be able to:

- Explain the principles, concepts and values particular to the legal elements and system generally, and the branches of Jordanian law in particular,
- Explain the sources of Jordanian law and its historical development.
- Elucidate the fundamental principles and general concepts of the branches of law.
- Analyze and explain (interpret) legislative texts and jurisprudential theories and opinions.
- Explain the political systems of state, their forms, and regional and international associations and organizations.
- Clarify the formation of public and private institutions, departments and bodies, with reference to their competences.
- Diagnose and analyze the material facts and legal behaviors, while also classifying them within the framework of the stipulations of the law.
- Utilize the sources of legal knowledge- educational, electronic and hard copies- and utilize them in a variety of ways.

The following table shows a list of pre-intermediate/level modules:

Credit Hours	Module Title	Module Number
3	Principles of Obligation	410213
3	Companies and Bankruptcy	410222
3	Legal Texts in English	410232
3	Public International Law 2	420242
3	International Organizations	420243
3	Humanitarian International Law	420244
3	The Jordanian Constitution	420252
3	Administrative Law 2	420262
3	Crimes Against Persons	420272
3	Crimes Against Property	420273
3	Public Finance & Taxes	420281
3	Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence	410233

After successful completion of the modules of the second year it is assumed that the student will have the following skills:

- Apply theoretical knowledge insofar as the real and presumed cases and problems that are of a simple or complex nature.
- Diagnose and analyze the material facts and legal behaviors.
- Find logical and legal solutions for real or presumed problems.
- Research the law in its various sources in order to derive and deduce the information supporting knowledge.
- Utilize the English and Arabic languages to elucidate legal terminology.
- Explain the fundamental principles of Jordanian legislations and their judicial applications.
- Deal with various assumptions in light of specific conditions and facts.
- Build the logical and dialectical thinking process, and find legal solutions supported by evidences in order to solve problems.
- Explain the formation of organizations and departments that are related to law- and their jurisdictions and competences.
- Elucidate themes that are related to law- social, economic and political etc.
- Utilize the sources of legal and educational knowledge- electronic, paper- and to benefit from them by various means.
- Deal with legislations and judicial decisions, and jurisprudential opinions and opinions- and be abreast of them.
- Deal with topics related to the local and international community- and its institutions.

The following table shows a list of post-intermediate modules/third level:

Credit Hours	Module Title	Module Number
3	Nominated Contracts	410314
3	Labor Law	410315
3	Commercial Papers & Banking Transactions	410323
3	Law of Civil Procedures	420391
3	Administrative Justice	420363
3	Personal Statutes Law 1 “Marriage and Divorce”	410334
3	Personal Statutes “Inheritance & Wills”	410339

After successful completion of the modules of the third year it is assumed that the student will have the following skills:

- Apply theoretical knowledge to the actual and presumed cases which are of a simple and complex nature.
- Write and draft the contracts, agreements, pleadings and judicial memoranda in accordance with appropriate legal forms.
- Deduce principles from the various sources of the law in order to identify logical solutions based on legal evidences for presumed cases.
- Logical argumentation and build legal arguments, and to better deal with logical and legal presumptions in the light of specific circumstances.
- Critical thinking and analysis of specific discussions, and selecting the logical solution out of various alternative options.
- Explicate topics that are related to the law field- social, economic and political etc.
- Clarify the Jordanian judicial organizations, its institutions, procedures and competences.
- Perform the role in legal activities and judicial procedures, and adhere to the ethics of the legal profession.

The following table shows a list of the advanced modules/Fourth level:

Credit Hours	Module Title	Module Number
3	Real Rights	410416
3	Private International Law	410417
3	Maritime Law	410424
3	Evidence & Procedural Law	410492
3	Law of Criminal Procedures	420493
3	Judicial Applications	410494
3	Graduation Project	420444

It is assumed that the student, after passing the modules of the third year, will be able to:

- Apply specialized theoretical knowledge to actual and/or presumed practical and judicial matters.
- Analyze, interpret and evaluate legislative texts, judicial decisions and theoretical opinions and interpretations.
- Write and draft contracts, agreements, pleadings, memoranda and all legal documents in accordance with the suitable legal form.
- Elucidate the Jordanian judicial organization, its institutions, procedures and competences.
- Prior preparation of tasks and manage time with precision and responsibility, and evaluate personal capabilities, and benefit from feedback.
- Effectively communicate with others in an independent and collective manner, and work in the spirit of a single team.
- Perform the role in legal activities in accordance with the ethics of the legal profession, and be trained in carrying out judicial activities, written and oral procedures in an impromptu or pre-prepared manner.
- Research the law through its various sources to derive information that supports knowledge, and to have the ability to find solutions for actual or presumed problems, and to classify them according to level of importance.
- Utilize the sources of legal knowledge- electronic and paper- and to benefit from them in various ways.
- Prepare researches, working papers and articles in accordance with the sound academic method.

The following table shows the list of compulsory university modules which are offered in the first year of study:

Credit Hours	Module Title	Module Number
3	Military Sciences	111100
3	Arabic Skills 1	110101
3	English Skills 1	130101
3	English Skills 2	130102
3	Civilization & Thought	111133
3	Computer Skills 1	710101
3	Computer Skills	710102
3	National Education	111101

The presence of university requirements, particularly the following outcomes:

- Develop the communication skills of students, and increase their personal and linguistic skills insofar as conversation and drafting.
- Utilize computer skills, communication and information technology such as the Internet.
- Utilize the skills of modern technology and use electronic data through the best and most up-to-date means.

- Deal with the topics relating to the local and international community and its institutions.

The following table shows the list of elective specialization modules:

Credit Hours	Module Title	Module Number
3	Environment Protection Law	410236
3	History of Law	410237
3	Social Security Law	410318
3	Copyrights and Neighboring Rights	410319
3	Electronic Transactions Law	410320
3	Insurance Contracts	410325
3	Commercial and Industrial Property	410330
3	International Trade Law	410331
3	Personal Statutes for Non-Moslems	410336
3	Nationality	420253
3	Principles of Legal Drafting	420335
3	Forensic Medicine	420475
3	Local Administration Law	420464
3	Science of Crime & Penalty	420474
3	Crimes against State Security	420476

For each of the elective specialization modules above there are particular outputs. In choosing the topics of the modules list developments in legal sciences have been taken into consideration, while the opportunity was made available to the students to study specialized topics which are compatible with their occupational ambitions and which foster their wishes to pursue their higher studies and in the various topics of the branches of the law.

The arrangement and sequence of the program modules into four levels assures the achievement of the outputs of the program and the aims of the study in a way whereby the student gradually acquires knowledge, skills and experience, which will elucidate the strategies of application. However, there is not always a relation between the size and content of knowledge for the modules and the level of those modules.