



Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University

Bachelor Program in Law

Program Title	Law
Program Director	Dimitry Gegenava Mariam Gorgodze
Language of Instruction	Georgian, with English-language components
Qualification Awarded	Bachelor of Laws
Program Volume in Credits	180 ECTS credits (6 semesters. One semester = 16 weeks. One academic year = 2 semesters ≈ 60 ECTS credits. With program specifics or individual study plans, the yearly load may be below 60 or above, but not exceeding 75 ECTS (1 ECTS = 25 hours).
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Admission Requirements

Admission to the Bachelor's Degree Program in Law is carried out on the basis of the results of the Unified National Examinations (ranking document) or, in cases prescribed by the Law of Georgia on Higher Education, in accordance with the procedures established by law, following administrative registration and on the basis of an order issued by the Rector.

Enrollment in the Bachelor's Degree Program in Law through the mobility procedure is permitted twice a year, within the deadlines determined by the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia, and in compliance with the mandatory procedures and rules established by the University.

Admission or transfer to the Bachelor's Degree Program in Law from a recognized higher education institution abroad shall be carried out on the basis of a decision by the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia.

Program Objectives

The objective of the Bachelor's Degree Program in Law is to provide students with:

- (A) Comprehensive theoretical knowledge of the fundamental characteristics, principles, and institutions of the national legal system; general legal principles, values, and ethics; the political, social, philosophical, historical, and economic dimensions of law; as well as national and foreign legal scholarship and legislation;
- (B) Extensive knowledge in the fields of public law, private law, international law, and criminal law.

The program further aims to develop the student's ability to:

- (C) Monitor legislative amendments, judicial practice, and developments in legal scholarship, as well as to communicate effectively, continually update knowledge, and engage in lifelong learning;
- (D) Apply legal knowledge effectively in professional practice and develop other skills essential for legal work;
- (E) Independently resolve legal problems, and to assess, analyze, argue, and justify legal issues, solve legal tasks;
- (F) Uphold justice, human rights, and social and democratic values in the course of legal practice.

Learning Outcomes

Graduate:

- (A) Demonstrates knowledge of the fundamental characteristics, principles, and institutions of the national legal system in the areas of public, private, or criminal law, as well as national and foreign scholarly discourse and legislation in the fields of international law and the protection of human rights;
- (B) Comprehends the nature of law, complex legal issues, and the significance of fundamental legal principles for the development of the legal system; methods of legal interpretation; matters relating to state structure and local self-government; fundamental human rights and freedoms; the basic principles and institutions of public international law and European Union law; contractual and statutory obligations; property law; family and inheritance law; the nature and principles of administrative law; the concept, types, and specificities of criminal liability and criminal law; civil, administrative, constitutional, and criminal procedure; the main institutions of tax law; alternative dispute resolution methods; historical sources of Georgian law; and the foundations of Roman law;
- (C) Identifies legal problems, finds, interprets, and applies the normative bases required for their resolution;
- (D) Drafts legal documents, including draft normative acts, contracts, complaints, claims, motions, and similar instruments;
- (E) Resolves legal cases based on multifaceted analysis of legal problems, develops and substantiates theses, justifies selected approaches, formulates legally grounded conclusions, and presents their legal positions through modern information and communication technologies, provides legal consultations and represents the interests of clients both in court and in non-judicial dispute resolution processes;
- (F) Retrieves information in Georgian and English (at B2 level) and conveys it using legal terminology, both orally and in writing, for specialists and non-specialists; prepares detailed written and oral reports on ideas, existing legal issues, and potential solutions;
- (G) Monitors the legislative amendments, judicial practice, and academic developments, and continuously updates knowledge;
- (H) Recognizes the ethical standard of legal practice, is committed to promoting the realization of individuals' rights and to acting in accordance with justice, human rights, and social and democratic values.

Teaching and Learning Methods

☒ Lecture ☒ Work in groups ☒ Practical work ☒ Seminar ☒ Learning through electronic resources ☐ Distance learning ☒ Other

Student Knowledge Assessment System

The assessment of the student's achievement of learning outcomes within the components of the educational program includes forms of assessment – interim (one-time or multiple) and final assessment – the sum of which constitutes the final grade (100 points).

