

## Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Laws (ARSC03.2)

Please note these are the 2028 details for this course

### Domestic students

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**Selection rank** 85

**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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**Delivery mode** On campus

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**Location** Bruce, Canberra

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**Duration** 5.0 years

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**Faculty** Faculty of Business, Government & Law

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**Discipline** School of Arts & Communication  
Canberra Law School

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**UAC code** 362144

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**English language requirements** There are non-standard English language requirements for this course. To be eligible you must have an overall IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 6.5, a score of not less than 7.0 in both reading and writing, and no band score below 6.0. For alternate/equivalent ways of meeting the English requirements for this course please view the English Proficiency Requirements document on the university website.

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

### International students

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**Selection rank** 85

**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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**Academic entry** To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any

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<b>requirements</b>	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.  <a href="#">View UC's academic entry requirements</a>
<b>Delivery mode</b>	On campus
<b>Location</b>	Bruce, Canberra
<b>Duration</b>	5.0 years
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
<b>Discipline</b>	School of Arts & Communication Canberra Law School
<b>CRICOS code</b>	098998E
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## About this course

### Explore the birthplace of creative academic thinkers

If you're an innovative and globally engaged thinker looking to forge successful careers in dynamic and creative working environments around the world, then the UC Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws course can help you get there.

Gain an extremely thorough understanding of the theory and practical applications of law, improve your advocacy skills and be able to choose one of five different arts study pathways: creative writing, cultural and heritage studies, digital media, or global studies.

This combination of electives, taught within smaller, more personalised classes, offers a student focused learning environment, greatly improving the value of each elective and ensuring that each student receives the highest level of support and encouragement during their time at UC.

Students of this course will also gain extremely strong links to the local public and private sectors, giving

them unrivalled access to a network of professional contacts, practical exposure and the opportunity to study real-world situations through project work, internships and mentorships.

There's also opportunities for international collaborations and the chance for students to qualify for admission to practice law in their final year.

### **Study a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws at UC and you will:**

- obtain a broad and in-depth understanding of the theoretical and practical knowledge of law
- combine creativity and legal problem solving to create innovative business solutions
- fine-tune your ability to present ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries
- explore a range of creative study options designed around your personal interests
- acquire the ability to problem solve, analyse and evaluate information in a systematic, creative and insightful way
- use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly for the benefit of others and the environment
- learn advanced legal research and writing skills and how to implement them
- gain eligibility to a globally recognised range of professional accreditations
- build an enviable list of industry contacts.

### **Career opportunities**

The UC Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws double degree offers highly transferrable qualifications that could easily add value across a range of industries and jobs, including:

- business owner
- entrepreneur
- journalist
- marketing communication manager
- corporate and public communications lawyer
- sports media lawyer
- barrister
- solicitor
- consultant
- policy advisor
- publicist
- creative director.

### **Professional accreditation**

Refer to individual courses.

### **Admission requirements**

Admission to this course is based on an entrance rank. A rank can be achieved by the following means:

- Year 12 ATAR
- other Australian Qualification
- work experience
- overseas qualification

We also offer a number of entry initiatives that give you the opportunity to gain entry to the University via alternate pathway programs and admissions schemes.

More information is available on our Alternative Entry page: <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry>

### Assumed knowledge

None.

### Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2028	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	14 February 2028	✓	✓
2028	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	07 August 2028	✓	✓

### 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 Arts/ Bachelor of Laws (ARSC03) | 120 credit points

Required - 96 credit points as follows

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

Law - Must pass 72 credit points as follows

Major in Law Foundation (CM0015) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Foundations of Law and Justice (11251) | 6 credit points — Level 1

Dispute Management (11252) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Capstone Law and Justice (11254) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Lawyers and Professional Responsibility (11273) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Constitutional Law (11274) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Legal Theory (11275) | 3 credit points — Level 3

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

Litigation and Dispute Processing (11276) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Civil Procedure (11783) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Note:

- From 2022 unit 11276 Litigation & Dispute Processing has been replaced by the equivalent unit 11783 Civil Procedure. Students who have already passed 11276 cannot enrol in 11783.

**Major in Legal Practice (CM0016) | 24 credit points**

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

Contract Law (11277) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Torts Law (11278) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Criminal Law and Procedure (11279) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Corporations Law (11280) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Property Law (11281) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Administrative Law (11282) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Evidence Law (11284) | 3 credit points — Level 4

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

Equity Law (11283) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Equity and Trusts Law (11785) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Note:

- From 2022 unit 11283 Equity Law has been replaced by the equivalent unit 11785 Equity and Trusts Law. Students who have passed 11283 cannot enrol in 11785.

