

## Bachelor of Sports Media/Bachelor of Laws (837AA.3)

Please note these are the 2015 details for this course

### Domestic students

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**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.

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**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.

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**Duration** 5.0 years

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**UAC code**

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**Faculty** Faculty of Arts and Design

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**Discipline** School of Arts and Communications  
Canberra Law School

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**Location**

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### 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.

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

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CRICOS code	063980D
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## About this course

Tell the story of sport with legal insight

Looking to give your sports media career a distinct advantage? Achieve a fully accredited law degree with professional knowledge and skills in sports journalism.

Extend your understanding of the business of sport. Pursue your passion for sports reportage while ensuring outstanding career opportunities in the field of law.

Combine a Bachelor of Sports Media with a Bachelor of Laws at UC to:

- immerse yourself in sport studies
- train to a professional standard in print, radio, television and online journalism
- qualify as a practicing lawyer
- develop a commercial law focus that will benefit other professions
- become an expert in the world of sport.

Study opportunities

- Take advantage of our law internships and international study options.
- Exit early with a:
  - Bachelor of Laws
  - Bachelor of Sports Media.

Career opportunities

- The law degree prepares you to work as a solicitor or barrister.
- This program has professional accreditation with the Supreme Court of the ACT and the State of NSW.
- Our graduates also enjoy outstanding employment opportunities in:
  - public relations work with sporting firms and bodies
  - management of sports recreation or leisure centres
  - sport reportage via print or electronic media.

Important to know

- There are non-standard [English language requirements](#) for this course.

## 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.

## 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

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

Sports Media - 48 credit points as follows

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 (MJ0217) | 18 credit points**

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

- Introduction to Journalism (5565) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Audio Journalism (9019) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Newsroom (9028) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Video Journalism (9036) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Long Form and Investigative Journalism (9309) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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

- Reporting (5572) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Mobile Reporting (9923) | 3 credit points – Level 1

**Required Units - Must pass 12 credit points as follows**

- Editing Sound and Image (8120) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Introduction to Media Production (8121) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Journalism and Society (9303) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Law of Communication (9424) | 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

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

[Introduction to Journalism \(5565\)](#)

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

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

[Sport Management and Development \(9372\)](#)

##### Semester 2

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

[Editing Sound and Image \(8120\)](#)

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

[Reporting \(5572\)](#)

#### Year 2

##### Semester 1

[Audio Journalism \(9019\)](#)

[Introduction to Media Production \(8121\)](#)

[Journalism and Society \(9303\)](#)

[Sports Journalism 1 \(7142\)](#)

##### Semester 2

[Contemporary Issues in Sport \(7983\)](#)

[Law of Communication \(9424\)](#)

[Sport Event and Venue Management \(9371\)](#)

[Video Journalism \(9036\)](#)

#### Year 3

##### Semester 1

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

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

[Long Form and Investigative Journalism \(9309\)](#)

[Newsroom \(9028\)](#)

##### Semester 2

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

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

[Sport Business \(9367\)](#)

[Sports Journalism 2 \(7143\)](#)

#### Year 4

##### Semester 1

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

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

Two Law Electives

##### Semester 2

Two Law Electives

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

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

#### Year 5

##### Semester 1

MJ0083 Restricted Choice Unit

##### Semester 2

Three Law Electives

Two Law Electives

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

7019 Advanced Legal Research and Writing OR 8358

Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Honours)

## Course information

## Course duration

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

## Majors

- [Major in Law Foundation \(MJ0082\)](#)
- [Major in Journalism \(MJ0217\)](#)
- [Major in Legal Practice \(Restricted\) \(MJ0083\)](#)
- [Major in Sports Media \(Restricted\) \(MJ0114\)](#)

## 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

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)
Prospective International Students	Email <a href="mailto:international@canberra.edu.au">international@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone +61 2 6201 5342

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 [BGLCourseConveners@canberra.edu.au](mailto:BGLCourseConveners@canberra.edu.au)

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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.