



# **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)



Social gathering of BA&LLB Students

# 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



Law Faculty Building at HKU

# BA COMPONENT

- 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.



Measure for Measure at Shakespeare's  
Globe in 2015.

# 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

Requirements	Credits	Remark(s)
<b>University compulsory courses</b>	36	These include “Core University English”, “Practical Chinese for Arts Students” and Common Core courses
<b>Major in Literary Studies</b>	72	
<b>Professional Core in Law</b>	156	
<b>Free electives</b>	36	Courses offered by any faculties, including the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Law
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	in 5 years

## 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.

A “constitution trip” during an exchange study at Boston University, U.S.A.



Engaging in the German culture during an exchange study at Bucerius Law School, Germany



# CAREER PATHS

- 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.



BA&LLB Careers Event, 2018