**Law Electives Major (SM0033) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

**Work Integrated Learning - Must pass between 3 and 12 credit points from the following**

Law and Justice Internship (11253) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Advocacy and Communication (11258) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Law and Justice Internship Extended (6cp) (11268) | 6 credit points —

### Level 3

Advanced Advocacy and Communication (Mooting) (11285) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Legal Advice Clinic (11291) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Negotiation (11319) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law and Justice Internship Extended (12cp) (11380) | 12 credit points — Level 3

BGL Research Internship (11571) | 3 credit points — Level 3

BGL Internship A (12046) | 3 credit points — Level 3

BGL Internship B (12047) | 3 credit points — Level 3

BGL Internship C (12048) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Note:

- From 2024: Units 11253, 11268, 11380 have been replaced with new BGL Internship units 12046, 12047 and 12048.

**Restricted Choice - Must pass between 12 and 21 credit points from the following**

Workplace Law in Context (11195) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Revenue Law (11221) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Criminal Justice (11256) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Gender and the Legal System (11259) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Vulnerability and the Law (11260) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Advanced Criminal Justice (11261) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Comparative Law (11262) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Current Issues in Law and Justice (11263) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Environmental and Planning Law (11264) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Family Law (11265) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Human Rights in Context (11266) | 3 credit points — Level 3

International Law (11267) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law Reform and Social Change (11269) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law, Culture and Creativity (11270) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law, Innovation and Technologies (11271) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law and Justice Research Project (11272) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Advanced Corporations: Markets and Sustainability (11286) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Building and Construction Law (11287) | 3 credit points — Level 2  
Intellectual Property Law (11288) | 3 credit points — Level 2  
Law Honours (11289) | 6 credit points — Level 4  
Law of Public Governance (11290) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Statutory Interpretation (11292) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Taxation Law (11293) | 3 credit points — Level 2  
Advanced Revenue Law (11550) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Law of Financial Services (11573) | 3 credit points — Level 2  
Current Issues in Law and Justice B (11782) | 3 credit points — Level 2  
Human Rights Law (11784) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Australia and Europe in Global Governance (11892) | 3 credit points —  
Level 3  
Current Issues in Criminology (12101) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Environmental Justice (12102) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Indigenous Justice (12103) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice (12105) | 3 credit points — Level  
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Note:

- 1. Honours students must select 11272 Law and Justice Research Project and 11289 Law Honours.
- 2. Unit 11293 Taxation Law is no longer offered. Students who completed this unit before Semester 2 2021 may still count it towards their Law electives.
- 3. Unit 11261 Advanced Criminal Justice is no longer offered.
- 4. From 2022 unit 11266 Human Rights in Context has been replaced by the equivalent unit 11784 Human Right Law. Students who have passed 11266 cannot enrol in unit 11784.
- 5. From 2025, unit 11256 Criminal Justice is no longer available.

Note:

- For students who commenced SCB101 prior to 2022, the previous Category B (Breadth) and Category C (Depth) requirements have been combined.
- Students must complete 24 credit points for the Law Elective major (SM0033). Of these, a minimum of 3 credit points and a maximum of 12 credit points must be from the Work Integrated Learning group.

**Arts - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

**Core Major in Arts (CM0001) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows**

Professional Orientation (Arts) (10333) | 3 credit points — Level 1  
Big Stories: Culture, Memory and Power (11108) | 3 credit points — Level 1  
It Must Be True: Knowledge, Culture and Creativity (11109) | 3 credit points —  
Level 1  
Reading Culture, Curating Culture (11110) | 3 credit points — Level 1  
The Grand Experiment (11111) | 3 credit points — Level 1  
Professional Evidence (Arts) (11112) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points as follows**

**All Majors excluding Digital Media - Must pass 6 credit points from the following**

Global Brand Communication (11102) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Word and Image (11119) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Global Environmental Futures (11150) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Global Activism and Social Change (11151) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
The Kids are All Right: Literature for 0-18 (11154) | 3 credit points —  
Level 3  
Impact and Enterprise G (11155) | 3 credit points — Level G  
Heritage Materials and Their Environments G (11160) | 3 credit points —  
Level G  
The Cultural Significance of Patina G (11161) | 3 credit points — Level G  
Heritage Materials - Structure and Integrity G (11162) | 3 credit points —  
Level G  
Heritage Materials - Aesthetics and Stability G (11163) | 3 credit points —  
Level G  
Professional Practice Internship (11575) | 6 credit points — Level 3  
Communicating Politics G (11627) | 3 credit points — Level G  
Communication Trends and Innovation G (11630) | 3 credit points — Level  
G  
Industry and Identity: Challenges and Triumphs G (11638) | 3 credit points  
— Level G  
Professional Practice (Internships B) (11832) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Emerging Production Technologies (11839) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Digital Production Project (11840) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Indigeneity and the Creative Sector G (11863) | 3 credit points — Level G

Visual Communication for Creative Businesses G (11869) | 3 credit points — Level G

UX Design G (11870) | 3 credit points — Level G

Sports Media and Society (11934) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Deep Dives (12028) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Public Opinion (12030) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Integrated Digital Marketing and Communication G (12033) | 3 credit points — Level G

Reputation: Issues and Crisis Communication (12081) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Social Media Campaigns (12082) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice (Internships A) (12144) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Digital Media - Must pass 6 credit points as follows**

