



Philadelphia University Faculty of Law

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Philadelphia University Mission:

Philadelphia University has been established to actively participate in comprehensive national and regional development through quality education and its relevance to keep abreast of changes within an atmosphere of democracy, freedom, creativity, opportunity, and lifelong interactive learning. The University attempts to be responsive to international educational standards and engages in research activities, which are inline with national and regional development plans. It attracts students from local, regional, and international areas seeking higher education. The University provides interaction amongst students with the local community and at the international level. It also concentrates on the preparation of well-trained manpower capable of contributing to solving society's problems through projects and academic research.

To accomplish this mission, the University strengthens its academic programmes and academic relations with similar organizations. Setting up a special International Office within the University higher management system and setting up an office for accreditation and quality assurance evidence the commitment of the University in this direction. The University values scholarship and research and as such provides 5% of the University budget for research activities, which includes grants for sixteen M.Sc. / Ph.D. students.

The University has been recognized as an active member of the Avicenna Virtual Campus under the auspices of UNESCO and European Union, the International Association of Universities (IAU), the Arab European University Association (AEUA), the Association of Arab Universities, and the Association of Islamic Universities.

Faculty of Law Mission

The Faculty's most basic and vital aim is to produce a generation that will have both the basic theoretical knowledge in the different branches of law and the critical and analytical skills of the legal and judicial applications. All this is achieved in an educational environment that encourages scientific research and fosters the sources of legal knowledge with the help of the latest technologies. In this way, the Faculty builds the character of the students, their self-confidence and spirit of communication with others; this team spirit, will allow the students to actively participate in and influence objectively the legal system and profession, as well as the society as a whole under all possible conditions.

Programme Aims and Objectives

1. Aims: The Faculty main aims are:

- **In Teaching:** to provide quality education in law to students varied admission qualifications through the provision of relevant.
- **In Research:** to contribute to the Faculty's research Mission by strongly competing locally and showing presence internationally and improving it thereafter.

1.1 Detailed aims of teaching: The Faculty, through the law programme its offering aims to:

- 1- Provide students with basic and advanced knowledge of the branches of Jordanian law and its varied sources.
- 2- Enable students to develop their intellectual and practical skills and develop their capacity to learn.
- 3- Prepare students for the legal profession and develop their self-confidence and their problem solving abilities.
- 4- Prepare students, who are qualified, to receive professional legal training and enable them to perform work and legal services required by the job market.
- 5- Develop the abilities of students in undertaking legal theoretical and applied research, and to utilize the varied sources of knowledge, and to marshal and benefit from data and information.
- 6- Produce graduates who will be able to contribute and take active part in a variety of legal services and academic activities.
- 7- Enable students to adapt and instill a spirit of connectivity with others and quickly respond to changes.
- 8- Enable students to develop written and oral communication skills, encourage them to work effectively both in a single and team spirit, and to benefit from modern techniques.

1.2 Detailed aims of research:

- 1- Inrich curriculum design, content and organization research activities.
- 2- Provide incentives for staff members to conduct relevant research on areas of law.
- 3- Develop student research skills.

2. Objectives

The successful completion of the law programme should lead to the following learning outcomes:

A- Knowledge and Understanding skills

- A1** Express the basic concepts, principles values and elements of the legal system in general, and the branches of the Jordanian law in particular, in terms of its sources and its historical development.
- A2** Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the basic principles of Jordanian legislation and their judicial applications.
- A3** Elucidate the Jordanian juridical organization, its institutions, procedures and specializations.
- A4** Elucidate topics in the social, economic, political and international fields related to law.
- A5** Illustrate the constitutions of local and international institutions and quarters that are relevant to the field of law.
- A6** An exposition of the methods and paradigms of legal academic research and the sources of legal knowledge.

B- Intellectual Skills (Thinking Skills) able to

- B1** Applying specialized theoretical knowledge to intellectual, practical, and/or presumed issues that are simple or complex.
- B2** Diagnose and analyze material facts and legal behavior and actions, and their legal classification
- B3** Analyze, interpret and evaluate the legislative texts and administrative and international decisions, judicial interpretations, jurisprudential and theoretical opinions, and other issues relevant to law.
- B4** Deduce rules from the varied sources of law, and identify logical solutions bolstered by legal evidences for presumed cases.
- B5** Develop legal argumentation and deal in an ideal manner with varied logical assumptions in the light of specific circumstances.
- B6** Develop a critical mental faculty concerning specific discussions, and choose the logical solution amongst several alternative ones.

