# Programme Specification ARO 034a

## Section 1 Key Facts

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Section 2 Overview

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

This degree in Law and Politics allows you to study a range of subjects reflecting the importance of law in society and business, combined with a specialism in marketing. The BA degree is not designed to be a qualifying law degree but is designed to develop knowledge, skills and values which are attractive to a wide range of employers.

A BA in Law and Politics allows you to study a range of subjects reflecting the importance of law in society and business, combined with a knowledge and critical understanding of government and society. You will study the building blocks of how law is made in the different jurisdictions within the UK, the EU and internationally and the core legal principles in foundation subjects such as contract, delict, criminal law, business law and family law or law of commerce before moving to advanced modules in law.

In the Politics stream, the interaction of people, ideas and institutions provides the focus to analyse how values are allocated and resources distributed and contested on different levels, from the local through to the sectoral, national, regional and global. The programme aims to enable students to analyse who gets what, when, how, why and where, and how collective decisions are made and contested. Students will explore questions of power, justice, order, conflict, legitimacy, accountability, obligation, sovereignty, governance and decision-making as well as the theoretical and philosophical models that provide the foundation for these topics.

The programme provides a curriculum supported by scholarship, staff development and a research culture that promotes breadth and depth of intellectual enquiry and debate and a learning environment that is receptive to the needs and views of students and encourages them to achieve their full potential.

Key Features of the Programme
- Law ranked 16th in the UK in The Times Good University Guide 2019
- 91% student satisfaction rate for Law and 89% student satisfaction rate for Politics
- World-class staff, passionate about their subject
- Active focus on employability and utilising a range of assessment practices to develop employability skills
- Opportunities for Study Abroad

PROGRAMME AIMS

On successful completion of this programme, you should be able to:

1. Demonstrate detailed knowledge of the principles, concepts, values and substantive rules of the legal system in the UK, Scotland and Europe, the wider social context within which the legal system operates and identify and explain the main legal institutions of Scotland, UK, Europe and International;
2. Deploy problem solving and legal research skills;
3. Place questions of political and international order and disorder, decision-making and political contestation at the centre of analysis;
4. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding in appropriate areas of theory and analysis in both law and in politics and to communicate this effectively in well-structured arguments;
5. Understand and use the concepts, approaches and methods of the subject and develop an understanding of their contested nature and the problematic character of inquiry;
6. Think critically and independently about events, ideas and institutions;
7. Relate the academic study of politics to questions of public concern and to relate the academic theory to policies and other political practices.
WHAT WILL I BE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE?

On successful completion of this programme, you should be able to demonstrate:

Knowledge and Understanding:

1. Thorough knowledge of the key legal issues which affect society and business, including the sources and systems of law and the role of the Scottish, UK and EU Parliaments, institutions and courts in law making, the law of contract and delict, criminal law, Family Law/law of commerce and advanced level law subjects.
2. Demonstrate understanding of the nature and significance of politics as a human activity.
3. Apply concepts, theories and methods used in the study of politics to the analysis of political ideas, institutions and practices, relative to the historical and contemporary context.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and a critical understanding of different political systems; the nature and distribution of power in them; the social, economic, historical and cultural contexts within which they operate; and the relationships between them.
5. Comprehend how politics is mediated to understand and evaluate different interpretations of political issues and events.
6. Understand, evaluate and apply key concepts and debates in a number of specialist areas in Politics (e.g. Scottish Politics, International Politics, Political Theory, public policy etc.)

Intellectual, Practical and Transferable Skills and other graduate attributes:

1. Be an autonomous and engaged learner capable of completing independent and collaborative work to a high standard.
2. Become a critical thinker with research, analytical and problem-solving abilities in both law and politics, able to reshape and transform knowledge to generate new understandings, which are then applied creatively in different contexts.
3. Be an effective communicator.
4. Be a team player.
5. Manage resources, time and work to deadline.

Values and Attitudes:

1. Professionalism and ethical behaviour.
2. Excellence.
3. Embrace cultural diversity and develop an open attitude towards the world.

HOW WILL I LEARN?

The programme adopts a variety of delivery styles, mixing lecture content, communicating key concepts and issues in this field, with a range of seminar and workshop sessions, aiding student understanding and development through intellectual and practical tasks, reflection on reading and taught materials, and interaction with classmates and staff.

This is augmented with contributions from practitioners, whether in the form of guest speaker sessions.

In Law, there is an emphasis on writing skills and you will learn to research, read, analyse, synthesise and write about the law through your degree.

WHAT TYPES OF ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK CAN I EXPECT?

Outline of the assessment methods and approach to be used on the programme.

