

# STADIO



**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**BACHELOR OF**  
**ARTS IN LAW**  
**DISTANCE LEARNING**

FORMERLY





# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LAW

## REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION STATUS

STADIO is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private higher education institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997. *Registration Number 2008/HE07/004.*

SAQA ID: 117948 | NQF level: 7 | Credits: 360 | Minimum duration of studies: 3 Years  
Mode of delivery: Distance Learning | Language of instruction: English

## MODE OF DELIVERY

STADIO's distance learning programmes offer students excellent, quality education, without the need to attend venue-based classes. On registration, distance-learning students receive access to STADIO's state-of-the-art virtual learning environment. On this platform, the student has access to all learning materials, including a detailed plan for the semester/year, indicating all the learning and assessment activities. Throughout the learning journey, academic support is only a click away. Questions related to the study material may be asked in the online classroom environment where the lecturer will provide guidance. Distance-learning students will have the opportunity to meet and engage with guest lecturers who are experts from industries related to their field of study during special online lectures. All distance-learning students will complete some tasks in groups, where they will experience a safe environment to hone their leadership, collaboration, and interpersonal skills.

## PROGRAMME PURPOSE

The Bachelor of Arts in Law programme equips students to interpret and apply law, and contribute to the development of the African political system. The programme also aims to offer personal and professional formation through the development of the students' leadership skills and their understanding of the Humanities within the Southern African context.

The programme will enable students to serve in a variety of capacities in the private and public spheres. It will provide the student with the knowledge base, theory, methodology and application relevant to the core areas of private law. The programme will also equip students to be public intellectuals and reflexive practitioners who work for change within Africa. They will learn analytical skills to interpret the political context creatively.

They will also gain ethical leadership skills that equip them to lead and mobilise organisations and communities towards societal transformation. Students can pursue careers in law, journalism, politics, management, intelligence, and public administration. Through innovative learning approaches, the qualification promotes an inclusive and transformative ethos of reconciliation, equality, justice, and peace. The programme also serves as an alternative route for entry into the LLB (Level 8) degree.

## PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the programme, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the legal system.
- Read legal texts and apply legal writing skills in order to draft legal documents.
- Apply the principles contained in core areas of Southern African private law.
- Manage the conceptualisation and implementation of strategies, policies and plans in private and public sector environments with due regard to national and global contexts.
- Promote ethical decisions on complex institutional issues with sensitivity and awareness of consequences in an autonomous manner.
- Communicate effectively through engagement with literature from a wide variety of sources pertaining to politics and philosophy.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1		
Politics and Government I	Major	20 credits
Philosophy I	Compulsory	20 credits
Academic writing	Compulsory	20 credits
Leadership and Ethics	Compulsory	20 credits
African Studies	Compulsory	20 credits
Introduction to SA Law & Legal Writing Skills	Compulsory	30 credits
YEAR 2		
Politics and Government II A	Major	20 credits
Politics and Government II B	Major	20 credits
Innovation	Elective	20 credits
Understanding and managing creativity	Elective	20 credits
Family Law	Compulsory	20 credits
Labour Law	Compulsory	20 credits
Law of Persons	Compulsory	20 credits
<i>Students have to select one elective</i>		
YEAR 3		
Politics and Government III A	Major	20 credits
Politics and Government III B (Political Culture)	Elective	20 credits
Politics and Government III C (Global Political Economy)	Elective	20 credits
Law of Succession	Compulsory	20 credits
Law of Contract	Compulsory	20 credits
Law of Delict	Compulsory	20 credits
Law of Property	Compulsory	20 credits
<i>Students have to select one elective</i>		

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We are all slaves of the law in order to be free.

~ Markus Tullius Cicero

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- a Senior Certificate (SC) with degree endorsement; or
- a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a minimum of 50% in four 20-credit modules and a minimum of 40% in English Home Language or First Additional Language; or
- a National Senior Certificate – Vocational Level 4 (NC(V)) with a minimum of 50% in three fundamental modules including English; and minimum 60% in four vocational modules; or
- a relevant N6 National Diploma

### NAMIBIAN STUDENTS (ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS):

- 25 points over 5 modules

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

### ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY:

STADIO provides students with materials, resources, assessments (including online tests and quizzes), as well as discussion opportunities and a number of administrative services via its student administration and learning environments. Having access to the above online facilities is essential for efficient communication, learning and success. You will need continuous access to study, using the resources mentioned above, and to access and submit some assessments.

### MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

- **Reliable broadband Internet Access (Wi-Fi available at all our campuses, but you may prefer access from home as well)**
- **Firefox/Internet Explorer/Chrome web browser**
- **Microsoft Word**
- **PDF Viewer**
- **Ability to scan and upload documents**
- **Email/cellphone for notification and communication**

### NOTE:

- Students who have obtained 40% and higher in English, but not 50%, and who met the minimum points required, will be allowed conditional admission provided that they first pass the Academic Writing module on Level 5.

## FEES FOR THIS QUALIFICATION ARE AVAILABLE HERE:



Website

[Fees and Payment Options](#)



On Campus

[Our Campuses](#)



Student Recruitment Advisor

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## ARTICULATION POSSIBILITIES

Successful completion enables further studies towards the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) postgraduate or the Bachelor of Business Administration Honours degree on NQF Level 8 or an equivalent NQF level 8 programme.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• ARTICULATION TO POST GRADUATE DEGREE IN HUMANITIES

• ARTICULATION TO BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

• LEGAL ADVISOR

## WHY CHOOSE THE SCHOOL OF LAW?

STADIO School of Law has the vision that jurists should act in a way that brings us closer to a South African society characterised by dignity and compassion - a society that celebrates diversity and facilitates the achievement of substantive equality.

- Empower yourself on the journey to becoming an academically sound and ethical jurist in the practise of legal principles of law
- Make a difference in our country with the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes required to be gladiators in the arena of the law
- Unashamedly go out and help build a better world

## HOW TO APPLY

Secure your space with STADIO with just 3 easy steps:

- 1 Visit [www.stadio.ac.za](http://www.stadio.ac.za) and click on APPLY NOW
- 2 Complete the online application form.  
If you are under 18 - ask an adult for assistance
- 3 Receive your provisional offer to study within 24 hours  
Terms and Conditions Apply

## STUDENT SUPPORT FOR DISTANCE LEARNERS

Student support is enhanced through our online interactive communication tool, electronic documents and websites, e-journals and e-books, management related videos, interactive feedback and supportive communication at all times.

CONTACT US: EMAIL: [hello@stadio.ac.za](mailto:hello@stadio.ac.za) CALL: +27 (0) 87 158 5000

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