C- Subject-Specific Skills (Practical Skills) able to

- C1** Research law through its varied sources in order to derive data that bolster knowledge and be able to find logical solutions to real or presumed problems, to present and classify them based on their level of importance.
- C2** Utilize legal, educational, printed and electronic sources of legal knowledge, and benefit from them in various ways.
- C3** Prepare researches and working papers and legal articles in accordance with scientific legal methodology.
- C4** Use computer skills and information communication networks, such as the internet.
- C5** Formulate contracts, agreements, memoranda, pleadings and varied legal documents in accordance with legal terms in form and substance.
- C6** Perform the role in legal activity and in compliance with the ethics of the profession, the judicial activity and procedures in an oral and written manner, and in an extemporaneous and/or studied manner.

D- Other skills relevant to employability and personal development (Transferable Skills) able to

- D1 Utilizing modern technical skills and using electronic data according to the best and most up to date means.**
- D2 Effectively communicating with others in an independent and collective manner, and having the ability to work in a team spirit.**
- D3 Using the Arabic and English languages to express legal terms.**
- D4 Being abreast of legislation, judicial opinions and varied jurisprudential expositions.**
- D5 To interact with issues related to both, the local and the international community, and their institutions.**
- D6 Previous preparation for undertaking tasks, time management with precision and responsibility. The assessment of personal capabilities, and form and benefit from feedback.**

Admissions' Criteria

- **The Ministry of Education organises and runs an exam system (Tawjehe Exam) the “Jordanian General Secondary Certificate Exam”. The admission and entry requirements at private universities are determined by the Council of Higher Education and Scientific Research, according to which, for a student to be accepted in either the Day or the Evening programme, he/she must obtain an average of 55 % or above in the General Secondary Certificate Exam, or its equivalent for non-Jordanian students, in one of the following streams: Scientific, Literary, Commercial (a student has to study additional subjects before being admitted to the Tawjihi exam) or Legal (Islamic Shari’a).**
- **Jordanian students who achieve an average of 50% (up to 54.9) may be accepted two years after the date they undertake the Tawjihi exam. As for Non-Jordanian, they must be granted with an exemption by the Council of Higher Education and Scientific Research.**
- **For Bridging purposes (transfer from a community college to the Faculty of law at Philadelphia University), the student has to achieve an average of 68 % in the Comprehensive Certificate Exam. Those, who get less than 68 and above 60%, may be accepted two years after the date they sit for the comprehensive exam.**
- **To be considered for admission to the Program, prospective students must provide the following documents:**
 - 1. Authenticated Transcript of the General Secondary Certificate Exam (Tawjihi) in both languages; Arabic and English.**
 - 2. A copy of Birth Certificate, Passport or Civil status Identity Card**
 - 3. Authenticated Transcript of the Comprehensive Exam Certificate for those who wish to bridge from a college to the University.**
 - 4. Certificate of Good Conduct.**
 - 5. Non-Liability document from former University**
 - 6. Two personal photographs 4*6 cm.**

Programme Policy

The following policy has been adopted in designing law programme:

1. Providing students with knowledge and skills necessary for their first academic year.
2. The program should include legal and judicial knowledge in the fields of law according to the conditions and private accreditation standards of the Ministry of high education and according to the program of law in Jordanian, Arabic, international universities depending on the needs of the labour market and opinions of concerned parties such as Jordan Bar Association, professors of law, lawyers and the judicial council.
3. The program should support theoretical and applied aspects of legal sciences.
4. Coherence of the program where student's pass/transcend from basic skills and knowledge to more advanced and special knowledge
5. The program is designed to respond to the needs of the labour market and development of local and international societies in its different aspects.

Programme references

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 plan 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 staff 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 program consists of 132 credit hours divided into 44 modules that cover fields of knowledge in civil, commercial, administrative, criminal, financial and international laws. The university, based on the system in effect in Jordan, adopts the American credit hours system.

The programme is divided into four academic years .It can also be completed in three intensive years. However, students are not allowed to obtain a B.A degree in law in a period less than three years. The maximum period for obtaining a BA in law is 7 years.

An academic year is divided into two main semesters, and a summer semester every year is also available to the students, in which they can may make-up for incomplete accomplishments delineated in the guide plan. The latter is to assist the student and to guide his choices in registering for modules in a way that enables him to realize the outcomes of the study in a suitable manner. There are 16 study weeks in the consecutive semesters, and 8 study weeks in the optional semester (summer semester), each week consists of 3 study hours.