Assessment and Assessment Criteria.
You will of course require to be assessed for each module taken throughout your degree. To cater for all learning types, we have various formats on offer throughout your degree such as:

- Essays
- End of term examinations
- Class tests
- Multiple choice tests
- Online tests
- Digi Essays
- Individual and group presentations
- Academic poster display
- Group assignments
- Policy papers
- Blog posts
- And campaign plans

Assignments and essays are used to test research skills with a strong emphasis on critical analysis and reflective insights. Presentations provide a test of oral communication skills. Exams are used to evaluate your learning; measure your understanding of specific content; evaluate skills level growth and academic achievement.

Feedback on Assessment
You will receive feedback on coursework within 3 weeks of completion of the assessment. Feedback is usually provided electronically on formal coursework. Feedback and Guidance sessions with teaching staff are available on all modules. These provide regular opportunities to discuss feedback further. More information about feedback on assessment can be found here; [http://www.stir.ac.uk/academicpolicy/handbook/assessment/](http://www.stir.ac.uk/academicpolicy/handbook/assessment/)

Assessment Regulations
If you would like to know more about the way in which assessment works at the University of Stirling, please see the full version of the assessment regulations at: [Undergraduate](http://www.stir.ac.uk/academicpolicy/handbook/assessment/)

**WHAT WILL I STUDY?**

Outline Programme Structure
The list below shows compulsory and option modules for this programme. Option modules are revised over time and, in some cases, will be dependent upon pre-requisite and/or co-requisites being taken. More information about these requirements can be found in the relevant Module Descriptors. The options available each year can be subject to change due to student demand and availability of teaching staff.

- Where an “Option list” is specified, you have a choice of which module to take at this point in the degree programme and these choices are listed below
- For year 1 and 2 where “Any Module” is used it means that you can choose from all modules available to the year group and you can see the full list by following these links:

Year 1

Total year 1 credit value = 120
Compulsory credits = 80
Option credits = 40

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### Law in the 21st Century
- **Module Title**: Law in the 21st Century
- **Module Code**: LAWU9T1
- **Credit**: 20
- **Semester**: Autumn - 1
- **SCQF Level**: 8

### People and Power: Politics of the British Isles
- **Module Code**: POLU911
- **Credit**: 20
- **Semester**: Autumn - 1
- **SCQF Level**: 8

### Criminal Law
- **Module Code**: LAWU9CR
- **Credit**: 20
- **Semester**: Spring - 2
- **SCQF Level**: 8

### Political Concepts and Ideas
- **Module Code**: POLU912
- **Credit**: 20
- **Semester**: Spring - 2
- **SCQF Level**: 8

### OPTION MODULES - PER REGULATION LIST

#### Year 2

Total year 1 credit value = 120
Compulsory credits = 80
Optional credits = 40

**Compulsory Modules**

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### OPTION MODULES - PER REGULATION LIST

#### Year 3

Total year 1 credit value = 120
Compulsory credits = 0
Optional credits = 120

In Year 3, Students must take 3 modules in Law and 3 in Politics

**OPTION MODULES – PER REGULATION LISTS**

- Students planning a law dissertation must select Research Methods in Law (LAWU9RE)
- Students planning a politics dissertation must undertake Research Methods in Politics (POLU9RM)
- or Study abroad (ABR001)

#### Year 4

There are 2 alternative paths in Year 4.

**Option 1**

Total year 1 credit value = 120
Compulsory credits = 60
Optional credits = 60

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Option 2
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Compulsory credits = 60
Optional credits = 60

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### OPTION MODULES - PER REGULATION LIST

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Law Honours Options for Years 3 and 4 – these vary from year to year but recent offerings have been as follows:

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**READING LIST**

Required and Recommended Reading for the Programme:

Reading lists are specific to each module, there is no standard reading list for the overall programme.

In Law, you may find the following books useful in first and second year but check set reading lists year on year before purchasing as new editions are published often and the core textbook for the module may change:

- Smith & Keenan’s *Company Law*, (17th ed., Pearson 2016),
- Timothy H. Jones, Dr. I. Taggart, *Criminal Law*, 6th Revised edition W Green

Politics will require you to read extensively and critically. No single book covers an individual module in sufficient breadth, depth and variety.

If you are preparing for first year, you could begin reading any of these books:

- Jones and Norton, *Politics UK*.

**Section 3 Student Support**

**SUPPORT FOR STUDENT LEARNING**

**Induction**

You will receive an induction during the first days of your programme. This includes a range of social events, information sessions and activities to help you orientate yourself at Stirling and access the services available to you. These are opportunities to meet staff and other students from across the university, in the Faculty and on the programme.
You will also be invited to events hosted by both Law and the History and Politics Division: this will include Law First Year Induction in the first week of semester 1 which will include ice breakers and sessions on how to learn and write about the law.

**Study Skills Support**

Student Learning Services (SLS) are committed to providing comprehensive guidance on all aspects of effective and efficient learning. The ultimate aim of the service is to enable you to make the most of your academic studies at the University and for you to become an independent, successful learner during your time at the University of Stirling. This is facilitated through collaborative work with experienced tutors and by offering a variety of courses, workshops and tutorials.