Both interim and final assessments (forms of assessment) include assessment component(s), which determine the method(s) for evaluating the student's knowledge and/or skills and/or competencies (oral/written examination, oral/written quiz, homework assignment, practical/theoretical work, etc.). An assessment component combines uniform assessment methods (test, essay, demonstration, presentation, participation in discussion, performance of practical/theoretical tasks, group work, participation in discussion, case study, participation in mock trials, legal opinion, analysis of a court decision, drafting of a legal act or procedural document, homework assignment, etc.). The assessment method(s) are measured by assessment criteria, i.e., measurable indicators through which the level of achievement of learning outcomes is determined.

Each assessment form and component is assigned a specific weight in the final grade (out of 100 points), which is indicated in the respective syllabus and communicated to the student at the beginning of the academic semester.

It is prohibited to award course credit based on only one form of assessment (either interim or final). The student is awarded credit only if a positive final evaluation is achieved.

During program implementation, the minimum competency threshold for interim and final assessments is indicated in the respective syllabus and communicated to the student at the beginning of the academic semester. The assessment system allows for:

Five types of positive evaluations:

(A) Excellent	91-100 points
(B) Very good	81-90 points
(C) Good	71-80 points
(D) Satisfactory	61-70 points
(E) Sufficient	51-60 points

Two types of negative evaluations:

(FX) Fail – Retake	41–50 points, meaning the student needs more work to pass and is given the right to retake the exam once through independent preparation.
(F) Fail	0–40 points, meaning the student’s work is insufficient and the course must be taken again.

Assessment Forms and Components

Assessment Forms and Component	Maximum Points
Interim Assessment:	70 points
1.1	
1.2	
1.3	
Final Assessment:	30 points
Final written/oral exam	30
Total:	100 points

In the case of receiving an FX grade within an educational program component, a supplementary examination shall be scheduled no earlier than five (5) calendar days after the announcement of the final examination results. The score obtained by the student in the supplementary examination does not combine with the points received in the final assessment; rather, the score from the supplementary examination becomes the final assessment and is reflected in the final grade for the educational program component. If, taking into account the score received in the supplementary examination, the student’s final grade for the educational program component remains between 0 and 50 points, the student will receive an F (0 points) for the component.

Employment Opportunities

A graduate of the Bachelor's Degree Program in Law will be qualified to work in any position for which a Bachelor of Laws degree is required and where passing a state certification examination and/or fulfilling other statutory prerequisites is not mandatory under Georgian law.

Graduates may be employed in:

- Legislative and executive bodies;
- Judicial bodies;
- Law enforcement and other regulatory agencies;
- Public and private legal entities, or other non-profit (non-commercial) organizations.

Futher Study Opportunities

A graduate of the Bachelor's Degree Program in Law is entitled to continue studies in a master's program in law at higher education institutions in Georgia or abroad, aimed at preparing specialists and researchers at the next academic level.

The graduate may also continue studies in a master's program in any other field, provided that the admission requirements for that program do not restrict entry based on the academic qualification of a bachelor's degree in another specialty.

Resources for Program Implementation

The material resources owned and possessed by the University ensure the achievement of the objectives of the Bachelor's Degree Program in Law and the attainment of the planned learning outcomes:

Buildings and Facilities – The program is implemented in buildings fully owned and operated by the University on a 24-hour basis, which comply with sanitary-hygienic and safety standards (equipped with fire alarms, extinguishers, perimeter video surveillance, and on-site security staff). The buildings meet all technical requirements established for higher education institutions and are equipped with appropriate technology and inventory (projectors, chairs, desks, boards, etc.) in lecture rooms and practical classrooms.

Library – The University library holds printed and electronic resources relevant to the program, accessible to students, invited lecturers, and academic staff. The library has a reading hall furnished with desks, chairs, and computers, and is equipped with a multifunction copier, which students can use with staff assistance. In the reading hall, students have access to the Internet and international electronic resources (Legislative Herald of Georgia, EBSCO, HeinOnline, Elsevier). The library also maintains an electronic catalogue.

Faculty Workspaces – Academic staff are provided with workspaces equipped with appropriate furniture and technology (desks, chairs, cabinets, computers with Internet access, multifunction copiers).

Information and Communication Technologies – For the implementation and administration of the program, the University employs modern ICT solutions. The software used meets the needs of the program, computers meet current standards, and Internet access is available to students, academic and invited staff, and administrative personnel. To facilitate access to grades, monitor academic performance, and support the learning process, the University uses an electronic system for student assessment and learning management. Through the University’s website, which contains a catalogue of educational programs and information related to program delivery and the learning process, transparency and accessibility of information are ensured.

