

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (810AA)

Award: Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Commerce

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Government

Offered Locations and Delivery Modes:

- **UC Bruce Campus**

- Full Time, Face-to-Face -

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Introduction

This double degree is for students of high ability who aim to make careers where law and the chosen commerce major coincide.

The Bachelor of Commerce provides a flexible program of studies in commerce. Students study in areas such as accountancy, banking and financial services, economics, entrepreneurship, financial planning, human resource management, information systems, international business, and marketing.

The Bachelor of Laws prepares students for employment in the legal profession. It has a strong practical and skills orientation and equips students with competencies in the basic areas of legal practice. It has a strong commercial orientation, which meets the educational requirements of graduates of this degree. The degree in law may be awarded with honours.

The Bachelor of Commerce may be taken out when 72 cp have been attained and the requirements of that degree are met. Students are advised to follow the recommended study program.

Course Requirements

120 credit points as follows:

- (a) Required (81 credit points)
- (b) Restricted choice (36 credit points)
- (c) Open elective (3 credit points)

(a) Required units (81 credit points)

comprising:

(i) 21 credit points from the Bachelor of Commerce as follows:
Commerce Foundation minor (12 credit points)

The following required units (9 credit points):

5123 Business Statistics

6326 Governance and Environmental Issues

6348 Information Systems in Organisations

(ii) 60 credit points from the Bachelor of Laws as follows:

Law Foundation Major (18 credit points)

Corporate and Commercial Law Major (restricted) (18 credit points)

Legal Practice Major (Restricted) (24 credit points)

(b) Restricted choice (36 credit points)

(i) Commerce major (24 credit points), chosen from the following:

Accounting major

Banking and Financial Services major

Business Management major

Economics major

Financial Planning major

Human Resource Management major

Information Systems major

International Business major

Marketing major

(ii) Law Electives (12 credit points) from a list to be advised.

(c) Open Elective (3 credit points)

one unit selected from any area of the University.

Course Duration

10 semesters full time; equivalent part-time. maximum 24 semesters.

Typical Course Structure

Semester 1

YEAR 1

6602 Legal Systems

5617 Accounting for Managers

6355 Introduction to Economics

4207 Introduction to Management

YEAR 2

6594 Contract Law

6357 Introduction to Marketing

Commerce major 1

Commerce major 2

YEAR 3

7037 Introduction to Taxation Law

Semester 2

6601 Legal Methods and Skills

6348 Information Systems in
Organisations

5123 Business Statistics

6606 Government-Business Relations

7042 Law of Obligations

Commerce major 3

Commerce major 4

Open elective

7024 Corporations Law

Commerce major 5
Commerce major 6
Law Elective *

YEAR 4

7029 Equity Law

7025 Criminal Law and Procedure
7022 Constitutional Law

7050 Property Law

YEAR 5

7019 Advanced Legal Research and Writing

7046 Legal Theory

7043 Lawyers and Professional Responsibility

Law Elective *

Commerce major 7
Commerce major 8
Law Elective *

7018 Administrative Law

7035 Intellectual Property Law
7051 Public Companies Law

6593 Competition and Consumer Law

7030 Evidence Law

7055 Taxation of Entities and Tax Planning

7047 Litigation and Dispute Processing

Law Elective *

Admission Requirements

Attainment of the published UAI or its equivalent.

Assumed Knowledge

is recommended that students have Mathematics T/Mathematic Applications (ACT) or Mathematics (NSW) and English (major) (ACT) or English Advanced (NSW), or their equivalents.

International students need to meet the English language requirements of the University of Canberra. Students should note the assumed knowledge requirements for individual majors when choosing a program of study.

The Division of Business, Law & Information Sciences offers a Maths Preparatory Program for students who need to enhance or refresh their mathematical skills.

Professional Recognition

For the **Bachelor of Commerce**, the University will seek professional accreditation: Accounting from CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia Banking and Finance from the Australasian Institute of Banking and Finance Financial Planning from the Australia Securities and Investment Commission and the Financial Planning Association

LLB

: This program is recognised by the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory and the State of NSW. Through mutual recognition, UCs degree may serve as the basis for admission in all Australian jurisdictions.

Through a program offered in conjunction with the College of Law, students may (in their final year of the Bachelor of Laws at UC) begin their Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice course that qualifies them for admission.

Course Enquiries

Further assistance may be sought from the Office of the School of Law and the School of Business & Government.

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