BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF LAWS (BA&LLB)

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What is the BA&LLB?

• 5-year double-degree programme
• Combines the critical and communication skills offered by a world-leading literary studies programme with comprehensive training in the law
• Qualifies students for a career in the law with the LLB (Bachelor of Laws) degree
• Qualifies students with a BA (Bachelor of Arts)
LLB Component

• LLB degree qualifies students for entry to the PCLL (Postgraduate Certificate in Laws)
• Students participate in curricular and extra-curricular opportunities fully as members of the Faculty of Law
• Students take courses from across the required legal disciplines, and can choose their own electives
In Arts, the major in Literary Studies consists of courses from a wide array of courses: literature, linguistics, translation, and many others.

Interdisciplinary seminars (e.g. “Law and Film”) are also included in the programme, which bring together legal and literary texts – an opportunity to deepen and broaden both legal knowledge and critical analysis skills.
A Unique Course of Study

- Interdisciplinary approach to law and literary studies
- Wide range of subjects in Arts and the Law
- Seminars specifically for BA&LLB students combine legal training and analytical skills in the humanities
- Intellectually challenging and innovative programme
- BA&LLB is a small and selective cohort

Fifth-year student in BA&LLB working on medieval manuscript for digital humanities internship.
# Curriculum Structure

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<th>Requirements</th>
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<td>University compulsory courses</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>These include “Core University English”, “Practical Chinese for Arts Students” and Common Core courses</td>
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<td>Major in Literary Studies</td>
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<td>Professional Core in Law</td>
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<td>Free electives</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>300</strong></td>
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**Notes:**
1. Students will be awarded a BA degree and a LLB degree upon the completion of their BA&LLB degree studies.
2. Graduates of LLB and all its double degree programmes are eligible to pursue Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) if they have completed the pre-requisites during their undergraduate degree studies.
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

• BA&LLB students have access to opportunities and resources provided by the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Law.

• These include:
  – Mooting competitions
  – Arts societies
  – Musical, Sporting and other clubs

Joint University Mooting Festival in February and March 2019, presented by Ashurst, Gall Solicitors, Plowman Chambers, Temple Chambers and Mr Warren Chan S.C.

Source: http://www.amshku.com/mooting-events.html
INTERNSHIPS & EXCHANGES

- BA&LLB students can participate in international exchange opportunities through both the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Law.
- Internships and training in legal firms can be undertaken each summer of the five-year programme.
Upon attaining their LLB, students from the programme often pursue further qualifications in the law, preparatory to becoming a barrister or a solicitor.

At the same time, the programme offers students a wide array of additional career options, including in academia, journalism, politics, consulting, and many more.