All students, whatever stage of their academic studies, are welcome to use Student Learning Services. However the service may be particularly beneficial:

- In your first two years of study.
- If you are making the transition from college to Higher Education.
- If you have been out of education for some time.

**What SLS are able to do:**

- Advise you on academic skills relevant to your studies at University.
- Help you consolidate your previous learning and develop new learning strategies.
- Advise on action-plans to potentially improve grades.
- Suggest practical solutions if you feel overwhelmed by assignment work.
- Help you gain confidence in the transition to Higher Education.

More information can be found here: [http://www.stir.ac.uk/campus-life/learning-support/student-learning-services/](http://www.stir.ac.uk/campus-life/learning-support/student-learning-services/)

**STEER**

STEER is a University-wide peer support scheme linking in returning student "Captains" with new undergraduate or taught post-graduate "Crew" during their first year at Stirling.

The scheme aims to help you make the most of your time at the University, help new students - the Crew - settle in and realise the opportunities available to them. You can find out more information here: [https://www.stirlingstudentsunion.com/representation/studentsupport/steer/](https://www.stirlingstudentsunion.com/representation/studentsupport/steer/)

**Stirling Graduate School**

For Research Postgraduate Students the Stirling Graduate School as well as your own faculty will provide support. More information can be found here: [http://www.stir.ac.uk/graduateschool/current-pg-students/skills-development/](http://www.stir.ac.uk/graduateschool/current-pg-students/skills-development/)

**Academic and Pastoral Support**

**Adviser of Studies:** Advisers have an important role to play in enhancing your academic and personal development and are essential to ensuring you make the most of your time at university. Advisers provide a personalised point of contact for you to discuss academic concerns or queries within the academic community. The general purpose of the role is to provide more in-depth advice on the academic options available to you and on the academic policies and regulations within the University. More information can be found here: [http://www.stir.ac.uk/registry/advisers/](http://www.stir.ac.uk/registry/advisers/)

**Personal Tutor:** The role of a personal tutor is to help you feel part of the University community. They are a specific and consistent source of guidance, information and support for you throughout your studies. The tutor should be your first formal point of contact for general academic guidance and pastoral support. More information can be found here: [http://www.stir.ac.uk/tse/personal-tutor/](http://www.stir.ac.uk/tse/personal-tutor/)

**Support and Wellbeing:** At university you may face non-academic issues where you need some expert
help or guidance. There are lots of ways we can help you in your day-to-day life at University. Student Support Services provide a range of high-quality services to assist you during the course of your studies, help prepare you for life after graduation. We aim to enhance the student experience and help you to get the most out of your time at University. More information can be found here: http://www.stir.ac.uk/campus-life/support-and-wellbeing/

Student Union: you can also access support through the Students’ Union, more information can be found here: https://www.stirlingstudentsunion.com/representation/studentsupport/

Accessibility and Inclusion (A&I)  
A&I are committed to offering a service which is welcoming and supportive of the needs of all students. Our service takes into account the full range of needs you may have, in a wide variety of circumstances including - physical and mobility difficulties, sensory impairments, specific learning difficulties including dyslexia and autistic spectrum disorder as well as medical conditions and mental health difficulties. A&I can also support you if you have short-term, temporary impairments or other difficulties as a result of an accident, injury, illness or surgery. More information can be found here: http://www.stir.ac.uk/student-support/accessibility-&-inclusion-service/

Learning Resources  
You can find out more about the resources available to support your learning here: http://www.stir.ac.uk/campus-life/learning-support/

Section 4 Programme Evaluation and Enhancement

METHODS FOR EVALUATING AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND STANDARDS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Module Evaluation  
Module evaluations are carried out each year and are an important way of getting student feedback on the modules we teach. We aim to evaluate every module we teach in every semester. You can find out more here: http://www.stir.ac.uk/registry/studentinformation/moduleevaluation/

Programme Review  
Programmes are reviewed annually and on a 5 yearly cycle. You can get involved in a variety of different ways; by completing module evaluations, becoming a course representative and attending Student Staff Consultative Committees, or participating in the review process itself. You can find out more here: http://www.stir.ac.uk/academicpolicy/handbook/review-and-monitoring/

External Examiner(s)  
Name of External Examiner: various  
Institution:

Section 5 My Future

WHAT KIND OF CAREER MIGHT I GO ON TO?  
What career avenues does this qualification open up to the student?

Students who have graduated with the BA Law degree go on to work in a wide range of careers. For example, those who graduated in the past five years reported employment as:

- Sales and marketing executive  
- Conference events co-ordinator  
- Business growth manager
• Revenue and benefits officer
• Trainee accountant
• Factoring consultant
• Book manager
• Tutor

Combining Law with Politics also opens up a further range of options:
Potential employers include international organisations such as the UN, the third-sector, the civil service, local and national government, lobbying organisations and commercial businesses.

