



# Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Bachelor of Laws

(833AA.2)

Please note these are the 2015 details for this course

## Domestic students

**Selection rank** 90.00

**Note:**

The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.

**Delivery mode** On campus

**Location**

**Duration** 5.0 years

**Faculty** Faculty of Health

**Discipline** Discipline of Psychology  
Canberra Law School

**UAC code**

**English language requirements** There are non-standard English language requirements for this course. To be eligible you must have an academic IELTS or equivalent of 6.5, with no band score below 6.0. Students who have undertaken all of their education in an English speaking country (as defined on UC website) are deemed to have met our English language proficiency requirements.

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

# International students

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**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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## About this course

A law degree with human insight

The Double Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Bachelor of Laws offers a unique blend of skills which will help you excel in either profession.

Science in psychology is the study of human behaviour, thoughts and feelings while law is the system of rules which regulates the actions of our society. The combination of these two degrees opens up a world of possibilities and professional opportunities.

You will investigate applied psychology and research in human behaviour and mental processes while also working towards a fully

accredited law degree.

If you choose to go into law you will have an insight into your clients and oppositions behaviour, while if you choose to continue on to do your Master of Clinical Psychology and become a psychologist, you will have a unique understanding of the laws that regulate our country and in turn your clients and practice.

Combine a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a Bachelor of Laws at UC to:

- gain a fully accredited law degree
- participate in research-led teaching methods that facilitate the adventure of learning law
- learn to find practical solutions for legal problems within various social and economic contexts
- learn the theory and history of law and integrate your knowledge with new advocacy abilities and legal skills
- recognise and respect your social and ethical responsibilities
- get a solid grounding in all areas of psychology including: learning, cognition, social and developmental psychology, psychopathology, perception, biological bases of behaviour and statistics.

Study opportunities

There are opportunities for law internships and international study through linkages with law firms, governments and universities overseas.

## Professional accreditation

Accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

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

Attainment of the published ATAR or its equivalent.

## Additional admission requirements

Refer to individual courses.

## Assumed knowledge

Refer to assumed knowledge entries for 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](#).

# Course requirements

Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Bachelor of Laws (833AA) | 120 credit points

**Required - 84 credit points as follows**

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

**Psychology - 39 credit points as follows**

**Major in Psychological Science (MJ0102) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows**

- Psychology 102 (4310) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Experimental Psychology (7118) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Personality and Individual Differences (7122) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Cognitive Psychology (7123) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Social Psychology (7125) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Survey Research and Design in Psychology (7126) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Psychopathology (7128) | 3 credit points – Level 3

**Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

- Psychology 101 (4309) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Understanding People and Behaviour (11399) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- From Semester 1 2019 11399 Understanding People and Behaviour replaces 4309 Psychology 101. Students who have passed 4309 do not need to complete the new unit.

- All of the following are required for accreditation by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) and approval by the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

**Required Units - Must pass 15 credit points as follows**

- Introduction to Psychological Research (6611) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Physiological Psychology (7120) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Developmental Psychology (7121) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Motivation and Emotion (7124) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Learning (7127) | 3 credit points – Level 2

## **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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

## Open Electives - 9 credit points as follows

- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 9 credit points from anywhere in the University.

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 - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

### Year 1

#### Semester 1

[Legal Methods and Skills \(6601\)](#)

[Psychology 101 \(4309\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Legal Systems \(6602\)](#)

#### Semester 2

[Contract Law \(6594\)](#)

[Introduction to Psychological Research \(6611\)](#)

[Law of Obligations \(7042\)](#)

[Psychology 102 \(4310\)](#)

### Year 2

#### Semester 1

[Cognitive Psychology \(7123\)](#)

[Corporations Law \(7024\)](#)

[Developmental Psychology \(7121\)](#)

Experimental Psychology (7118)

**Semester 2**

Personality and Individual Differences (7122)

Physiological Psychology (7120)

Property Law (7050)

Social Psychology (7125)

**Year 3**

**Semester 1**

Psychopathology (7128)

Survey Research and Design in Psychology (7126)

Open Elective Unit

Constitutional Law (7022)

**Semester 2**

Open Elective Unit

Learning (7127)

Legal Theory (7046)

Motivation and Emotion (7124)

**Year 4**

**Semester 1**

Criminal Law and Procedure (7025)

Two Law Electives

Equity Law (7029)

**Semester 2**

Two Law Electives

Administrative Law (7018)

Evidence Law (7030)

**Year 5**

**Semester 1**

7019 Advanced Legal Research and Writing OR 8358 Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Honours)

Litigation and Dispute Processing (7047)



Two Law Electives

MJ0083 Restricted Choice Unit

**Semester 2**

Three Law Electives

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

## Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

**Year 1**

**Semester 2**

[Introduction to Psychological Research \(6611\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

[Psychology 102 \(4310\)](#)

**Year 2**

**Semester 1**

[Legal Methods and Skills \(6601\)](#)

[Legal Systems \(6602\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Psychology 101 \(4309\)](#)

**Semester 2**

[Contract Law \(6594\)](#)

[Law of Obligations \(7042\)](#)

[Personality and Individual Differences \(7122\)](#)

[Social Psychology \(7125\)](#)

**Year 3**

**Semester 1**

[Cognitive Psychology \(7123\)](#)

[Corporations Law \(7024\)](#)

[Developmental Psychology \(7121\)](#)

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**Semester 2**

Learning (7127)

Motivation and Emotion (7124)

Physiological Psychology (7120)

Property Law (7050)

#### **Year 4**

##### **Semester 1**

Constitutional Law (7022)

Criminal Law and Procedure (7025)

Psychopathology (7128)

Survey Research and Design in Psychology (7126)

##### **Semester 2**

Legal Theory (7046)

Two Law Electives

Administrative Law (7018)

#### **Year 5**

##### **Semester 1**

Equity Law (7029)

Three Law Electives

##### **Semester 2**

Two Law Electives

Evidence Law (7030)

Lawyers and Professional Responsibility (7043)

#### **Year 6**

##### **Semester 1**

7019 Advanced Legal Research and Writing OR 8358 Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Honours)

Litigation and Dispute Processing (7047)

MJ0083 Restricted Choice Unit

Law Elective

# Course information

## Course duration

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

## Majors

- [Major in Legal Practice \(Restricted\) \(MJ0083\)](#)
- [Major in Psychological Science \(MJ0102\)](#)
- [Major in Law Foundation \(MJ0082\)](#)

## Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Laws	LLB
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	BSc Psych

## Honours

The degree of Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with first or second class honours. Requirements are specified in the Determination of Course Particulars for the Bachelor of Laws. High performing students may also be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Honours) course.

## Related courses

- [Bachelor of Laws \(794AA\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws \(349AB\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Psychology \(780AA\)](#)

## Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email <a href="mailto:study@canberra.edu.au">study@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Current and Commencing Students	In person Faculty of Business, Government and Law student support area (Building 11, Level B, Room 27 - Reception counter) or Email <a href="mailto:BGLCourseConveners@canberra.edu.au">BGLCourseConveners@canberra.edu.au</a>

Prospective  
International Students

Email [international@canberra.edu.au](mailto:international@canberra.edu.au) or Phone +61 2 6201 5342

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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.