



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

(established by State Act - IV of 2008)

B.A. (Law) Programme - 2026

ABOUT NLUO

National Law University Odisha (NLUO), established in 2009 under the Odisha State Legislature, has rapidly emerged as a quality-driven institution committed to excellence in legal education and research. Accredited by the UGC and approved by the Bar Council of India, NLUO proudly sits on a sprawling 50-acre urban campus in Cuttack.

Demonstrating impressive academic performance, NLUO secured 9th rank among all National Law Universities and 14th place across all law schools in India according to the Ministry of Education's NIRF rankings in 2021. Building on this success, the University launched its innovative three-year B.A. (Law) Programme in 2022-23, in direct alignment with NEP 2020 and the National Skills Qualifications Framework. Designed to create job-ready graduates with diverse legal competencies, this program offers five vocational streams - Legal Profession Assistant, Legal Journalism, Legal Advocacy, Legal Counselors, and Law & Entrepreneurship with a total of 50 seats. This specialized degree, delivered through a 60% skills-integrated curriculum, empowers graduates to transition seamlessly into the legal profession or pursue higher legal studies, further enriching NLUO's vibrant academic environment.

ABOUT THE B.A. (LAW) Programme-2026

In view of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 suggesting 'job ready' courses with multiple entry and exit points. National Law University Odisha is offering B.A. (Law) Programme in five Specialized vocational streams connected with Law and Legal Profession. The programme aims to generate job ready skilled graduates. NLUO is offering B.A. (Law) Programme in the following five streams.

1. LEGAL COUNSELORS
2. LEGAL JOURNALISM
3. ADVOCACY
4. LEGAL PROFESSION ASSISTANTS
5. LAW AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



This degree does not entitle the student to practice Law but makes them eligible to join the 3 year LL.B. Course.

THE COURSE PATTERN

The student in each semester will study 3 basic papers, 1 specialised stream paper and 1 optional stream. Three basic courses in every semester will be the same for all students. They will have one subject specific course in their specialization. The first common Basic Course is on Law; the second is on technical Skills and the third in on Interpersonal Skills. Each subject specialization course has 60-70% skill component and 40-30% knowledge component. A student will be awarded Diploma if they exit after one year; Advance Diploma after two years and B.A. (Law) Degree after three years upon the successful completion of all the requirements of the course including Assignments and Examination. With completion of each year, students will acquire more complex and wider skill sets. The courses have been designed in accordance with the parameters of the Sector Skill Council under the National Skill Development Corporation keeping in view the "National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) as well as UGC requirements for B.A. (Law) programme.

Proposed B.A. (Law) Streams

Duration - 3 Years

1. B.A. (Law)-Legal Counselling
2. B.A. (Law)-Legal Journalism
3. B.A. (Law)-Advocacy
4. B.A. (Law)-Legal Profession Assistants
5. B.A. (Law)-Law and Entrepreneurship

Proposed B.A. (Law) Streams

Duration - 4 Years

1. B.A. (Research)-Legal Counselling
2. B.A. (Research)-Legal Journalism
3. B.A. (Research)-Advocacy
4. B.A. (Research)-Legal Profession Assistants
5. B.A. (Research)-Law and Entrepreneurship

The course offered as part of this B.A. (Law) Degree will also be open as Stand-alone "Diploma" course in the chosen subject. Students completing the course will be issued Diploma Certificates for the Course.

For instance, a student enrolling only for the course in MS Word (after successful completion of all course requirements) will be given the Certificate of "Diploma in MS Word".

SEAT MATRIX

Category of Reservation	% of Reservation	No of seats as per reservation	All India reservation	No of seats as per domicile reservation
Scheduled Castes (SC)	16.25 %	08	06	02
Schedule Tribes (ST)	22.5 %	11	08	03
Socially and Educationally Backward Class (SEBC)	11.25 %	06	Not applicable	Not applicable
Persons with Disabilities (PWD)	5 %	03	02	01
Family of Ex-servicemen	1 %	01	Not applicable	Not applicable

Reserved Seats	29 Seats
Unreserved Seats	21 Seats
Total seats for the Programme	50 Seats

The B.A.(Law) programme will be taught in collaboration with National Institute of Social Work and Social Science (NISWASS), Bhubaneswar and Sri Sri University (SSU), Cuttack

NO. OF SEATS FOR THE COURSE

The total No. of seats for B.A. (Law) Programme will be 50.

Maximum 10 seats are allotted for each specialisation stream. The course shall not be offered if there are less than seven students in that stream. The seats may be adjusted if vacancies are available in a given stream while another stream has been oversubscribed.

Reservation of seats will be as per the Government guidelines.

***25% seats** shall be reserved horizontally for applicants under General, ST & SC Candidates under State Domicile Reservation.

The above seat allocation is based on the total intake of 50 seats for the B.A. (Law) Programme. The distribution ensures compliance with the reservation policy as outlined by the Government of Odisha.

FEE STRUCTURE

- 1- Course Fee per Year - Rs. 43,500/-
- 2- Hostel Fee - Rs. 16,000/-
- 3- Hostel facilities may be provided as per availability.
- 4- The Fee for each Diploma stand alone course will be Rs. 8,000/- for the whole semester.

