

Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws (241JA.1)

Please note these are the 2015 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank

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Duration 5.0 years

UAC code

Faculty Faculty of Business, Government & Law

Discipline Canberra School of Politics, Economics and Society
Canberra Law School

Location

International students

Academic entry requirements To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

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CRICOS code 077629D

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Discipline	Canberra School of Politics, Economics and Society Canberra Law School
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Duration	5.0 years

About this course

This course couples a qualification to practice law with a capacity to research and develop solutions to social issues. It provides a grounding in social science theories and research skills suitable for those who wish to use their legal qualifications in research and policy.

Professional accreditation

LLB: This program is recognised by the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory and the State of New South Wales. Through mutual recognition, UC's 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 for them for admission. Arrangements exist for students to articulate into programs leading to admission in the UK and the United States.

Admission requirements

Normal UC requirements for admission to an undergraduate course.

Additional admission requirements

Refer to individual courses.

Assumed knowledge

Refer to individual courses.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

Course requirements

Bachelor of Social Science/Bachelor of Laws (241JA) | 120 credit points

Required - 93 credit points as follows

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Social Science - 48 credit points as follows

Major in Sociology and Social Policy (MJ0106) | 18 or 21 or 24 credit points

For the 18cp Major - 18 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

[Introductory Sociology \(6607\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 12 credit points as follows

Part A - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

Law and Society (6599) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Indigenous History and Identity (9467) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass between 6 and 12 credit points from the following

Violence, the Nation-State and Terrorism (6603) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sustainable Communities (6875) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Australia: Contemporary Issues (6878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Socio-Cultural Politics of Education (6889) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Indigenous Representation in Australian Society (6999) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Politics and the State (7000) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Diversity and Organisations (7059) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Governance in an Information Age (7069) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Identity Politics and Public Policy (7072) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Public Policy (7074) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sociology of Health (7086) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare (7534) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Governance for Environmental Sustainability (7778) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Contemporary Issues in Sport (7983) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

Indigenous Societies and Heritage (8158) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Indigenous Heritage and Landscapes (9634) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 21cp Major - 21 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Introductory Sociology (6607) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 15 credit points as follows

Part A - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

Law and Society (6599) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Indigenous History and Identity (9467) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass between 9 and 15 credit points from the following

Violence, the Nation-State and Terrorism (6603) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sustainable Communities (6875) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Australia: Contemporary Issues (6878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Socio-Cultural Politics of Education (6889) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Indigenous Representation in Australian Society (6999) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Politics and the State (7000) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Diversity and Organisations (7059) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Governance in an Information Age (7069) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Identity Politics and Public Policy (7072) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Introduction to Public Policy (7074) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Sociology of Health (7086) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare (7534) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Governance for Environmental Sustainability (7778) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Contemporary Issues in Sport (7983) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

Indigenous Societies and Heritage (8158) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Indigenous Heritage and Landscapes (9634) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 24cp Major - 24 credit points as follows

Option A - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 21 credit points as follows

Part C - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

Indigenous Societies and Heritage (8158) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Indigenous Heritage and Landscapes (9634) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part A - May do up to 6 credit points from the following

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1
Indigenous History and Identity (9467) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass between 12 and 21 credit points from the following

Violence, the Nation-State and Terrorism (6603) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Sustainable Communities (6875) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Indigenous Australia: Contemporary Issues (6878) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Socio-Cultural Politics of Education (6889) | 3 credit points – Level 4
Indigenous Representation in Australian Society (6999) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Indigenous Politics and the State (7000) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Diversity and Organisations (7059) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Governance in an Information Age (7069) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Identity Politics and Public Policy (7072) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Introduction to Public Policy (7074) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Sociology of Health (7086) | 3 credit points – Level 3
Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare (7534) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Governance for Environmental Sustainability (7778) | 3 credit points – Level 2
Contemporary Issues in Sport (7983) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Option B - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Introductory Sociology (6607) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 18 credit points as follows

Part C - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

Indigenous Societies and Heritage (8158) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Indigenous Heritage and Landscapes (9634) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part B - Must pass between 12 and 18 credit points from the following

Violence, the Nation-State and Terrorism (6603) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sustainable Communities (6875) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Australia: Contemporary Issues (6878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Socio-Cultural Politics of Education (6889) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Indigenous Representation in Australian Society (6999) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Politics and the State (7000) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Diversity and Organisations (7059) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Governance in an Information Age (7069) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Identity Politics and Public Policy (7072) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Public Policy (7074) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sociology of Health (7086) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare (7534) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Governance for Environmental Sustainability (7778) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Contemporary Issues in Sport (7983) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part A - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

Law and Society (6599) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Indigenous History and Identity (9467) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Minor in Social Science Foundation (MN0148) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

Introduction to Economics (6355) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Law and Society (6599) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introductory Sociology (6607) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Indigenous History and Self Expression (6536) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Indigenous History and Identity (9467) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Minor in Business and Government Foundation (MN0144) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Government-Business Relations (6606) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- From 2018 students should take unit 8296 Introduction to Politics & Government instead of unit 6606. Students who are already required to take 8296 in their course may select an Open Elective instead.

