UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Bachelor of Justice Studies (248HG.1)

Please note these are the 2013 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	
Location	
Duration	3.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra Law School
UAC code	
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences

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. View UC's academic entry requirements

Delivery mode	
Location	
Duration	3.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra Law School
CRICOS code	079273M
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences

About this course

This new course is offered to school leavers and those with no previous tertiary qualifications to prepare them for a professional career in the Justice sector. This sector is evolving rapidly to meet the changing environmental, economic, social and cultural demands facing society. This course is also an ideal professional development program for people already employed in the Justice sector who wish to advance their careers and extend their capabilities and opportunities. The qualification will provide students with a theoretical and practical basis to work as effective change agents across the broad range of justice sector agencies dealing with issues in both government and non-government organisations. Students will develop an understanding of the justice system, its structure, concepts and underlying principles. Students will be introduced to the issues that arise in developing, managing, and administering policy in justice environments and learn the skills necessary to undertake those tasks successfully. Students will undertake a capstone unit in their final year of study by way of a justice studies internship to integrate their learning in the first two years of the degree. Graduates of this course will find employment in a wide range of settings in the justice sector including policy development, court administration, law enforcement, security, corrective services, criminological research, community legal centres and law reform bodies. Subject to Government approval, Commonwealth Supported Places will be available for this course.

Professional accreditation

None

Admission requirements

Applicants must meet normal University requirements for admission to an undergraduate course or hold qualifications deemed to be equivalent.

Additional admission requirements

None.

Assumed knowledge

None.

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.

Course requirements

Bachelor of Justice Studies (248HG) | 72 credit points

Expand All | Collapse All

Required - 48 credit points as follows

Major in Justice Studies (MJ0147) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

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

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

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

Justice Administration and the Constitution (8078) | 3 credit points — Level 1

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

Civil Justice (8896) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Criminal Process (9015) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

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

Required Units - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Cybercrime (7026) | 3 credit points — Level 2

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

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

Indigenous Australians and the Law (8245) | 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

Justice Studies Internship (8544) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Introduction to Criminology (9271) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 24 credit points from the following

Concepts in Biology (483) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Chemistry 1a (1516) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Chemistry 1b (1517) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Data Analysis in Science (1809) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Introduction to Management (4207) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Psychology 101 (4309) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Psychology 102 (4310) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Introduction to Information Technology (4478) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Software Technology 1 (4483) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Design Studio 3.2 (Interior Architecture) (9270) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Understanding Media (9273) | 3 credit points — Level 1

The Modern Interior (9272) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Sport Business (9367) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Sport Governance and Policy (9368) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Sport Management and Development (9372) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Communication in Science (4732) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Sport Event and Venue Management (9371) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Design Studio 2.2 (Interior Architecture) (9269) | 6 credit points — Level 2

Introduction to Criminology (9271) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Web Design and Production (9292) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Introduction to Business Law (4977) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Sport Sponsorship and Public Relations (9374) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Sport Marketing (9373) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Strategic Sport Management (9375) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Counselling Communication (5258) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Accounting for Managers (5617) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Database Design (5915) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Information Systems in Organisations (6348) | 3 credit points — Level 1

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

Introduction to Marketing (6357) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Systems Analysis and Modelling (6365) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Marketing Research Methods (6372) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Management Accounting (6375) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Investments (6378) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Financial Institutions and Markets (6386) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Company Accounting (6391) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Business Finance (6392) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Advanced Management Accounting (6395) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Business Ethics (6397) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Auditing (6398) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Credit and Lending Decisions (6402) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Managing Financial Services Firms (6412) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Revenue Law (6417) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Introduction to Microbiology (6510) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Human Biochemistry (6518) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Biochemistry (6530) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (6534) | 3 credit points — Level 2

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

Discrete Mathematics (6698) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Sports and the Law (7052) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Leadership, Innovation and Change (7075) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Game Programming Techniques (7160) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Information Technology Project (7164) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Object Oriented Software Design (7165) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Software Technology 2 (7170) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Systems Project and Quality Management (7173) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Visual and Interactive Computing (7174) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Web Design and Programming (7175) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Strategic Management (7371) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice in IT (7722) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Cross-Media Production (7879) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Networked Media Production (7881) | 3 credit points — Level 1

