

Bachelor of Applied Economics/Bachelor of Laws

(944AA.4)

Please note these are the 2017 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank

English language requirements

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Duration 5.0 years

UAC code

Faculty Faculty of Business, Government & Law

Discipline Canberra School of Politics, Economics and Society
Canberra Law School

Location

Fees

Per Unit

Per Annum

Full Course

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.

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About this course

This five year double degree offers a flexible program of studies in Economics and Law. There is a huge overlap between the study of commercial law and the study of economics. Many public sector jobs such as in the field of competition policy and regulation prefer employees with qualifications in both fields.

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

Applicants must meet normal university requirements for admission to an undergraduate degree course or hold qualifications deemed to be equivalent by the University's admissions committee.

Additional admission requirements

Refer to individual courses.

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 Applied Economics/Bachelor of Laws (944AA) | 120 credit points

Required - 93 credit points as follows

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Applied Economics - 48 credit points as follows

Minor in Economics (MN0036) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

[Project Evaluation and Management \(6353\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Global e-Business \(6363\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Managerial Economics \(6376\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Human Resource Economics \(6385\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Asia Pacific Business \(6393\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

Economics of the Public Sector (6404) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Environmental and Resource Economics (6405) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in Professional Economics (MJ0101) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Intermediate Microeconomics (6382) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Intermediate Macroeconomics (6383) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Economics (6408) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Economic Analysis (6535) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Required Units - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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

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

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

Problem Analysis and Statistics (8732) | 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 - 27 credit points as follows

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

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

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

Note:

- Honours: Eligible students will enrol in 9804 Law Honours (6cp) in place of two Law Electives in their last year.

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 (2015)

Year 1

Semester 1

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Legal Methods and Skills (6601)

Legal Systems (6602)

Semester 2

Business Economics (6394)

Contract Law (6594)

Law of Obligations (7042)

Problem Analysis and Statistics (8732)

Year 2

Semester 1

Corporations Law (7024)

Intermediate Microeconomics (6382)

Money, Employment and Growth (6369)

Problem Evaluation and Resolution (8730)

Semester 2

MN0036 Two Units

Intermediate Macroeconomics (6383)

Property Law (7050)

Year 3

Semester 1

Constitutional Law (7022)

Contemporary Issues in Microeconomics (6401)

International Economics (6408)

MN0036 Unit

Semester 2

Advanced Economic Analysis (6535)

Contemporary Issues in Macroeconomics (6400)

MN0036 Unit

Legal Theory (7046)

Year 4

Semester 1

Criminal Law and Procedure (7025)

Two Law Electives

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

Semester 2

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

Two Law Electives

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

Year 5

Semester 1

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

MJ0083 Restricted Choice Unit

Two Law Electives

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

Semester 2

Three Law Electives

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

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (2016)

Year 1

Semester 1

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

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

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

Semester 2

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

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

[Money, Employment and Growth \(10083\)](#)

[Research Methods in Social Science \(10086\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

Corporations Law (7024)

Environmental and Resource Economics (6405)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Intermediate Microeconomics (6382)

Semester 2

Intermediate Macroeconomics (6383)

Property Law (7050)

MN0036 Two Units

Year 3

Semester 1

Constitutional Law (7022)

MN0036 Two Units

International Economics (6408)

Semester 2

Behavioural Economics (10084)

Contemporary Issues in Economics (10085)

Economic Development (9544)

Legal Theory (7046)

Year 4

Semester 1

Two Law Electives

Criminal Law and Procedure (7025)

Equity Law (7029)

Semester 2

Administrative Law (7018)

Evidence Law (7030)

Two Law Electives

Year 5

Semester 1

MJ0083 Restricted Choice Unit

Two Law Electives OR 9804 Law Honours (6cp)

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

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

Semester 2

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

Law Elective

Two Law Electives OR 9804 Law Honours (6cp)

Course information

Course duration

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

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
<p>The degree provides students with a strong core of knowledge in economic theory.</p> <p>1. Students will learn to apply economic theory in the analysis of a wide-array of problems and real life situations.</p>	<p>Problem solving: ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; identify, analyse problems then formulate, implement solutions</p>
<p>2. Students will develop a deeper understanding of the workings of the economy.</p>	<p>Analysis and inquiry: ability to gather information, analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way</p>
<p>3. Students will understand how different economic agents (such as consumers and producers) interact in the market and how government intervention affects their behaviour.</p>	
<p>4. Students will develop the skills to write economic reports (individually or in groups) and communicate their ideas (and findings) through oral presentations.</p>	<p>Communication: ability to present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural</p>

boundaries

5. Students will develop the skills to identify economic problems and apply critical thinking to find and evaluate solutions.

Problem solving: ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; identify, analyse problems then formulate, implement solutions

Working independently and with others:

ability to plan own work, be self-directed, use interpersonal skills and attitudes to work collaboratively

6. Students will be able to interpret economic information and confidently analyse economic data and provide advice to various stakeholders.

Analysis and inquiry: ability to gather information, analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way

Professionalism and social responsibility: capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefits of others and the environment.

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

Majors

- [Major in Law Foundation \(MJ0082\)](#)
- [Minor in Economics \(MN0036\)](#)
- [Major in Professional Economics \(MJ0101\)](#)
- [Major in Legal Practice \(Restricted\) \(MJ0083\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Applied Economics	BAppEc
Bachelor of Laws	LLB

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

- GPAs 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.

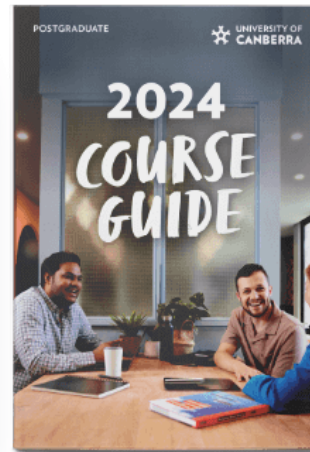
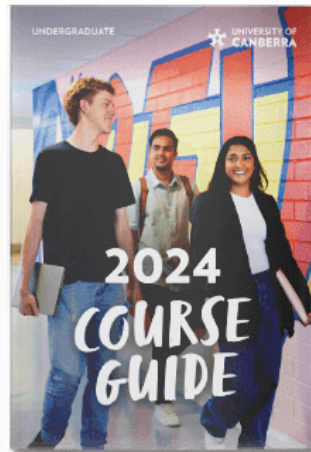
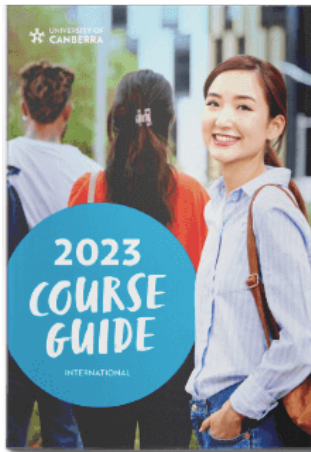
- Note that marks are not automatically rounded up for purposes of Honours. Thus 4.99 does not become 5.00. Where your final mark is within two marks of the next level of honours, or of achieving honours at all (e.g. a 4.8 is rounded up to 5.0), you can apply in writing to have your honours result upgraded. 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.

High achieving students may also be eligible for enrolment in the Bachelor of Applied Economics (Honours) award of the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students:	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
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

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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.