Jobs directly related to a Politics degree include:
• Government Social Research Officer
• Public Affairs Consultant
• Civil Service Fast Streamer
• Public Relations Account Executive
• Politician’s Assistant

Other roles where a Politics degree is useful include: Market Researcher, Marketing Executive, Journalist, Charity Officer, Forensic Accountant, Public Relations Officer and many more.

Employers include:
• Aviva Insurance
• Clackmannanshire Council
• The Royal Bank of Scotland
• Glasgow City Council
• NHS Forth Valley
• Govan Law Centre

How does this programme facilitate your development of the Graduate Attributes?

Connected
We strive to provide you with as many opportunities as possible to meet with employers from all areas of life, including the third sector, with annual careers events, as well as guest speakers.

Innovative
We hope to expose you to current, modern and developing research and thinking to allow you to be innovative and creative as you leave university equipped with the many skills you have honed through your time at Stirling.

Transformative
You should have the skills, energy, enthusiasm and desire to use your experience at University of Stirling to take part in or even lead the way in helping to transform society for the future.

WHAT STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?
The University’s Erasmus and Study Abroad schemes are available in 3rd year.

WHAT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?
There are various Work Placement modules offered across the University available to take as options throughout your degree.

In particular the Law School offers a Work Placement Module in 3rd/4th year (6th/8th semester) where you are placed with an employer in the legal field for 30 hours of work experience. The employers we have worked with in the past include, Royal Bank of Scotland Plc, Virgin Money, Standard Life, Scottish Power, Scottish Children’s Reporter, the Equality Council, Glasgow City Council and several legal firms. Assessment is by way of a presentation and a piece of reflective writing.
The Faculty of Arts and Humanities offers job placements during semester 3. By taking the module ARTU9W4 - Putting Arts & Humanities to Work, you may have the opportunity to experience 30 hours of work placement in a career area linked to your degree subject.

**WHAT FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO ME?**

Many students go on to further their studies by joining LLM (Masters) Programmes in areas that have interested them, perhaps from their dissertation topic, such as Energy Law, Criminal Law, International Law etc.

Further, some students realise on completing their Law degree that they really enjoy the law and would like to become a lawyer, so they embark on an Accelerated LLB which is a 2 year post graduate degree covering the professional subjects required by the Law Society of Scotland.

**WHAT OTHER INFORMATION DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

Learning the Law is like learning a new language and not many people come to University knowing much about the law. We all begin at the same point and develop our knowledge and skills throughout the time at University - that is what you will be here to do! So you do not need to feel that you are “not smart enough” or are not good enough at debating etc to do a law degree. If you are interested in society and how it works and is regulated and how you can learn to help people and perhaps even make changes to the way society is run, then come and embark on a mind stretching, interesting and challenging BA in Law. You will not be disappointed!

**Section 6 Admissions**

**HOW DO I ENTER THE PROGRAMME?**

*Admissions Criteria*

**SQA Higher:**
- AABB - one sitting.
- AAAB - two sittings.

**GCE A-level:**
- BBB

**IB Diploma:**
- 32 points

**BTEC (Level 3):**
- DDM

**Other qualifications**

**HNC/HND:**
- **Year one entry**
  - Scottish HNC/D - Bs in graded units
  - English, Welsh and NI HNC/D - Merits and Distinctions.
- **Advanced entry**
  - Year 2 entry may be possible with an HND in Legal Studies. Please consult our Advanced Entry pages for more information.

**Access courses:**
- Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

Law at Stirling is committed to widening access to Higher Education.

**Foundation Apprenticeships:**
Considered to be equivalent to 1 Higher at Grade B

Additional information

General entrance requirements apply.
If examinations are taken over two sittings, or there are repeats or upgrades, the entrance requirements may be higher.
INTO University of Stirling offers an International Foundation programme for those international students who do not meet the required academic and English-language criteria. This course offers a route to study at University of Stirling through an excellent teaching and learning experience located in the high-quality study facilities on campus. Successful completion of the International Foundation in Media, Humanities and Social Sciences to the required standard provides guaranteed progression to this degree.

English language requirements

If English is not your first language you must have one of the following qualifications as evidence of your English language skills:
- IELTS: 6.0 with 5.5 minimum in each skill
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): Grade C
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): Grade C
- Pearson Test of English (Academic): 54 with 51 in each component
- IBT TOEFL: 80 with no subtest less than 17

More information on our English language requirements

If you need to improve your English language skills before you enter this course, our partner INTO University of Stirling offers a range of English language courses. These intensive and flexible courses are designed to improve your English ability for entry to this degree.