

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

XAVIER LAW SCHOOL

COURSE CURRICULUM (B.A.LL.B. Honours)

(For Batch of 2020-2025 and onwards)

B.A.LL.B. (HONOURS)					
TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 220					
SEMESTER I (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 24)					
Sl No	Paper Title	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Legal Methods	CC	4	100	40
2.	Law of Contracts-I	CC	4	100	
3.	Economics-I	GE	4	100	
4.	Political Science-I	GE	4	100	
5.	Sociology-I	GE	4	100	
6.	English-I	GE	4	100	
7.	Foundation Course-I		1	Non-Academic Credit	
TOTAL			24	600	240
SEMESTER II (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS = 24)					
Sl. No.	Papers	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Law of Contracts-II	CC	4	100	40
2.	Family Law-I	CC	4	100	
3.	Economics-II	GE	4	100	
4.	Political Science-II	GE	4	100	
5.	Sociology-II	GE	4	100	
6.	English-II	GE	4	100	
7.	Foundation Course-II		1	Non-Academic Credit	
TOTAL			24	600	240
SEMESTER III (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 24)					
Sl. No.	Papers	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Law of Tort including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Laws	CC	4	100	40
2.	Family Law-II	CC	4	100	
3.	Constitutional Law- I	CC	4	100	
4.	Criminal Law- I (IPC)	CC	4	100	
5.	Political Science-III	GE	4	100	
6.	Sociology-III	GE	4	100	
7.	Environmental Studies		1	Non-Academic Credit	
TOTAL			24	600	240
SEMESTER IV (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 24)					
Sl No.	Papers	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Jurisprudence	CC	4	100	40
2.	Constitutional Law- II	CC	4	100	
3.	Criminal Law- II (CrPC)	CC	4	100	
4.	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	CC	4	100	
5.	Economics-III	GE	4	100	
6.	Sociology-IV	GE	4	100	
TOTAL			24	600	240
SEMESTER V (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 24)					
Sl No.	Papers	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Law of Evidence	CC	4	100	40
2.	Corporate Laws- I	CC	4	100	

3.	Public International Law	CC	4	100	
4.	Administrative Law	CC	4	100	
5.	Optional Paper-I	CC	4	100	
6.	Economics-IV	GE	4	100	
	TOTAL		24	600	240
SEMESTER VI (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 20)					
Sl No.	Papers	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Law of Transfer of Property and Easement	CC	4	100	40
2.	Corporate Laws- II	CC	4	100	
3.	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	CC	4	100	
4.	Honours Paper- I	DSE	4	100	
5.	Political Science-IV	GE	4	100	
	TOTAL		20	500	200
SEMESTER VII (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 20)					
Sl No.	Papers	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Interpretation of Statutes	CC	4	100	40
2.	Principles of Taxation	CC	4	100	
3.	Optional Paper-II	CC	4	100	
4.	Optional Paper-III	CC	4	100	
5.	Honours Paper- II	DSE	4	100	
	TOTAL		20	500	200
SEMESTER VIII (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 20)					
Sl No.	Papers	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Environmental Law	CC	4	100	40
2.	Optional Paper-IV	CC	4	100	
3.	Optional Paper-V	CC	4	100	
4.	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System	CC	4	100	
5.	Honours paper- III	DSE	4	100	
	TOTAL		20	500	200
SEMESTER IX (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 20)					
Sl No.	Papers	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Labour Law- I	CC	4	100	40
2.	Alternate Dispute Resolution	CC	4	100	
3.	Optional Paper-VI	CC	4	100	
4.	Honours Paper- IV	DSE	4	100	
5.	Honours Paper- V	DSE	4	100	
	TOTAL		20	500	200
SEMESTER X (TOTAL CREDIT POINTS= 20)					
Sl No.	Papers	Category	Credits	Marks	Pass Marks
1.	Labour Law- II	CC	4	100	40
2.	Moot Court Exercise and Internship	CC	4	100	
3.	Honours Paper- VI	DSE	4	100	
4.	Honours Paper- VII	DSE	4	100	
5.	Honours Paper- VIII	DSE	4	100	
	TOTAL		20	500	20

Optional Papers (Any Six Papers depending on the availability of Faculty members)

Optional Papers			
Sr No.	Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
1	V	Optional Paper I	Women and Criminal Law / International Criminal Law
2	VII	Optional Paper II	Land Laws (Including Land Reform and Tenancy Laws)
3	VII	Optional Paper III	Laws Relating to Intellectual Property Rights
4	VIII	Optional Paper IV	Banking and Insurance Laws
5	VIII	Optional Paper V	International Trade Law
6	IX	Optional Paper VI	Cyber Law/ Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Laws

Specialization/Honours Paper:

The University offers specialization in Constitutional Law, Business Law, International Law and Criminal Law based on the availability of faculty members and number of students opting the same.

Specializations		Constitutional Law	
Sr No.	Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
1	VI	Honours Paper I	Federalism
2	VII	Honours Paper II	Media and Law
3	VII	Honours Paper III	Health Laws
4	IX	Honours Paper IV	Citizenship Law
5	IX	Honours Paper V	Access to Justice
6	X	Honours Paper VI	Law and Public Policy
7	X	Honours Paper VII	Comparative Constitutional Law
8	X	Honours Paper VIII	Principles of Legislation and Legislative Drafting

Specializations		Business Law	
Sr No.	Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
1	VI	Honours Paper I	Securities and Financial Market Regulations
2	VII	Honours Paper II	Foreign Investment Law
3	VII	Honours Paper III	Competition Law
4	IX	Honours Paper IV	Corporate Governance
5	IX	Honours Paper V	Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency
6	X	Honours Paper VI	Laws relating to Mergers and Acquisition
7	X	Honours Paper VII	Laws of Corporate Finance
8	X	Honours Paper VIII	International Commercial Arbitration

Specializations		International Law	
Sr No.	Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
1	VI	Honours Paper I	International Organizations
2	VII	Honours Paper II	International Human Rights Law
3	VII	Honours Paper III	International Humanitarian and Refugee Law
4	IX	Honours Paper IV	International Environmental Law
5	IX	Honours Paper V	International Labour Laws
6	X	Honours Paper VI	International Dispute Resolution Bodies
7	X	Honours Paper VII	International Criminal Law and International Criminal Court
8	X	Honours Paper VIII	Treaty Law and Drafting

Specializations		Criminal Law *	
Sr No.	Semester	Paper Sequence	Paper Title
1	VI	Honours Paper I	Criminal Sociology
2	VII	Honours Paper II	Comparative Criminal Procedures
3	VII	Honours Paper III	Criminal Psychology
4	IX	Honours Paper IV	Penology and Victimology
5	IX	Honours Paper V	Information Technology Offences
6	X	Honours Paper VI	Offences against Children and Juvenile Crimes
7	X	Honours Paper VII	White Collar Crimes
8	X	Honours Paper VIII	Laws Relating to Forensic Science

* Taxation Law Specialization has been discontinued as per the recommendation of the Board Of Studies of Xavier Law School (7th Meeting Dated 12-03-2022) & approval of the Academic Council (4th Meeting Dated 28-05-2022) from the session 2022-23. As per the recommendation of the Board Of Studies of Xavier Law School (7th Meeting Dated 12-03-2022) and subsequent approval of the Academic Council (4th Meeting Dated 28-05-2022) Criminal Law Specialization has been introduced from the session 2022-23.