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Governance for Environmental Sustainability (7778) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business and Government Internship (8036) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Policy in Theory and Practice (8785) | 3 credit points – Level 3

The Social Entrepreneurial Project (8917) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Climate Change and Sustainable Business Futures (9469) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Business Statistics (5123) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Problem Evaluation and Resolution (8730) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Research Methods (9522) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

1. Unit 8730 Problem Evaluation and Resolution was replaced by unit 5123 Business Statistics or 9522 Business Research Methods from 2016.
2. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce at Bruce campus not undertaking an Accounting, Banking & Finance or Financial Planning major can substitute 5123 with 9522 Business Research Methods

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

Problem Analysis and Statistics (8732) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Law - 45 credit points as follows

Major in Legal Practice (Restricted) (MJ0083) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Administrative Law (7018) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Equity Law (7029) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Evidence Law (7030) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Lawyers and Professional Responsibility (7043) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Legal Theory (7046) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Litigation and Dispute Processing (7047) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Property Law (7050) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Advanced Legal Research and Writing (7019) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Honours) (8358) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Major in Law Foundation (MJ0082) | 21 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Contract Law (6594) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Legal Methods and Skills (6601) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Legal Systems (6602) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Constitutional Law (7022) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Corporations Law (7024) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Criminal Law and Procedure (7025) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Law of Obligations (7042) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - Must pass 27 credit points from the following

Law Electives (LAWELECTS) | credit points

Restricted Choice - May select from

Competition and Consumer Law (6593) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Cybercrime (7026) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Employment Discrimination and the Law (7027) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Family Law (7031) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Human Rights Law (7033) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Intellectual Property Law (7035) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Taxation (7036) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Taxation Law (7037) | 3 credit points – Level 1

International Trade Law (7038) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Law Honours (7039) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Legal Research Project (7045) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Companies Law (7051) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Student Law Internship (7053) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Taxation of Entities and Tax Planning (7055) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Client Advocacy and Communication Skills (7570) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Current Legal Issues (7870) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Employment Law (7906) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Environmental and Planning Law (7907) | 3 credit points – Level 2

What Works in Criminal Justice (Criminology) (7915) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Therapeutic Jurisprudence (7917) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Mental Health and the Law (8055) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Law (8062) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Indigenous Australians and the Law (8245) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Justice Policy and Community Engagement (8359) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Young People and Crime (8507) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Women and the Law (8523) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Canberra Law Review (8672) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Comparative Law (8673) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Commercial Arbitration (8683) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Mooting (8685) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Law in Action Project (8749) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Legal Advice Clinic (8892) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Transnational Crime (8893) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Sale of Goods Law (8894) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Criminology (9177) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Privacy, Confidentiality and Access Law (9275) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Alternative Dispute Resolution in Law (9422) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- Honours: Eligible students will enrol in 7039 Law Honours in place of a Law Elective in their last year.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you may need to meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Introductory Sociology (6607)

Legal Methods and Skills (6601)

Legal Systems (6602)

Semester 2

Contract Law (6594)

Law and Society (6599)

Law of Obligations (7042)

Problem Analysis and Statistics (8732)

Year 2

Semester 1

Corporations Law (7024)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

MJ0106 Restricted Choice Unit

Problem Evaluation and Resolution (8730)

Semester 2

Indigenous History and Identity (9467)

Property Law (7050)

MJ0106 Two Restricted Choice Units

Year 3

Semester 1

MJ0106 Two Restricted Choice Units

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716)

Constitutional Law (7022)

Semester 2

Legal Theory (7046)

MJ0106 Two Restricted Choice Units

Law Elective

Year 4

Semester 1

Law Elective

MN0144 Restricted Choice Unit

MN0144 Restricted Choice Part B Unit

[Criminal Law and Procedure \(7025\)](#)

[Equity Law \(7029\)](#)

Year 5

Semester 1

7019 Advanced Legal Research and Writing OR 8358 Three Law Electives

Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Honours)

[Litigation and Dispute Processing \(7047\)](#)

Two Law Electives

MJ0083 Restricted Choice Unit

Semester 2

Two Law Electives

[Administrative Law \(7018\)](#)

[Evidence Law \(7030\)](#)

Semester 2

[Lawyers and Professional Responsibility \(7043\)](#)

Course information

Course duration

Standard ten semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty-four semesters.

Majors

- [Major in Sociology and Social Policy \(MJ0106\)](#)
- [Major in Legal Practice \(Restricted\) \(MJ0083\)](#)
- [Minor in Business and Government Foundation \(MN0144\)](#)
- [Major in Law Foundation \(MJ0082\)](#)
- [Minor in Social Science Foundation \(MN0148\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Laws	LLB
Bachelor of Social Science	B SocSc

Honours

Refer to individual courses.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
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Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.