LAW PATHWAY

ESSENTIAL CORE SUBJECTS







FURTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS

We recommend that you choose a further subject from the following list to complement your studies:

- Criminology
- ✓ English Literature
- ✓ English Language and literature
- ✓ French/Spanish
- ✓ Sociology

- Psychology
- ✓ Government and Politics
- History
- Business Studies
- Mathematics

These subjects are recommended however other options are available. (Subject choice may differ at Campus locations, please see Coleg Gwent prospectus for details.)



WELSH BACCALAUREATE



During the course of your studies you will have the opportunity to complete an Individual Project which gives you the freedom to focus on a study topic of your choosing. We would encourage you to think about an area of focus that complements your pathway studies and supports your progression to university. The Welsh Baccalaureate will count towards UCAS points.



CAREER TIPS

- In 2020 there were 232,546 jobs in the legal industry in the UK. These roles include: Solicitors, Barristers, Judges, Legal professionals and Legal Associate professional. 60% of those employed are female and 40% male.
- Top common skill required in legal job postings is communication.
- The Law Society recommends a minimum of £22,541 for those solicitors training in London and £19,992 for trainees elsewhere in the country.
- There are 10,402 law firms in the UK. and there are an estimated 300,000 paralegals in England and Wales.
- In 2018 the average salary for Solicitors working in private practice was £62,000 each year.
- Qualified barristers with over 10 years' experience can earn up to £1,000,000 per year.
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 It takes at least 6 years to qualify as a solicitor.
 A 3 year Law degree, 1 year Legal Practice
 Course and 2 years recognised training
- Law firms are offering an average starting salary of £39,000. There are more than 80,000 solicitors working in private practice in England and Wales.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

These are an example of activities and they may differ on each of our Campus locations.

- The Seren programme
- Visit local and national universities for masterclasses in a range of current and challenging topics.
- Opportunities for work experience, shadowing and placements are offered with a range of university and industry partners for example the Social Mobility Foundation and the Sutton Trust University shadowing programme.
- Opportunities to attend Law mock trials, visits to Cardiff and Swansea Crown Courts, debates at the Senedd, Welsh Parliament.





LAW CAREER PATHWAYS



LEGAL

- Barrister
- ✓ Legal Executive
- ✓ Paralegal
- ✓ Legal Secretary





SOCIAL

- Probation Officer
- Police Office
- Prison Officer
- Youth Worker



POPULAR UNIVERSITIES FOR THESE PATHWAYS









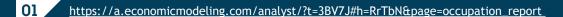








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