ELEGIBILITY FOR THE COURSE

Any person with 10+2/12th/equivalent exam from any recognised School/College/Institution will be eligible for admission to the course.
No age limit is required to take admission.

JOB PROSPECTS

Please find below a select list of possible job openings on the successful completion of the B.A. (Law) Programme.

Basic Courses

- Account Asst.
 - Content Writer
 - Data Entry
 - Transcribe Professionals
 - Accountant
 - Store Manager
 - Surveyors
 - Office Staff and others
- 50
Seats**

Legal Counsellors

- Assistant to Counsellor
 - Assistant to Tele-therapy Consultants
 - School Counselor
 - Youth Counselor
 - Work place Counselor
 - Family Counselor and others
- 10
Seats**

Law and Entrepreneurship

- Entrepreneur
 - Venture Manager
 - Research Consultant
 - Business Consultant
 - Innovator and others
- 10
Seats**

Advocacy

- Project Manager
 - Project Team Leader
 - RTI Activist
 - Consumer Activist
 - Fund Manager
 - Legal Manager (NGOs) and others
- 10
Seats**

Legal Profession Assistant

- Lawyer's Clerk
 - Court Registry
 - Bench Clerk
 - e-Kiosk Staff
 - Steno/Typist
 - Law Researcher
 - Research Assistant and others
- 10
Seats**

Legal Journalism

- Media Consultant
 - Documentary Film Maker
 - Legal Reporter
 - Legal Blogger
 - Freelance Journalist
 - Editing and Proof Reading
 - Steno/Typist and others
- 10
Seats**

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Candidates will be selected for admission as per the merit list to be notified by SAMS, Government of Odisha. based upon the 10+2/12th/equivalent exam marks/percentage obtained.

The selection and allotment of stream will be done after completion of admission purely based upon the preference candidate and marks/percentage obtained in 12th/equivalent examination and the admission procedure.

B.A. (Specialisation) - 3 and 4 years											
		Law (100 marks)	Technical (100 marks)	Interpersonal skills (100 marks)	Stream 1 (100 marks)	Stream 2 (100 marks)	Stream 3 (100 marks)	Stream 4 (100 marks)	Stream 5 (100 marks)	Optional Paper (100 Marks)	
	Semester	Basic Course 1	Basic Course 2	Basic Course 3	Legal Counsellor	Legal Journalism	Advocacy	Legal Profession Assistant	Law and Entrepreneurship		
Diploma	I	Indian Legal System	2. IT Expertis 1 - MS Word, Typing and Editing	3. Communi cation	4-1. Basics of Psychology	4-2. Steno graphy	4-3. Found ational course on Advocacy	4-4. Steno graphy	4-5. Introduction to Entrepreneur hip Development		
	II	5. Legal Methods	6 IT Expertise 2 - Excel, Access, Power Point	7. Rhetoric & Plain English	8-1. Theory & practice of counseling & psychotherapy	8-2. Basics of Journalism	8.3 Team Building, Networking , Marketing and Funding	8.4. Essenti als for Access to Courts	8.5 Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurial Startup		
Advance Diploma	III	9. Procedure in Criminal / Civil Cases	10. Office Management including Stock & Store Management	11. Law Literature , and Films	12-1. Psycho pathology	12-2. Writing and Research	12-3. Advoc acy for Marginalised Communi ties	12-4. Records Keeping	12-5. Funding for Entrepreneurs		
	IV	13. Princi ples of Administ rative Law	14. Basics of Accountancy, Tally and Taxation	15. Persona lity Development	16-1. School, workplace & Family counselling	16-2. Media Law	16-3. RTI and Consu mer Protection	16-4. Digital Tracking of Cases- (flow of files)	16-5. Legal Aspects of Startups		
B.A.	V	17. Access to Justice - Issues of marginalised groups - women, children, trans persons	18 Web page desig ning, vide ography, photogra phy, and movie maker	19. Equality and Inclusive ness / Group Dynamics	20-1. Special Group Counselling	20-2. Law Media and Films	20-3. Legal Drafting	20-4 Case Knowledge Management	20-5 Social Entrepreneurship		
	VI	21. Social Tra nsformation and Environm ental Law	22. Legal English	23. Professio nal Ethics	24-1. Psychol ogical Assessments	24-2. Media Ethics	24-3 Public Health Advocacy	24-4. ICT in Justice Delivery System	24-5. New Venture Creation with Business Simulation		
	VII	25. Legal Research Methods	26. Research Paper	27-28. Project on the subject of specialisation (200 marks)							
	VIII	29. Empirical Research Methods	30-32. Dissertation on the subject of specialisation using empirical and doctrinal research methods (300 marks)								

In each semester, students will study 3 basic compulsory papers + 1 compulsory paper from the chosen stream + one optional paper from any other stream.

ADMISSION DETAILS

1. Schedule for submission of online application - As per SAMS notification.
2. Application Fee - As per SAMS notification.
3. Application Form - The application form are to be filled online through SAMS portal www.samsodisha.gov.in
4. The hostel room will be allocated based upon availability.
5. The hostel accommodation will be provided on dual sharing basis.

NOTE

In case a particular stream is not being offered due to lack of number of applicants, the applicant opting for that stream would be given an opportunity to opt for another stream.

The University reserves all right to make any changes to the course a and when required.

For Further Details visit www.nluo.ac.in

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