

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (836AA.4)

Please note these are the 2018 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank 87

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

Location Bruce, Canberra

Duration 5.0 years

Faculty Faculty of Business, Government & Law

Discipline Canberra Law School
Academic Program Area - Science

UAC code 368143

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

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](#)

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CRICOS code 025534G

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About this course

Examine your law degree under the microscope

Enrich your scientific pursuits in your chosen discipline while attaining fully accredited legal qualifications with this Double Degree, that will enable you to choose from a range of science electives (physical, biological or psychological ... take your pick), and combine it ever so appealingly with law-like subjects including those in the contract, criminal, property, equity or administrative arenas.

You'll gain a broad theoretical and technical knowledge of both disciplines, extend your research capabilities, and develop a commercial focus that will up your kudos in a host of professions, including as a solicitor, barrister, lab assistant or technical writer.

With a program that's recognised by the Supreme Courts of the ACT and NSW, and the UC's linkages to law firms, governments and overseas universities, you can qualify for a law internship or seek admission into the UK or the US (hello, OS career), via the universities

articulation pathways.

Combine a Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Laws and you will:

- qualify as a practicing lawyer in minimum time
- gain a broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of the discipline of law, suitable for entering the legal profession or undertaking other careers involving legal work
- undertake an in-depth study of selected areas of law with an emphasis on commercial law and/or justice studies
- enjoy flexibility in your choice of science subjects
- develop a commercial focus that will benefit other professions.

Work-integrated learning

In this course, you can undertake a workplace internship as part of the Faculty of Health's commitment to supporting work-integrated learning, which will enhance your employability and ensure you're armed with the right mix of skills and knowledge to take a super-confident leap into your future career.

Career opportunities

Opportunities exist for Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Laws graduates in a range of job sectors, including as a:

- Solicitor or Barrister
- Legal Advisor
- Laboratory Assistant
- Research Assistant
- Research Officer
- Science Communicator
- Technical Writer

Course specific information

Applicants must attain the published ATAR score or its equivalent.

Professional accreditation

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 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/Bachelor of Laws (836AA) | 120 credit points

Required - 45 credit points as follows

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Law - Must pass 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 - 75 credit points as follows

Part A - Must select 2 of the following

Major in Applied Ecology (MJ0008) | 18 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 18 credit points from the following

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

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

Note:

- 10235 Tackling Environmental Challenges replaces 6916 Ecology and Biodiversity from 2017. Students who have previously completed 6916 may still count it towards course completion

Major in Human Nutrition (MJ0051) | 18 or 21 or 24 credit points

For the 18cp Major - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

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

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

For the 21cp Major - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

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

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Nutrition (9278) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

For the 24cp Major - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

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

Nutrition Across the Lifecycle (8253) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutrition and Disease (8255) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Nutrition (9278) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Food Science (9279) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

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

Human Physiology and the Lifecycle (6532) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Food Science (8251) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sports Nutrition (8721) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Nutrition (9278) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- Students choosing to undertake the 24 credit point Major must be enrolled in the Human Nutrition degree course or have permission from the Convener of the Major.

Major in Applied Statistics (MJ0007) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

Introduction to Statistics (6540) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 15 credit points from the following

Econometrics (6541) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Multivariate Statistics (6544) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nonparametric Statistics (6545) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Regression Modelling (6546) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Survey Design and Analysis (6547) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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

Biostatistics (10222) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Econometrics (11227) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Integrated Environmental Management (MJ0060) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

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

Plants and Animals (623) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- 10235 Tackling Environmental Challenges replaces 6916 Ecology and Biodiversity from 2017. Students who have previously completed 6916 may still count it towards course completion.

Major in Sports Science (MJ0115) | 21 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

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

Biomechanics 1 (6834) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Biomechanics 2 (6835) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Physiology of Exercise 1 (8391) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Physiology of Exercise 2 (8392) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Motor Control and Skill Acquisition (8913) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

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

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (9808) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Major in Human Biology: Chemical & Molecular Principles (MJ0053) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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

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

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

Biochemistry (6530) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Nutritional Science 1 (6507) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Integrated Studies of Disease (6517) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Genetics and Genomics (10223) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Water Science (MJ0124) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

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

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

Ecochemistry (6915) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- 10226 Freshwater Biology replaces 6912 Australian Waterways from 2017. Students who have previously completed 6912 may still count it towards course completion

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Resource Science Project (6921) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Research Project in Applied Science (9632) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in Human Biology: From Cells to Organism (MJ0050) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

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

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

Human Physiology and the Lifecycle (6532) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Physiology (8373) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Pathobiology (8797) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

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

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (9808) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- The unit code for Regional Anatomy and Physiology changed in 2015 and only the newer code is available for enrolment.