The three terms start according to the following timetable:

	Beginning of Term	End of Term
First term (Fall)	October	February
Second term Spring	March	June
Summer term	June	August

**Approximate dates*

The Faculty awards the degree (The Bachelor's of law) upon:

- 1- Completion of 132 credit hours, distributed across 44 modules each one counting for three credit hours,
- 2- The module credit is awarded upon successful completion of their modules with a minimum 50% grade,
- 3- Be able to pass them with an average mark not less than 60%, and in a period not less than three years.
- 4- The proposed period for completing the requirements of the programme is four academic years. The students may take more than the usual load of modules and may complete their study in three years. It is not permissible for the student to obtain the bachelor's of law in a period less than three academic years. Moreover, students should not exceed the seven years of study distributed across seven levels of study in accordance with the credit hours system.

Given that there is a ratio of employees, businessmen and others, whose professional circumstances do not permit them to register in the study programme in the morning period, and in order for the programme to be available to all and to provide educational opportunities, the same programme is offered in the evening in a manner through which employees and businessmen may enrol in it and graduate within the period specified.

The minimum credit hours students are allowed to register in each term is 12 hours .The maximum is 18 credit hours. Students can register 21 hours in the fall and spring terms with the approval of the dean under two conditions:

1. Students' average is not less than 80%,
2. If they are expected to graduate in the same term

The credit hours of the curriculum are distributed between the university compulsory requirements, which constitute 20.45% of the total credit hours include compulsory modules 18.18%, that aim to achieve personal and knowledge skills in terms of the national and human dimensions, other modules among humanities specializations, from which the students are free to choose (to the exclusion of a specialization in law) at a ratio of 2.27%, and compulsory faculty requirements of a ratio of (15.91%) representing core modules for the main branches of law, and compulsory specializations requirements of a ratio of 52.27%. The compulsory specializations requirements represent the specialization modules in the various fields of law: civil law, commercial law, personal status law, international law, constitutional law, administrative law, criminal law, finance law and procedural law. These are distributed over three levels of study, and auxiliary specialization requirements that revolve around Islamic law and jurisprudence (6.81%), and optional specialization modules (4.54%), which enable the student to study what he wishes insofar as modules and legal topics and themes.

The table below shows the distribution of the study plan modules, number of hours and their ratio relative to the total number of hours for each part of the study plan:

Type of Requirement	No. of Modules	No. of Hours	Ratio N/44
University Compulsory Requirements	8	24	18.18%
University Elective Requirements	1	3	2.27%
Faculty Requirements	7	21	15.9%
Major Requirements	23	69	52.27%
Obligatory Ancillary Requirements	3	9	6.81%
Elective Specialization Requirements	2	6	4.54%

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

410/ 1- Civil law Topics	Credit Hours
Introduction To Law	3
Sources of Obligation	3
Effects of Obligations	3
Nominated Contracts	3
Labor Law	3
Real Rights	3
Private International Law	3

410/ 2- Commercial law Topic	Credit Hours
Principles of Commercial Law	3
Companies & Bankruptcy	3
Commercial Papers & Banking Transactions	3
Maritime Law	3

410/ 3- Personal statutes law Topics	Credit Hours
Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence	3
Personal Statutes" Marriage & Divorce	3
Personal Statutes "Inheritance & Wills"	3

420/ 4- International law Topics	Credit Hours
Public International Law 1	3
Public International Law (2)	3
International Organizations	3
Humanitarian International Law	3

420/ 5- Constitutional law Topics	Credit Hours
Political Systems & Constitutional Law	3
Jordanian Constitution	3

420/ 6- Administrative law Topics	Credit Hours
Administrative Law 1	3
Administrative Law (2)	3
Administrative Judicature	3

420/ 7- Penal law Topics	Credit Hours
Criminal Law (General Part)	3
Crimes against Persons	3
Crimes against Property	3

420/ 8- Financial law Topics	Credit Hours
Public Finance & Taxes	3

420/ 9- Procedural law Topics	Credit Hours
Law of Civil Procedures	3
Judicial Applications	3
Evidence & Procedural Law	3
Law of Criminal Procedures	3

410/ - Legal Ancillary Module	Credit Hours
Legal Terminologies in English	3
Graduation Project	3

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 those 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.

