

PROGRAMME TITLE	NQF	SAQA ID	CREDITS
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN LAW	7	TBA	360

DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Commerce in Law (BCom Law) program is designed to produce graduates equipped with both legal and business acumen. The program aims to bridge the gap between commerce and law, providing students with the knowledge, skills, and ethical grounding necessary to function effectively in both business and legal contexts. Graduates will be prepared to address legal and commercial challenges, ensuring compliance with laws, regulations, and ethical standards in various sectors, including corporate, legal, and public environments.

CAREER FIELDS

With this qualification, successful learners could pursue a career as a:

- Legal Advisor
- Corporate Legal Consultant
- Compliance Officer
- Corporate Governance Officer
- Risk and Compliance Manager
- Company Secretary
- Assistant Company Secretary

PROGRAMME OUTLINE**1st Year**

Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL	Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL
1st Year semester -1				1st Year semester -2			
Communication and Legal Writing Skills		15	5	Introduction to Information Technology		15	5
Fundamentals of Financial Accounting		15	5	Financial Accounting		15	5
Fundamentals of Business Management		15	5	Office Management for Legal Practices		15	5
Historical Foundations of South African Law		15	5	Wills and Estate Management		15	5
Total		60		Total		60	

2nd Year

Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL	Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL
2nd Year semester -1				2nd Year semester -2			
Microeconomics		15	6	Macro Economics		15	6
Business Management 621		15	6	Business Management 622		15	6
Commercial Law		15	6	Labour Law		15	6
Business Law		15	6	Law of negotiable Instruments, Intellectual Property and competition		15	6
Total		60		Total		60	



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3rd Year

Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL	Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL
3rd Year semester -1				3rd Year semester -2			
Contemporary Law for Corporate Governance and Organisational Risk Management		15	7	Contemporary issues in industrial Relations		15	7
Corporate Law		15	7	Business Law for Modern data driven organization		15	7
Strategic Business Management 731		15	7	Strategic Business Management 732		15	7
Business Research Methodology		15	7	Strategic Innovation Management		15	7
Total		60		Total		60	

Note:

The Bachelor of Commerce degree in Law covers three different NQF levels starting from level 5 to 7 and with compulsory modules without any electives. The programme adopts the following rules of combination:

In the first year of study, 8 modules are offered with 4 modules for each semester. These 8 modules are pitched at NQF level 5. 15 Credits are allocated for every module at NQF level 5 (first year modules) and for a semester the total credit allocation is 60, which makes it 120 Credits for year one

In the second year of study, 8 Modules are offered with 4 modules for each semester. These modules are pitched at NQF level 6. Credit allocation of every module at this level is 12 and 60 credits are offered in each of the two semesters. The total credits offered for the second year of study is 120.

In the third and final year of study, 8 modules are offered with 4 modules at each semester. The modules offered at final year of study is exit level module, hence, pitched at NQF Level 7. Each module has been allocated a credit value of 15, which makes it 60 credits for every semester in the year.

TYPE OF PROGRAMME

The programme duration is 3 years on a full-time basis, or 4 years on a part-time basis. Tuition is face to face and is scheduled per campus. Programmes are offered during the week on a full-time and part-time basis. Part-time tuition is scheduled as per the stipulated academic year planner.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entry requirement for the Bachelor of Commerce in Law is the following:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with Bachelor pass, or
- An equivalent NQF level 4 qualification with proven proficiency in English
- A National Certificate Vocational (NCV) at NQF Level 4 with Degree endorsement, or
- Amended Senior Certificate (ASC), with Degree endorsement, or
- A Senior Certificate (SC), with University Exemption or Degree endorsement, or
- Foreign School leaving Certificate that complies with minimum admission requirements for Degree study as gazetted by the Matriculation Board (Equivalency evaluation is completed with the Matriculation Board),
- A Higher Certificate; an Advanced Certificate or Diploma
- It is possible in some cases, to gain entry into the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

LEARNER MATERIAL

Prescribed textbook lists will be provided by the academic department at your campus. Students will receive electronic versions of the study guides for this programme.

PRICING

Enquire at the Berea College of Technology campus for a current programme pricelist.



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ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students must make provision for additional items such as textbooks, stationery, supplementary examinations, research costs and printing of study guides etc.

EXAMINATION AUTHORITY

All Examinations are held and administered by Berea College of Technology.

CERTIFICATION

On successful completion of the programme, the student will receive at a Graduation Ceremony a Berea College of Technology Bachelor of Commerce in Law

ARTICULATION

The Bachelor of Commerce in Law provides vertical, Horizontal and Diagonal articulation opportunities both locally as well as international.

Vertical Articulation:

Bachelor of Commerce in Law provides articulation:

1. BCom Honours programme in Corporate or business law, Business Innovation and Digital Economy, Business Management,
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce , corporate law, Business law, Commercial compliance study.

Horizontal Articulation:

Bachelor of Commerce in Information systems provides articulation to:

1. Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management, Business Innovation, Project management,
2. Advanced Certificate in Business Management, Commercial Law, eCommerce and Digital Business, Project management

Diagonal Articulation:

Bachelor of Commerce in Information systems provide articulation to:

1. Occupational diploma in the field of Business innovation, compliance and governance offered under the auspice of QCTO, NQF level 08.
2. Other Consonant BCom Honours programme offered both locally and internationally

FURTHER STUDIES

Please enquire at the nearest Berea College of Technology campus for the prospectus containing post-certificate studies. Admission to further your studies at a different institution remains the prerogative of each institution and its academic council.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this fact sheet is accurate at the time of printing. However, factors beyond Berea College of Technology control (such as environmental, regulatory or technical changes) may cause the contents of this fact sheet or of the programme to change. In the event of any such change, Berea College of Technology will formally notify current learners. All possible measures will be taken to minimise inconvenience to learners.

Name of Learner: I....., hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification.

Signature of Learner:

Name of Legal Guardian:
(if applicable)

Signature:

Name of Sales Consultant:

Signature:

Name of Head of Department:

Signature:

Date:

* Please note the original signed copy should be kept on the learner record file.

