Rule 53 of the Legal Profession Admission Rules sets out the subjects making up the curriculum:

**GROUP A - COMPULSORY SUBJECTS**

01 Legal Institutions  
02 Criminal Law and Procedure  
03 Torts  
04 Contracts  
05 Real Property  
06 Australian Constitutional Law  
07 Equity  
08 Commercial Transactions  
09 Administrative Law  
10 Law of Associations  
11 Evidence  
12 Taxation and Revenue Law  
13 Succession  
14 Conveyancing  
15 Practice and Procedure  
17 Legal Ethics  
24 Jurisprudence

**GROUP B - ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

16 Insolvency  
18 Conflict of Laws  
19 Family Law  
20 Local Government and Planning  
21 Industrial Law  
22 Intellectual Property  
23 Public International Law  
25 Competition and Consumer Law  
26 Understanding Legal Language and Legislation

A Student-at-Law who has passed all the subjects in Group A (opposite) and three of the subjects in Group B is eligible for the award of the Diploma in Law and has satisfied the academic requirements for admission as a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Their position with respect to eligibility for admission is exactly the same as that of a person with an accredited law degree from a New South Wales university.

Please note that a Student-at-Law is not entitled to receive the Diploma if he or she has sat and passed fewer than half of the Board’s examinations.

In addition to completing the Board’s examinations or an accredited law degree a person who wishes to be admitted as a lawyer must complete a course of practical legal training (PLT) and satisfy English language proficiency requirements, if applicable, before applying for admission.