Program Structure

To complete the Bachelor's Program in Law, a student must accumulate 180 credits, distributed as follows: compulsory courses – 168 ECTS, and elective courses – 12 ECTS. Of the compulsory courses, 6 ECTS credits are allocated to the Specialized Georgian Language Course, 144 ECTS credits to the compulsory courses of the main field of study, and 18 ECTS credits to the English language component. Within the 12 ECTS allocated for elective courses, students may take any elective course, whether from the Law program or from other Bachelor's Educational Programs offered at Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University.

The English language component comprises the following courses: English Language Intensive Course (A1-A2), English Language (B1.1), English Language (B1.2), and English Language (B2).

Students are placed in English language courses immediately upon enrollment in the Bachelor's Program. Placement is based on a mandatory level placement test.

Based on the results of the placement test, students are assigned to the following English language levels:

- English Language (A1-A2) — 21-51 points
- English Language (B1.1) — 52-61 points
- English Language (B1.2) — 62-71 points
- English Language (B2) — 72-100 points

Note: Students who score 0–20 points (A0 level) in the placement test will complete the intensive course and will begin accumulating credits from the Intensive English Language Course (A1-A2) level.

The bachelor’s Program structure provides for 18 credits in English language. Students placed at the entry level by the placement test will accumulate the remaining 6 credits through elective courses, to attain the English language proficiency level stipulated for program completion – English Language (B2).

Students who, at the time of enrollment at the University, present one of the following internationally recognized certificates confirming English language proficiency at the B2 level – FCE, IELTS, TOEFL PBT, TOEFL CBT, TOEFL IBT, VERSANT, CERTUS, or PEARSON – with the corresponding scores, are exempt from the obligation to study English at the University. The 18 credits allocated for the foreign language component in the program structure are accumulated through elective courses.

Note: All the above certificates must be valid at the time of application, and the applicant must be able to present them. Expired documents will not be considered.

For a student admitted to the Bachelor's Program in Law through mobility, courses previously completed at another recognized higher education institution may be recognized in place of elective courses within the program, where appropriate.

Curriculum of the Educational Program

№	Admission Prerequisite	Module/Course	ECTS Credits						Student Academic Workload	
			I Year		II Year		III Year		Contact Hours	Indepe ndent Hours
			Semester							
			I	II	III	IV	V	VI		
Study Component										
University Compulsory Courses										
1.	None	Specialized Georgian Language Course	6/150						28	122
English Language Component										
2.	None	English Language Intensive Course (A1-A2) /English Language (A2)	6/150						107/81	43/69
3.	English Language Intensive Course (A1-A2) /English Language (A2)	English Language (B1.1)		6/150					81	69
4.	English Language (B1.1)	English Language (B1.2)			6/150				81	69
5.	English Language (B1.2)	English Language (B2)				6/150			81	69
Compulsory Courses in the Main Field of Study										

6.	None	Introduction to Jurisprudence	3/75						28	47
7.	None	Introduction to Roman Law	3/75						28	47
8.	None	Introduction to Constitutional Law	6/150						40	110
9.	None	Introduction to Civil Law	6/150						40	110
10.	Introduction to Constitutional Law	Constitutional Law of Georgia		5/125					40	85
11.	None	Introduction to Old Georgian Law		3/75					28	47
12.	Introduction to Jurisprudence	Criminal Law (General Part)		6/150					40	110
13.	Constitutional Law of Georgia	Human Rights			6/150				52	98
14.	Introduction to Civil Law	Property Law		5/125					40	85
15.	Introduction to Civil Law	General Part of the Law of Obligations		5/125					40	85
16.	Introduction to Constitutional Law	Public International Law			3/75				29	46
17.	Criminal Law (General Part)	Criminal Law (Crimes against the Person and Humanity)			6/150				40	110

