



Bachelor of Sports Media/Bachelor of Laws (837AA.2)

Please note these are the 2013 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank

English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

Duration

5.0 years

UAC code

Faculty

Faculty of Arts and Design

Discipline

School of Arts and Communications

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.

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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CRICOS code

063980D

Faculty

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Discipline

School of Arts and Communications

Canberra Law School

Location

Duration 5.0 years

About this course

The Bachelor of Sports Media / Bachelor of Laws degree provides students with an understanding of the principles, knowledge and skills involved in becoming a competent sports journalist and prepares students for employment in the legal profession as either solicitors or barristers. The law component is fully accredited as a basis for admission to practice law in Australia. The focus is upon corporate and commercial law, with minors in other areas to cater for student preferences. The teaching program is enhanced by research strengths with student opportunities to be involved in UC's National Centre for Corporate Law, the National Institute of Governance and e-Justice and e-Court Networks. There are opportunities for law internships and international study through linkages with law firms, governments and overseas universities.

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, 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 for them for admission. Arrangements exist for students to articulate into programs leading to admission in the UK and the United States. Students are also eligible to prepare to sit for the New York Bar.

Admission requirements

Attainment of the published ATAR or its equivalent.

Admission to a double degree course will ensure that the student will be permitted to proceed in the Bachelor of Laws component of the course. However, before the final two years (full time equivalent) of the Bachelor of Laws course can be undertaken, students undertaking a double degree must have satisfied the requirement for the first degree in the double degree course. Students undertaking the double degree course will be awarded the first degree in the double degree course upon completion of the academic requirements for that 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 Sports Media/Bachelor of Laws (837AA) | 120 credit points

Required - 93 credit points as follows

Sports Media - 48 credit points as follows

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Major in Sports Media (Restricted) (MJ0114) | 18 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 18 credit points from the following

- Sports Journalism 1 (7142) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Sports Journalism 2 (7143) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Business, Politics and Sport (7977) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- The Australian Sports System (7978) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Contemporary Issues in Sport (7983) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Sport as Entertainment (7984) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Sport Business (9367) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Sport Event and Venue Management (9371) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Sport Management and Development (9372) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Major in Journalism (Restricted) (MJ0142) | 18 or 21 credit points

For the 21cp Major - 21 credit points as follows

Restricted Choice - Must pass 21 credit points from the following

- Introduction to Journalism (5565) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Reporting (5572) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Broadcast Journalism 1 (6971) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Print Journalism 1 (6972) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Broadcast Journalism 2 (6973) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Print Journalism 2 (6974) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Investigative Journalism (6981) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Audio Journalism (9019) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Video Journalism (9036) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Long Form and Investigative Journalism (9309) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 18cp Major - 18 credit points as follows

Restricted Choice - Must pass 18 credit points from the following

- Introduction to Journalism (5565) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Reporting (5572) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Broadcast Journalism 1 (6971) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Print Journalism 1 (6972) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Broadcast Journalism 2 (6973) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Print Journalism 2 (6974) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Audio Journalism (9019) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Video Journalism (9036) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- Students undertaking this major as part of the Bachelor of Sports Media should do the 18 credit point version of the major.

- Note: Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Sports Media will not do the units 6981 Investigative Journalism or 9039 Long Form and Investigative Journalism.

Required Units - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Law of Communications (7098) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Governance and Sport (7979) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Editing Sound and Image (8120) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Media Production (8121) | 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

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Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Introduction to Journalism (5565)

Semester 2

Contract Law (6594)

Legal Methods and Skills (6601)
Legal Systems (6602)
The Australian Sports System (7978)

Editing Sound and Image (8120)
Law of Obligations (7042)
Reporting (5572)

Year 2

Semester 1

Broadcast Journalism 1 (6971)
Contemporary Issues in Sport (7983)
Print Journalism 1 (6972)
Sports Journalism 1 (7142)

Semester 2

Broadcast Journalism 2 (6973)
Contemporary Issues in Sport (7983)
Law of Communications (7098)
Print Journalism 2 (6974)

Year 3

Semester 1

Constitutional Law (7022)
Corporations Law (7024)
Governance and Sport (7979)
Sports Journalism 2 (7143)

Semester 2

Business, Politics and Sport (7977)
Legal Theory (7046)
Property Law (7050)
Sport as Entertainment (7984)

Year 4

Semester 1

Criminal Law and Procedure (7025)
Equity Law (7029)
Two Law Electives

Semester 2

Administrative Law (7018)
Evidence Law (7030)
Two Law Electives

Year 5

Semester 1

7019 Advanced Legal Research and Writing OR 8358 Lawyers and Professional Responsibility (7043)
Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Honours)
Litigation and Dispute Processing (7047)
Two Law Electives

Semester 2

Three Law Electives

MJ0083 Restricted Choice Unit

Course information

Course duration

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

Majors

- Major in Sports Media (Restricted) (MJ0114)

- [Major in Legal Practice \(Restricted\) \(MJ0083\)](#)
- [Major in Journalism \(Restricted\) \(MJ0142\)](#)
- [Major in Law Foundation \(MJ0082\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Laws	LLB
Bachelor of Sports Media	B SportsMedia

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 be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Sport Studies (Honours).

Related courses

- [Bachelor of Laws \(794AA\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws \(349AB\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Sports Media \(689AA\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Sports Media/Bachelor of Laws \(691AA\)](#)

Enquiries

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