Major in Software Engineering (MJ0109) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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

Software Engineering Practice (7169) | 3 credit points – Level 3

System Software (7171) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Technology and Engineering Management (9789) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

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

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

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

Note:

- For students in Bachelor of Software Engineering (560AA), this restricted choice is 7170 Software Technology 2; for students in other courses, any unit of the three listed.

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

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

Introduction to Software Engineering (5531) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- From 2019 the unit code for System Software has changed to 11489 and for Mobile Technologies to 11492.

Major in Information Systems (MJ0059) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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

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

Document and Workflow Management (6388) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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

Note:

- From 2019 the unit code for 6365 Systems Analysis and Modelling has changed to 11486.
- From 2020 unit 6388 Document and Workflow Management has been replaced by unit 11481 Workflow and Process Management.

Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

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

Management Information Systems (9524) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Designing Human-Computer Interaction (6389) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Corporate Strategy and IT Governance (9276) | 3 credit points – Level 3

- This list is not finalised and students are advised to check with the course convener for the latest update.

Part B - Must select 1 of the following

Minor in Environmental Management (MN0037) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 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 3 credit points from the following

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

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

Quantitative Skills for Sustainability (8784) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Minor in Environmental Assessment (MN0031) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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

Ecochemistry (6915) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- 10226 Freshwater Biology replaces 6912 Australian Waterways from 2017. Students who have previously completed 6912 may still count it towards course completion

Minor in Applied Statistics (MN0005) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

Introduction to Statistics (6540) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 9 credit points from the following

Econometrics (6541) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Multivariate Statistics (6544) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Nonparametric Statistics (6545) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Regression Modelling (6546) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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

Biostatistics (10222) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Econometrics (11227) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Minor in Biological Chemistry (MN0008) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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

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

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

Biochemistry (6530) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Minor in Ecology (MN0028) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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

Plants and Animals (623) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- 10235 Tackling Environmental Challenges replaces 6916 Ecology and Biodiversity from 2017. Students who have previously completed 6916 may still count it towards course completion.

Minor in Mathematical Structures and Computation (MN0072) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Coding Theory (6539) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Mathematical Structures (6543) | 3 credit points – Level 2

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

Mathematics for Information Sciences (7089) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Minor in Human Biology (MN0042) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

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

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

Pathobiology (8797) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

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

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (9808) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Minor in Information Systems (MN0045) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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

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

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

Designing Human-Computer Interaction (6389) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- From 2019 the unit code for 6365 Systems Analysis and Modelling has changed to 11486.

Minor in Human Nutrition (MN0043) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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

Nutritional Science (8257) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Nutrition, Society and Health (8259) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introductory Nutrition (9280) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Minor in Software Engineering (MN0109) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

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

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

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

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Distributed Systems Technology (7159) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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

Minor in Cultural Heritage (MN0198) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Global Perspectives on Heritage Management (8942) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Heritage Philosophy and Ethics (8943) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Objects as Material Culture (8947) | 3 credit points – Level 3

People, Place and the Past (8948) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Cultural Heritage Field School (9316) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Preventative Conservation (9478) | 3 credit points – Level 1

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

- Students are advised to check with the course convener for the latest update.

Part C - 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

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

Building and Construction Law (7827) | 3 credit points – Level 2

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

Sentencing and Corrections (9803) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Law Honours (6cp) (9804) | 6 credit points – Level 4

Health and Biotechnology Law (9997) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- Honours: Eligible students will enrol in 9804 Law Honours (6cp) in place of two Law Electives in their last year.
- Unit Availability: In any semester and year only a selection of these units are available.