18.	Constitutional Law of Georgia	General Administrative Law				6/150			40	110
19.	General Part of the Law of Obligations	Contract Law			6/150				41	109
20.	General Part of the Law of Obligations	Statutory Obligations				3/75			28	47
21.	Property Law	Family and Inheritance Law			3/75				29	46
22.	Contract Law	Civil Procedure				6/150			43	107
23.	Criminal Law (Crimes against the Person and Humanity)	Criminal Law (Other Types of Crime)				6/150			40	110
24.	Criminal Law (Crimes against the Person and Humanity)	Criminal Procedure					6/150		43	107
25.	Contract Law	Labour Law					5/125		40	85
26.	General Administrative Law, Civil Procedure	Administrative Procedure					5/125		40	85
27.	Public International Law	Introduction to European Union Law				3/75			31	44
28.	General Administrative Law, Civil Procedure	Tax Law					6/150		40	110
29.	Contract Law	Corporate Law					5/125		40	85

30.	Civil Procedure, Administrative Procedure, Criminal Procedure, English Language B2	Legal Writing and Research						6/150	29	121
31.	Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Administrative Procedure	Procedural Skills						6/150	35	115
32.	Human Rights	Constitutional Proceedings						6/150	29	121
33.	Introduction to Jurisprudence, Civil Procedure, English Language (B1.2)	Philosophy of Law						6/150	29	121
34.	Civil Procedure, English Language B2	Alternative Dispute Resolution					3/75		28	47
Elective Courses in the Main Field of Study										
35.	Contract Law	Intellectual Property Law				6/150		6/150	28	122

36.	Property Law, Civil Procedure	Private International Law						6/150	40	110
37.	English Language (B2)	Legal English						3/75	55	20
38.	Civil Procedure, Labour Law, Co-requisite: Corporate Law	Methodology of Drafting Contracts						6/150	41	109
39.	General Administrative Law	Public Service Law				6/150		6/150	29	121
40.	Administrative Procedure	Introduction to Enforcement Law						3/75	28	47
41.	General Administrative Law	Administrative Offences				6/150		6/150	40	110

42.	Human Rights	Anti-Discrimination Law				6/150		6/150	40	110
43.	Public International Law	International Humanitarian Law				6/150		6/150	41	109
44.	Public International Law, Human Rights, English Language B2	Introduction to International Environmental Law						3/75	28	47
45.	Public International Law, Human Rights	International Human Rights Law				6/150		6/150	41	109
46.	Criminal Law (Other Types of Crime), English Language B2	Criminology						6/150	38	112
47.	Criminal Procedure	Juvenile Justice						6/150	40	110

48.	Criminal Law (Other Types of Crime), English Language B2	Victimology (Georgian/English)						6/150	38	112
49.	None	History of Law				3/75		3/75	28	47
50.	None	History of Legal Thought				3/75		3/75	28	47
51.	Introduction to Jurisprudence, Introduction to Roman Law	Introduction to Orthodox Canon Law				6/150		6/150	40	110
52.	Introduction to Jurisprudence	Introduction to Islamic Law				3/75		3/75	28	47
53.	Co-requisite: Procedural Skills	Legal Clinic						6/150	41	109
Per semester			30	30	30	30	30	30		

Per year	60	60	60
Total	180		

Mapping of Program Objectives and Learning Outcomes

Program Objectives	Program Learning Outcomes							
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>
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Monitor legislative amendments, judicial practice, and developments in legal scholarship, as well as to communicate effectively, continually update knowledge, and engage in lifelong learning;							√	
Apply legal knowledge effectively in professional practice and develop other skills essential for legal work;			√	√	√	√		
Independently resolve legal problems, and to assess, analyze, argue, and justify legal issues, solve legal tasks;			√				√	
Uphold justice, human rights, and social and democratic values in the course of legal practice.								√

Mandatory Courses–Learning Outcomes Map

№	Module/Course	Status of the Course		Program Learning Outcomes							
				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
1.	Specialized Georgian Language Course	I							+		
2.	English Language Intensive Course (A1-A2)/ English Language (A2)	I	P						+		
3.	English Language (B1.1)	D	P						+		
4.	English Language (B1.2)	D	P						+		
5.	English Language (B2)	M							+		
6.	Introduction to Jurisprudence	I		+	+	+		+		+	+
7.	Introduction to Roman Law	I		+	+			+			
8.	Introduction to Old Georgian Law	I		+	+			+			
9.	Philosophy of Law	D		+	+	+		+	+		
10.	Introduction to Civil Law	I		+	+	+		+		+	
11.	Property Law	D		+	+	+		+		+	
12.	General Part of the Law of Obligations	D		+	+	+		+		+	
13.	Contract Law	D		+	+	+	+	+		+	
14.	Statutory Obligations	D		+	+	+		+		+	
15.	Family and Inheritance Law	D		+	+	+		+		+	
16.	Civil Procedure	D	P	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
17.	Labour Law	D		+	+	+		+		+	

