Transfer from BA to the BCL/LLB Law Degree

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Lots of different options in Law

- Law on its own
  - LLB - MH501 (4 yrs)

- BCL Law and Business
  - BCL Law and Accounting
  - MH502
  - 3 years

- BCL Law and Arts
  - MH502
  - 3 years

- BCL Law and Criminology
  - MH502
  - 3 years

- Law as part of an Arts degree
  - BA - MH101
  - 3 years
BCL or LLB?

- LLB takes 4 years
- More intense; deeper focus on law
- Greater choice in law; more options
- Skills-based modules – e.g. dispute resolution, negotiation
- More advanced final year modules
- ...But rules out options outside of law (narrower focus)

- BCL takes 3 years (4 years with study abroad or placement)
- Focus is on core topics in law
- Less choice/fewer options in law
- ...But allows you to keep your options open outside of law
- Can complete LLM for advanced modules
- No project option

Both degrees are approved by the King’s Inns, and both are level 8 honours degrees.
Transferring from year 1 Arts into year 2 BCL MH502 – 30 credit routes

Students in Arts (MH101) students who complete 30 credits of Law in year 1 have the option of transferring into year 2 of the:

LL.B.

BCL Law and Accounting*
BCL Law and Arts
BCL Law and Business**
BCL Law and Criminology***

if they successfully complete first year (and complete the requirements of Accounting, Business, Criminology)
Transferring from year 1 Arts into year 2 BCL Law and Accounting

*Students who wish to transfer into year two of the BCL (Law and Accounting) must:

Pass 30 credits of Law in year 1

Achieve an average of 60% in 22.5 credits of accounting (AC151, AC152, AC160) in year 1.
**To transfer into year 2 of BCL (Law and Business), students must take 30 credits of Law and 30 credits of Business (either stream of Business) in first year.

***To transfer into year 2 of BCL (Law and Criminology), students must take 30 credits of Law and 15 credits of Criminology in first year.
Transferring from year 1 Arts into year 2 BCL – 15 credit routes

- Arts (MH101) students who complete at least **15 ECTS of Law** in first year may transfer into the **BCL (Law and Arts)** or **LLB**

- Students with 15 credits of law from year 1 **must major in Law (40 credits)** in years 2 and 3 in order to graduate with a BCL (i.e. an accredited Law degree)

- If students do not major in Law, they will instead **undertake a BA Double Major, which is not an accredited Law degree**

- BA students **may take law as a Minor** in year 2 (20 credits)
### BCL Course Structure and Content

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