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

Two Science Major Units

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

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

Semester 2

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

Two Science Major Units

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

Year 2

Semester 1

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

Two Science Major Units

Science Minor Unit

Semester 2

[Property Law \(7050\)](#)

Two Science Major Units

Science Minor Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

Two Science Major Units

[Constitutional Law \(7022\)](#)

Science Minor Unit

Semester 2

Two Science Major Units

Science Minor Unit

[Legal Theory \(7046\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

Two Law Electives

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

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

Semester 2

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

Two Law Electives

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

Year 5

Semester 1

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

Two Law Electives

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

MJ0083 Restricted Choice Unit

Semester 2

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

Three Law Electives

Course information

Course duration

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

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
3. In addition to the above, students graduating with Honours will have developed the ability to independently identify and provide solutions to complex legal problems.	Communication, Analysis and inquiry, problem solving, working independently and with others, professionalism
1. Graduates will have a broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of the discipline of law, suitable for entering the legal profession or undertaking other careers involving legal work. The course will provide students with a program of study and learning to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to legal practice.	Communication, Analysis and inquiry, problem solving, working independently and with others, professionalism
2. Students will also undertake an in depth study of selected areas of law, including the Priestly 11 units, and in chosen law electives, with an emphasis on commercial law and/or justice studies.	Communication, Analysis and inquiry, problem solving, working independently and with others, professionalism

Majors

- Major in Integrated Environmental Management (MJ0060)
- Major in Human Biology: Chemical & Molecular Principles (MJ0053)
- Minor in Environmental Management (MN0037)
- Minor in Human Nutrition (MN0043)
- Major in Human Biology: From Cells to Organism (MJ0050)
- Minor in Cultural Heritage (MN0198)
- Minor in Biological Chemistry (MN0008)
- Minor in Mathematical Structures and Computation (MN0072)
- Minor in Information Systems (MN0045)
- Minor in Software Engineering (MN0109)
- Minor in Human Biology (MN0042)
- Major in Applied Statistics (MJ0007)
- Minor in Applied Statistics (MN0005)
- Major in Water Science (MJ0124)
- Major in Legal Practice (Restricted) (MJ0083)
- Major in Law Foundation (MJ0082)
- Major in Software Engineering (MJ0109)
- Minor in Environmental Assessment (MN0031)
- Minor in Ecology (MN0028)
- Major in Information Systems (MJ0059)
- Major in Applied Ecology (MJ0008)
- Major in Human Nutrition (MJ0051)
- Major in Sports Science (MJ0115)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Laws	LLB
Bachelor of Science	BSc

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.

(i) To be eligible to undertake studies at honours level, a student must achieve at least a credit average in all law units undertaken at the University of Canberra, this being determined by averaging their scores in all eligible subjects.

Eligible Units: Eligible Units are those which count towards the Entry GPA and Honours GPA. Eligible Units are:

- Any Law unit done which counts towards your LLB (i.e., not the subjects going only towards the non-law degree if you are enrolled in a double degree. If you are enrolled in a straight LLB, your open electives are not counted).
- This includes Units for which you receive Advanced Standing, whether done at UC or elsewhere.
- Where you have done extra subjects which may count, e.g. more than the required amount of law electives, your best results will be counted.

(ii) Law Honours has 12 credit points of research-related units. These are made up of:

- Legal Methods and Skills (3cp)
- Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Honours) (3cp)
- Law Honours (6cp)

(iii) The degree of Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with first or second class honours. Following submission of an Honours thesis as part of the unit Law Honours, students must show a Good performance by receiving a minimum of a Credit in the 6 credit point restricted choice unit Law Honours.

Calculating the final class of honours:

Law degrees with Honours are awarded in the following classes depending on the Honours GPA obtained and the standard of the Honours Thesis.

First Class: Showing an exceptional performance by both an Honours GPA of at least 6 and a mark of 80 and above in the honours component of your assessment

Second Class - Division I: Showing a Very Good performance by both an Honours GPA of at least 5.5 and a mark of 73 and above in the honours component of your assessment

Second Class - Division II: Showing a Good performance by both an Honours GPA of at least 5 and a mark of 65 and above in the Honours component of your assessment

Calculating the Honours GPA

GPA's are calculated by using the University's system. The Unit Law Honours will be weighted as 30% for the purposes of calculating the Honours GPA. Units used in the Honours GPA are as described in 'Eligible units' above for entry to the Honours component of the course.

Note that marks are not automatically rounded up for purposes of Honours. Thus 4.99 does not become 5.00. Where your final mark is within two marks of the next level of honours, or of achieving honours at all (e.g. a 4.8 is rounded up to 5.0), you can apply in writing to have your honours result upgraded. This will be determined by the Law Program Manager and the Law Honours Unit Convener, taking into account your academic record and any mitigating circumstances which may have affected your academic performance.

Related courses

- [Bachelor of Laws \(794AA\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws \(349AB\)](#)

- Bachelor of Science (392AB)
- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (402AA)

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email bglstudent@canberra.edu.au
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN 1800 864 226

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