18.	Corporate Law	D		+	+	+		+		+	
19.	Introduction to Constitutional Law	I		+	+	+		+			+
20.	Constitutional Law of Georgia	I		+	+	+		+		+	+
21.	Human Rights	D		+	+	+		+		+	+
22.	General Administrative Law	D		+	+	+	+	+		+	+
23.	Administrative Procedure	D	P	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
24.	Constitutional Proceedings	D	P	+	+	+	+	+			
25.	Tax Law	D		+	+	+		+		+	
26.	Public International Law	I		+	+	+		+		+	+
27.	Introduction to European Union Law	I		+	+		+	+	+		
28.	Criminal Law (General Part)	I		+	+	+		+		+	
29.	Criminal Law (Crimes against the Person and Humanity)	D		+	+	+		+		+	+
30.	Criminal Law (Other Types of Crime)	D		+	+	+		+		+	+
31.	Criminal Procedure	D	P	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
32.	Legal Writing and Research	P				+	+	+			
33.	Procedural Skills	D	P				+	+			+
34.	Alternative Dispute Resolution	I		+	+	+	+	+	+		

Course Status

I – Introductory Courses	D – Developing Courses	P – Practical Courses	M – Mastery Courses

#	Course	Learning Outcomes		
		Knowledge and Understanding	Skill	Responsibility and Autonomy
	University Compulsory Courses			
1.	Specialized Georgian Language Course	+	+	
	English Language			
2.	English Language Intensive Course (A1-A2)/ English Language (A2)	+	+	
3.	English Language (B1.1)	+	+	+
4.	English Language (B1.2)	+	+	+
5.	English Language (B2)/ English Language (B2.2)	+	+	+
	Compulsory Courses in the Main Field of Study			
6.	Introduction to Jurisprudence	+	+	
7.	Introduction to Roman Law	+	+	
8.	Introduction to Old Georgian Law	+	+	
9.	Philosophy of Law	+	+	
10.	Introduction to Civil Law	+	+	
11.	Property Law	+	+	
12.	General Part of the Law of Obligations	+	+	
13.	Contract Law	+	+	
14.	Statutory Obligations	+	+	
15.	Family and Inheritance Law	+	+	
16.	Civil Procedure	+	+	+
17.	Labour Law	+	+	
18.	Corporate Law	+	+	
19.	Introduction to Constitutional Law	+	+	
20.	Constitutional Law of Georgia	+	+	
21.	Human Rights	+	+	+
22.	General Administrative Law	+	+	
23.	Administrative Procedure	+	+	
24.	Constitutional Proceedings	+	+	
25.	Tax Law	+	+	
26.	Public International Law	+	+	+
27.	Introduction to European Union Law	+	+	
28.	Criminal Law (General Part)	+	+	
29.	Criminal Law (Crimes against the Person and Humanity)	+	+	
30.	Criminal Law (Other Types of Crime)	+	+	
31.	Criminal Procedure	+	+	+
32.	Legal Writing and Research	+	+	+
33.	Procedural Skills	+	+	+
34.	Alternative Dispute Resolution	+	+	

	Elective Courses in the Main Field of Study			
35.	History of Law	+	+	
36.	History of Legal Thought	+	+	
37.	Legal English	+	+	+
38.	Introduction to Orthodox Canon Law	+	+	
39.	Introduction to Islamic Law	+	+	
40.	Private International Law	+	+	
41.	Methodology of Drafting Contracts	+	+	
42.	Public Service Law	+	+	
43.	Introduction to Enforcement Law	+	+	
44.	Administrative Offences	+	+	
45.	Anti-Discrimination Law	+	+	
46.	International Humanitarian Law	+	+	
47.	Introduction to International Environmental Law	+	+	
48.	International Human Rights Law	+	+	+
49.	Criminology	+	+	
50.	Juvenile Justice	+	+	
51.	Victimology (Georgian/English)	+	+	
52.	Intellectual Property Law	+	+	
53.	Legal Clinic	+	+	+