

Three-Year LL.B. Course

The Three-Year LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) is a professional law degree course meant for graduates who wish to enter the legal profession. It is recognized by the Bar Council of India and enables students to become advocates after clearing the All India Bar Examination (AIBE).

Nature of the Three-Year LL.B. Course

Particulars	Details
Course Name	LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws)
Duration	3 Years
Semesters	6 Semesters
Type of Course	Professional Undergraduate Law Degree
Regulatory Body	Bar Council of India
Eligibility	Graduation in any discipline
Mode	Regular/Full-time

Eligibility for Three-Year LL.B.

The general eligibility criteria prescribed under the Rules of Legal Education of the Bar Council of India are as follows:

Criteria	Requirement
Educational Qualification	Bachelor's Degree in any stream from a recognized university
Minimum Marks	Usually 45% for General Category
Reserved Categories	Relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates (generally 40%–42%)
Age Limit	No upper age limit
Admission Process	Entrance Test or Merit-Based
Recognized Degree	Graduation through regular, distance, or correspondence mode may be accepted as per BCI rules

Common Entrance Examinations

- MH CET Law of 120 Marks conducted by the CET Cell of Maharashtra State

Refer the website - <https://cetcell.mahacet.org/>

The Course and Duration:

LL.B. degree course constitutes Bachelor's Degree Course in Law. Duration for the Completion of the Programme is N + 2 years where N stands for the Normal or Minimum duration prescribed for the completion of the programme. (i.e. 3+2= 5 years)

Three year's law course is divided in to Six semesters. CBCS 70:30 pattern is implemented as per the Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Prohibition against lateral entry and exit:

There shall be no lateral entry on the plea of graduation in any subject or exit by way of awarding a degree splitting the integrated double degree course, at any intermediary stage of integrated double degree course.

Advantages of the Three-Year LL.B. Course

Advantage	Explanation
Time Saving	Suitable for graduates because only law subjects are studied for 3 years
Professional Qualification	Enables enrolment as an Advocate after AIBE
Career Opportunities	Opens careers in litigation, judiciary, corporate sector, academics, and legal consultancy
Specialized Knowledge	Graduates from commerce, science, engineering, or management can combine their prior expertise with law
Better Career Growth	Useful for careers in corporate law, taxation, cyber law, IPR, labour law, etc.
Practical Training	Develops advocacy, drafting, research, and analytical skills
Social Service	Helps in promoting justice, human rights, and legal awareness
Competitive Examinations	Helpful for Judiciary, UPSC, MPSC, NET/SET, and other competitive exams
No Age Restriction	Working professionals and career changers can also pursue law
High Demand Profession	Lawyers and legal advisors are needed in courts, companies, banks, NGOs, and government departments

Features of the Course

- Focuses entirely on legal education and professional training.
- Includes theoretical and practical learning.
- Covers subjects such as:
 - Constitutional Law
 - Criminal Law
 - Contract Law
 - Family Law
 - Company Law
 - Labour Law
 - Jurisprudence
 - Environmental Law
- Practical components include:
 - Moot Courts
 - Legal Aid Clinics

- Internships
- Drafting and Pleading exercises. (Law Entrance)

Conclusion

The Three-Year LL.B. course is an important professional program for graduates who wish to build a career in law and justice administration. It provides comprehensive legal education, practical skills, and wide career opportunities. The course is ideal for students who decide to pursue law after graduation and aspire to become advocates, judges, legal advisors, academicians, or corporate professionals.

Structure of the Three years LL.B. Programme – as per Shivaji University Kolhapur

SYLLABUS

Sem. I – 3 yrs

Course Code	Subjects
DSC-101	Law of Contract (General Principles of Contract and Specific Relief Act)
DSC-102	Constitutional Law -I
DSC-103	Law of Torts and Consumer Protection Act
DSC-104	Environmental Law
DSC-105	Family Law-I
AECC-106	Legal Research

Sem. II – 3 yrs

Course Code	Subjects
DSC-201	Special Contract
DSC-202	Constitutional Law – II
DSC-203	Family Law - II
DSC-204	BNS
DSC-205	Professional Ethics
AECC-206	Public Interest Lawyering

Sem. III – 3 yrs

Course Code	Subjects
DSC-301	Jurisprudence
DSC-302	Property Law
DSC-303	Company Law
DSC-304	Public International Law
DSC-305	Criminology
AECC-306	Fundamentals of Cyber Law

Sem. IV – 3 yrs

Course Code	Subjects
DSC-401	Interpretation of Statutes
DSC-402	International Human Rights
DSC-403	Administrative Law
DSC-404	Banking and Insurance
DSC-405	Alternative Disputes Resolution (ADR)
AECC-406	Law and Entrepreneur Skills

Sem. V – 3 yrs

Course Code	Subjects
DSC-501	Civil Procedure Code & Limitation Act
DSC-502	BSA (Evidence)
DSC-503	Labour Law-I (Industrial Laws)
DSC-504	Land Laws
DSC-505	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing

Sem. VI – 3 yrs

Course Code	Subjects
DSC-601	BNSS (CRPC)
DSC-602	Intellectual Property
DSC-603	Labour Law –II (Social Securities Laws)
DSC-604	Principles of Taxation
DSC-605	Moot Court, Pre- Trial Preparation &

AECC-506	Advocacy Skills

	Participation in Trial Proceedings
AECC-606	Criminal Law Investigation & Forensic Science

For necessary details visit the website of Shivaji University, Kolhapur – Online Syllabus

<https://www.unishivaji.ac.in/bos/humanitieslist.asp?start=21>