Students who are registered to obtain BA in law are classified as follows:

Level	Number of credit hours
First year	1-33
Second year	33-66
Third year	66-99
Fourth year	99-132

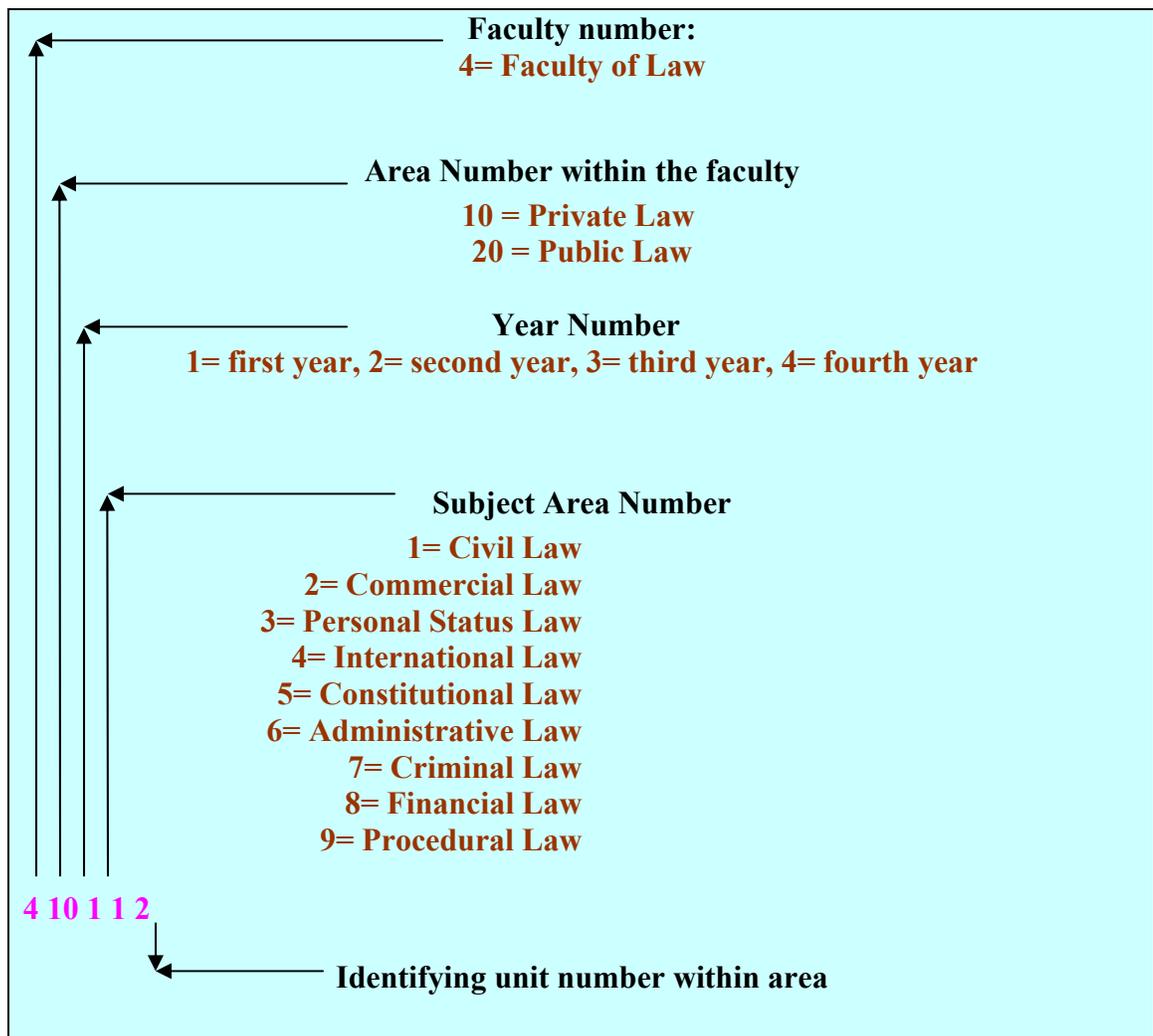
Module Coding:

The faculty and specialization modules have been designed, insofar as the study plan, under three clusters and in a sorted manner. The first group is called the 'area', which represents the two parts of law: the part of public law (20), and the part of private law (10). The modules of these two parts have been further subdivided into 'units', which represent modules that carry the symbol referring to the academic year. Each unit is divided into nine parts called 'topics', each part of which focuses on one of the nine topics of law, according to the numerical succession of the modules.

A number and an address identify each of the modules of the curriculum. The modules are identified by a code that contains six digits distributed over five digital spaces: the first space of the number refers to the code of the faculty (4), the second space, which consists of two numbers (10 or 20) refers to the part of law that is related to this module. The third space refers to the academic year study (1,2,3,4), while the fourth space refers to the branch of law (civil law 1, commercial law 2, personal status law 3, public international law 4, constitutional law 5, administrative law 6, criminal law 7, finance law 8, procedural law 9). As for the fifth and final space, it indicates the modules' serial position within the law branch to which it is affiliated.

