



Bachelor's degree program of Law

Awarding qualification: Bachelor of Law

Number of Credits: 240 ECTS credit

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The undergraduate law program is an excellent opportunity for those who wish to develop into a highly qualified lawyer and have a successful career.

The program was developed based on the state-of-the-art field specification of law, which defines precisely what to know, what to do and what values to be a lawyer, and best practice.

The standard duration of the undergraduate program is 4 years or 8 semesters. Depending on the individual workload of the student, the number of credits per year may be less than 60 or more but not more than 75.

The undergraduate law program consists of the following study components:

Compulsory university courses. Compulsory university courses are aimed at developing foreign language and communication skills; It is mandatory to study one of the foreign languages of the program at B2 level, as well as to study academic writing and office technology courses.

Compulsory Specialty Training Courses - 180 credits. Compulsory specialization courses are designed to study the basics and methods of law, the disciplines of law (private, public and criminal) and practical skills;

Elective courses - 24 credits. Elective courses allow the student to concentrate on teaching and deepen their knowledge in the private, public or criminal law, as well as to study non-legal disciplines according to their wishes.

Meetings with well-known representatives of the field are often held at the university, as well as mock trials, student conferences and a variety of other events that give students a good experience.

The university collaborates with leading potential employers in the field of law, enabling students to undergo internships and successful employment.

The University has signed memorandums and agreements with the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, the Court of Appeal and other public and private structures, which offers very good opportunities to the students of the educational program.

A Bachelor of Law Degree is eligible to pursue a Masters Degree in Law or change of specialty - with a Masters Degree in another degree, subject to admission requirements.

Bachelor of Law can be employed by all the three branches (legislative, executive and judiciary) to the relevant institutions (the Parliament, ministries, departments, agencies, public entities with different profiles, with different structural units of the Ministry of Internal Affairs B.Sc. , Governmental or non-governmental organizations, when one or the above-mentioned position and / employment is connected with the law that requires master's or other qualification. In addition to the above, the graduate can successfully work in his or her own specialty in the private sector (commercial banks and insurance companies, in various profile and organizational-legal companies). It may be necessary to take a state certification exam for a particular position.

1. Aim:

The aim of the program is to support the establishment of legal values in the national and international community and to foster the intellectual and professional development of students, for which the student must:

- A) study the peculiarities of the national law system and international law;
- B) develop the ability to apply the knowledge gained in practice;
- C) to study the historical aspects of the formation and development of Georgian legal culture;
- D) to learn the methods necessary for the performance of a lawyer's work;
- (E) develop the ability to communicate and update acquired knowledge using legal terminology;
- F) Develop the ability to uphold professional ethics, human rights, social and democratic values

2. Learning outcomes

Graduate of Educational Program:

1. Analyzes the main features of the national law system and international law and can participate in litigation, identify legal problems, seek normative grounds for their resolution, draft legal content:

A) in the field of private law;

B) in the direction of criminal law;

C) in the field of public law.

2. Analyzes the peculiarities of historical sources of Georgian law;

3. explains the norms of law for which he uses interpretation methods, legal terminology; Delivers information in oral and written form, in native and foreign languages.

4. Able to update knowledge - based on judicial practice, legislative changes and science news.

5. observes the scope of professional ethics, human rights, social and democratic values.

3. Assessment system

Students in each component of the program are graded through a 100-point system that includes midterm assessment and final assessment. Within each course, the student completes the syllabus assignments, prepares a presentation, participates in discussions, and engages in all other activities necessary to achieve the goals of the course.

100 point distribution is given in the table below, besides, types of checking their knowledge includes presentation, and checking other types of information that are given in syllabus in details.

100 point					
Midterm assessment - 60 points			Final assessment - 40 points		
Assessment components	point	Threshold	Assessment of the component	point	Threshold
Weekly/seminar assessment	20	8	Final exam	40	21
Presentation	10	4			
Midterm exam	30	8			

The final exam is compulsory in each course. The final exam is given to a student who has earned at least 20 points in the midterm assessment.

Bachelor's Thesis Evaluation is carried out in accordance with the instruction of Undergraduate Thesis performance, defense, and Evaluation Instructions.

Student's achievement is evaluated by 100 grade system

Students' grading system provides for:

- a) five types of positive evaluation:
 - a.a) (A) Excellent– 91-100 points;
 - a.b) (B) Very good - 81- 90 points;
 - a.c) (C) Good - 71 – 80 points;
 - a.d) (D) Satisfactory - 61 – 70 points ;
 - a.f) (E) Enough - 51 – 60 points;

The student's marks on the additional exam are not added to the scores on the final grade. Assessment for the additional exam is a final assessment and will be reflected in the final assessment of the course.

In the event of a score of 0-50 in the final grade, the student receives a score of F – 0.

4. Pre requisite for admitting at the program

Unified National Exams. Persons with full general education have the right to study in the educational program. Enrollment in the program is based on the ranking of ratios as a result of the Unified National Exams, in accordance with the rules established by the legislation.

Enrollment without Unified National Exams.-

Enrollment without Unified National Exams- is possible based on the rule approved by the Ministry and education of Georgia December 29, 2011 №224 / N, pursuant to the rule of admission of the entrants to the Bachelor's and Master's degree without passing unified national examination.

Mobility. Enrollment in the educational program is also possible through mobility, according to the Order of the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia of February 2, 2010 No. 10 / N “On the Transfer from Higher Education to another Higher Education Institution”.

Internal mobility. Applicants will also be eligible for internal mobility. Internal mobility terms and procedures are set by the Rector of the University and are regularly posted on the University's website at www.sangu.edu.ge

5. Methods applied in the educational program

The methods for achieving the learning outcomes are given in the syllabus of each study course and the organization of lectures and workshops, which combines a variety of teaching methods and activities:

Discussion / debate; Method of demonstration; Explanatory method; Action-oriented learning; team work; Case Study; Mock trial et al. Adequate methods are chosen to achieve the learning outcomes of the undergraduate law program consistently - taking into account the learning objectives, outcomes, specifics of the training component and the academic freedom principle of the academic and invited staff involved in the implementation of the program.