3D Animation (7882) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Motion Graphics (7887) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Professional Media Project (7888) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Forensic Statistics (7904) | 3 credit points — Level 2

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

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

Analytical Chemistry (8043) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Forensic Evidence and the Law (8064) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Introduction to Media Production (8121) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Environmental Forensic Science (8248) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Design Studio 1.1 (8314) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Visual Representation (8322) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Digital Environment (8330) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Technology Laboratory (8335) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Introduction to Pharmacology and Toxicology (8342) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Molecular and Cellular Biology (8375) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Forensic Chemistry (8376) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Forensic Biology (8379) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Architecture Technology 1 (8397) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Design Studio 1.2 (Architecture) (8405) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Sustainable Environmental Technology (8407) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Design History (8418) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Law of Business Associations (8508) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Social Informatics (8571) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Graphic Design Thinking and Research (8600) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Identity Systems (8601) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Introduction to Graphic Design Practice (8602) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Global Design Strategy (8604) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Publication Design (8608) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Biosecurity and Microbial Forensics (8665) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Population Genetics (8675) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Virtual Worlds Technology (8698) | 3 credit points — Level 3

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

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

Forensic Science 1 (8778) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Forensic Science 2 (8779) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Forensic Toxicology and Drug Analysis (8780) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Mobile Technologies (8878) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Design for Temporary Environments (8953) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Interior Architecture Technology (8960) | 3 credit points — Level 3

User Centred Design (8973) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Criminal Process (9015) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Principles of Marketing Communication (9121) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Business to Business Marketing (9171) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Criminology (9177) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Design Studio 2.1 (Interior Architecture) (9267) | 6 credit points — Level 2

Design Studio 3.1 (Interior Architecture) (9268) | 6 credit points — Level 3

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the inherent requirements statement applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC Melbourne - Waverley Campus

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Legal Methods and Skills (6601)

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Semester 2

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Year 2

Semester 1

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Semester 2

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Introduction to Criminology (9271)

Semester 2

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Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Graduates are expected to be able to: a) express knowledge, ideas and opinions in their professional field, both orally and in written form, with confidence and clarity; b) present arguments and ideas effectively; c) actively listen and respond to the ideas of other people; d) negotiate effectively; and e) create and present new ideas.	Communication
Graduates are expected to: a) be independent thinkers and agents for change; c) have confidence to challenge existing ideas; d) show commitment to ongoing self-development; e) value and respect differing views; and f) be confident in themselves and their own skills and knowledge.	Analysis and inquiry

Graduates are expected to be able to locate, identify, collate, analyse, manipulate, evaluate, interpret and present information and numerical data. Graduates are expected to: a) be independent self-directed learners with the capacity and motivation for lifelong learning; b) be aware of how they best learn; c) possess self-knowledge and the ability to assess their own performance critically and accurately; and d) have an understanding of how to apply their knowledge and abilities to many different contexts and fields.	
Graduates are expected to be able to: a) identify problems and analyse the main features of problems relevant to their professional field; b) apply appropriate problem solving processes, arguments, critical and creative thinking; c) implement and evaluate strategies for the resolution of problems; d) anticipate and define new problems; and e) identify and resolve new problems in new fields.	Problem Solving
Graduates are expected to be able to: a) work with others as part of a group; b) take responsibility for carrying out agreed tasks; c) be aware of the different roles and responsibilities of group members; d) evaluate group performance; f) take initiative and demonstrate leadership; and g) respect the rights of others irrespective of their cultural background, race or gender.	Working independently and with others
Graduates are expected to: a) be independent self-directed learners with the capacity and motivation for lifelong learning; b) be aware of how they best learn; c) possess self-knowledge and the ability to assess their own performance critically and accurately; and d) have an understanding of how to apply their knowledge and abilities to many different contexts and fields.	Professionalism and social responsibility
Graduates are expected to: a) act responsibly, ethically and with integrity in the context of their profession and their obligations to society; and b) appreciate the social and cultural context of their profession. Graduates are expected to: a) work toward improvement in society; b) understand economic, political, social, and environmental systems with an international perspective; c) act in environmentally sustainable ways; and d) accept service to the community as the primary purpose for professional life.	Professionalism and social responsibility

Majors

- Major in Justice Studies (MJ0147)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Justice Studies	B JusticeSt

Honours

None.

Enquiries

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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.