

Program Duration & Structure

Full-time Student: Two academic years
Part-time Student: Four academic years
Number of Courses: 16
Credit Hours Per Course: 4
Sector Attachment Credit Hours: 6
Total Number of Credit Hours: 70

Completion Requirements

Full-time students must normally complete within two academic years, i.e. 24 consecutive months. Attendance at lectures and during internship is mandatory and all assignments have to be completed to tutor satisfaction. Students will commence studies in the Fall Semester.

Part-time students will normally complete within four years and may commence studies in any semester.

Affiliation/Accreditation/ Evaluation

The Associate Degree in Legal Studies is offered by UCCI in partnership with the **Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx)**, a professional body recognised in UK by the Ministry of Justice as an approved core regulator of the Legal Profession. Under the partnership agreement CILEx will provide external evaluation of student assessed work.

Award of Associate Degree

The degree will be awarded to students who:

- Have satisfied attendance requirements
- Have satisfactorily completed Practicum requirements
- Have obtained a minimum passing grade in all written examinations



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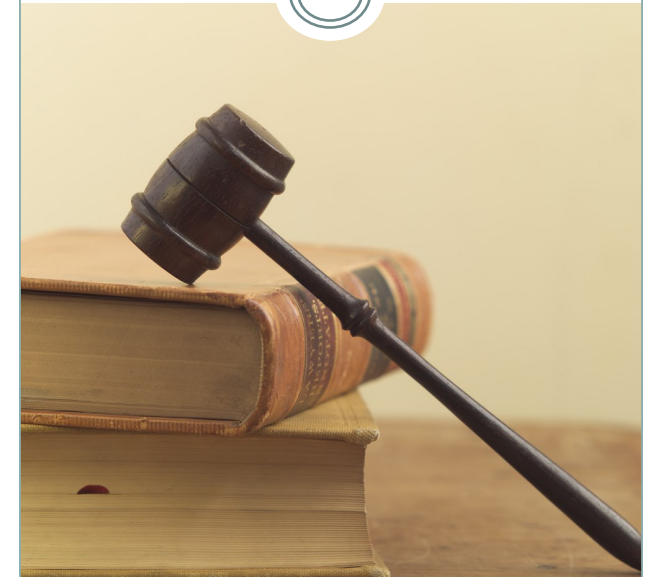
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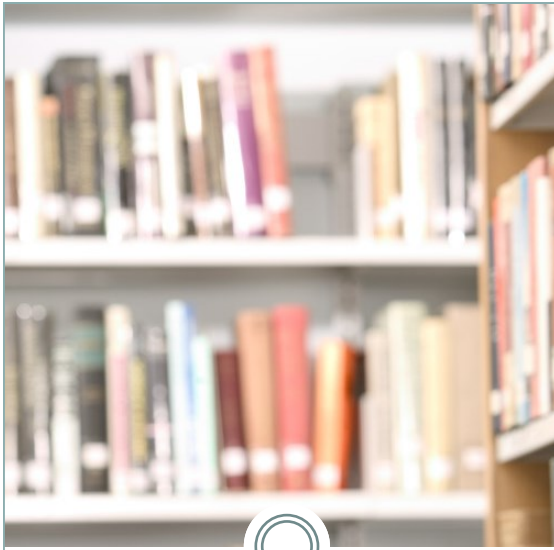
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Associate Degree in Legal Studies





Overview

The 2-year Associate Degree Programme in Legal Studies is designed to enable students acquire a broad understanding of the processes of law and gain a wide set of practical legal skills for entry level in the Legal Sector and Government.

The Programme is not a typical Associate Degree in that it is extremely focused on law, covering 16 mandatory core law subjects. It is intended that this coverage along with a period of practical attachment, will enhance student internalisation of legal ethics and codes of practice in the Cayman Islands, thus allowing acquisition of basic skills required to fulfill the function of support staff to practitioners within the Sector.

Programme Objectives

- Remedy a deficiency in legal education at the Associate level;
- Provide a rigorous academic foundation in core legal subjects;
- Develop students' legal skills by exposing them to real scenarios;
- Cater to students having general interest in broad legal issues without necessarily wishing to complete a full law degree;
- Enable those wishing to pursue the LLB, either locally or transnationally; and
- Promotion of on-the-job competency acquisition to provide career opportunities.

Programme Requirements

Applicants must have attained one of the following:

- Two (2) A-level passes (or equivalent), one of which must be English at grade C or above.
- Five (5) GCSE/IGCSE/CXC passes inclusive of English & Mathematics, at minimum grade 3/C AND a full year of completed college studies (inclusive of COM 110, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 101, PSY 101 & PSY 102). A foreign language at introductory level is highly recommended but is not mandatory.
- A graduate of the CILEx/UCCI Legal Studies Certificate Level 2 or other equivalent Paralegal qualification, with a minimum grade of "Merit".
- An Associate Degree, Diploma or other Degree from UCCI or any other recognised/approved institution.
- Mature candidates, with at least 5-7 years management or supervisory experience. Must be proficient in the English language.

(Applicants must exhibit satisfactory proficiency standards in English, or as otherwise approved by the Programme Director.

- Any other qualification assessed by the Programme Director as being equivalent to any of the above.

List of Courses

- Introduction to the English Legal System & the Legal Environment
- Legal Research, Analysis & Communication Skills
- Professional Responsibility & Legal Ethics
- Law of Torts, Personal Injury and Civil Procedures
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- Labour & Employment Relations
- Constitutional law, Parliamentary Practice & Procedures, Bill of Rights
- Family & Domestic Relations
- Company Law
- Succession Law, Probate, Wills & Estates
- Land Law, Conveyancing, Real Estate
- Law of Trusts & Equitable Obligations
- Law of Evidence & Evidentiary Rules
- Immigration Law & Regulations
- Administrative Law & Government
- Internship Practicum