For example, the sources of obligation module, carries number (410112). Hence, the first space carries the number (4), which means that this module belongs to those offered by the faculty of law. The second space carries the number (10), which indicates that this module is from amongst the modules of the special section. The third space carries the number (1), which indicates that the module is a first year course. The fourth space carries the number (1), which indicates that the module is related to civil law. Finally, the last digit (2) refers to the serial position of the module within the civil law modules.

The table below shows the module coding and numbering scheme:



Study Plan for Bachelor Degree of Law / Academic Year: 2004/2005

First: University Requirements: 27Credit Hours:

1-University Compulsory Requirements: (24) Credit Hours for Jordanians/ (18) Credit Hours for Non-Jordanians

- **111100 Military Sciences***
- **110101 Arabic Skills 1**
- **130101 English Skills 1**
- **130102 English Skills 2**
- **111133 Civilization & Thoughts 1**
- **710101 Computer Skills 1**
- **710102 Computer Skills 2**
- **111101 National Education***

*** There are Elective Module for Non-Jordanians**

2- University Elective Requirements :(3) Credit Hours for Jordanians (9) Credit Hours for Non-Jordanians:

- 110114 Koranic Sciences
- 111111 Introduction to Sociology
- 111112 Introduction to physiology
- 111113 Introduction to Logic
- 111121 Contemporary Thoughts
- 210121 History of Science
- 111142 Means of Communication & Society
- 240151 Humans and the Environment
- 240152 Nutrition
- 111153 Science and Society
- 111195 Athletic Culture
- 140103 Foreign Language
- 110102 Arabic Language Skills (2)
- 330101 Introduction to Management
- 330102 Administration in Islam
- 340101 Introduction to Integral Economy
- 340104 Principles of Islamic Economy
- 420150 Human Rights
- 111135 Civilization Thoughts (2)
- 620105 Automobile Essentials

Second: Faculty Requirements: (21) Credit Hours:

- 410111 Introduction To Law
- 410112 Sources of Obligation
- 410121 Principles of Commercial Law
- 420141 Public International Law 1
- 420151 Political Systems & Constitutional Law
- 420161 Administrative Law 1
- 420171 Criminal Law (General Part)

Third: Major Requirements: (78) Credit Hours:

1- Obligatory Specialization Requirements: (69) Credit Hours

- 410213 Effects of Obligations
- 410222 Companies & Bankruptcy
- 410232 Legal Terminologies in English
- 420242 Public International Law (2)

- 420243 International Organizations
- 420244 Humanitarian International Law
- 420252 Jordanian Constitution
- 420262 Administrative Law (2)
- 420272 Crimes against Persons
- 420273 Crimes against Property
- 420281 Public Finance & Taxes
- 410314 Nominated Contracts
- 410315 Labor Law
- 410323 Commercial Papers & Banking Transactions
- 410391 Law of Civil Procedures
- 420363 Administrative Judicature
- 410416 Real Rights
- 410417 Private International Law
- 410424 Maritime Law
- 420444 Graduation Project
- 410492 Evidence & Procedural Law
- 420493 Law of Criminal Procedures
- 410494 Judicial Applications

2- Obligatory Ancillary Requirements: (9) Credit Hours

- 410233 Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence
- 410334 Personal Statutes" Marriage & Divorce"
- 410339 Personal Statutes "Inheritance & Wills"

Fourth: Elective Specialization Requirements: (6)Credit Hours

- 410236 Environment Protection Law
- 410237 History of Law
- 420253 Nationality
- 410318 Social Security Law
- 420335 Expression & Legal Drafting
- 410325 Insurance Law
- 410319 Copyrights and Neighboring Rights
- 410320 Electronic Transactions Law
- 410330 Commercial & Industrial Property
- 410331 International Trade Law
- 410336 Personal Statutes for Non-Moslems
- 410436 Principles of Jurisprudence
- 420464 Local Administration Law
- 420474 Science of Crime & Penalty

- 420475 Forensic Medicine
- 420476 Crimes against State Security

Proposed study plan

1st Year	Module Number	Module Title	Prerequisite	1st Year	Module Number	Module Title	Prerequisite
First Semester	410111	Introduction To Law	.....	Second Semester	410112	Sources of Obligation	410111
	420151	Political Systems & Constitutional Law	.....		330270	Principles of Commercial Law	410111
	420141	Public International Law 1	.....		420171	Criminal Law (General Part)	410111
	710101	Computer Skills 1	.....		420161	Administrative Law 1	410111
	110101	Arabic Skills 1	.....		710102	Computer Skills 2	710101
	130101	English Skills 1	130099		130102	English Skills 2	130101