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

Professional Practice (Internships B) (11832) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice (Advanced Industry Studios) (11834) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice (Internships A) (12144) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows**

Professional Practice (Industry Studios) (11831) | 3 credit points — Level 2

**Restricted Choice - Must select 1 of the following**

**Specialist Major in Global Studies (SM0005) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

Cultures and Diversity (11129) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Global Ethical Challenges (11145) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Global Perspectives on Gender, Sex and Sexuality (11146) | 3 credit points — Level 2

How the World Really Works: Busting the Myths of Globalisation (11147) | 3 credit

points — Level 2

Studies in World Philosophies (11148) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Listening to Global Voices: World Literature and Cinema (11149) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Global Environmental Futures (11150) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Global Activism and Social Change (11151) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Specialist Major in Creative Writing (SM0001) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

Introduction to Creative Writing (11113) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Writing, Rewriting (11114) | 3 credit points — Level 1

From Hungry Caterpillars to Hunger Games: Writing for Young People (11115) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Screenwriting (11116) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Poetry and the Imagination (11117) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Writing Self, Writing Place (11118) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Word and Image (11119) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Major Project Studio (11120) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Specialist Major in Culture and Heritage (SM0002) | 24 credit points**

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

Heritage Conservation (11015) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Understanding Cultural and Heritage Values (11121) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Indigenous Cultures and Digital Contexts (11122) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Exploring Digital Culture and Heritage (11124) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Indigenous Ways of Knowing (11126) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Connections to Country (11128) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Cultures and Diversity (11129) | 3 credit points — Level 1

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

Decolonising the Museum (11123) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Culture: Voicing the Living Archive (11861) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Note:

- From 2023 unit 11123 Decolonising the Museum has been replaced with 11861 Culture: Voicing the Living Archive.

**Specialist Major in Digital Media (SM0003) | 24 credit points**

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

Design for Digital Contexts (11064) | 3 credit points — Level 2

3D Media Art Production (11838) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Emerging Production Technologies (11839) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Digital Production Project (11840) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points as follows**

**Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Digital Media Art 1: Narrative Production (11837) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Visual Narrative Production (12234) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Note:

- From 2026, unit 12234 Visual Narrative Production has replaced unit 11837 Digital Media Art 1: Narrative Production.

**Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Sound Design (11134) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Sound Design (12219) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Note:

- From 2026, unit 12219 Sound Design has replaced unit 11134 Sound Design.

**Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Digital Media Art 2: Image Production (11836) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Image and Animation Production (12227) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Note:

- From 2026, unit 12227 Image and Animation Production has replaced unit 11836 Digital Media Art 2: Image Production.

**Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Character Design and Animation (11133) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Character Design and Animation (12284) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Note:

- From Sem-2, 2026, unit 12284 Character Design and Animation replaces unit 11133 Character Design and Animation

- 1. The award name for the Arts part of this course is determined by choice of major. E.g.

Completion of the Specialist Major in Global Studies leads to the award 'Bachelor of Arts (Global Studies)'.

### Superseded Majors - May select from

### Core Major in Arts (CM0001) | 24 credit points

### Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Professional Orientation (Arts) (10333) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Big Stories: Culture, Memory and Power (11108) | 3 credit points — Level 1

It Must Be True: Knowledge, Culture and Creativity (11109) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Reading Culture, Curating Culture (11110) | 3 credit points — Level 1

The Grand Experiment (11111) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Professional Evidence (Arts) (11112) | 3 credit points — Level 3

### Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning (11017) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning (11018) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice Internship (11575) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice (Internships A) (11829) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Professional Practice (Specialist Skills) (11830) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Professional Practice (Internships B) (11832) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice (Industry and Creative Projects) (11833) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice (Internships A) (12144) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Note:

- 1. From 2022 units 11017 and 11018 are no longer available.
- 2. From 2025, unit 12144 Professional Practice (Internships A) replaces unit 11829 Professional Practice (Internships A)

- CM0001: This major has been revised from 2026. Students who commenced before 2026 should seek course advice.

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

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### Current and Commencing Students

## Personalised Plan

### Commencing Students

Students are advised to contact their faculties to obtain a personalised study plans incorporating their chosen specialisation combination.

### Course information

#### Course duration

Standard 5 years full time or part-time equivalent. Maximum 10 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

#### Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Refer to individual courses.	-

#### Majors

- [Specialist Major in Global Studies \(SM0005\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Culture and Heritage \(SM0002\)](#)
- [Core Major in Arts \(CM0001\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Digital Media \(SM0003\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Creative Writing \(SM0001\)](#)
- [Law Electives Major \(SM0033\)](#)
- [Major in Legal Practice \(CM0016\)](#)
- [Core Major in Arts \(CM0001\)](#)
- [Major in Law Foundation \(CM0015\)](#)

#### Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Laws	LLB
Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)	BA (CreativeWrtg)
Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage)	BA (Cult&Herit)
Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media)	BA (DigitalMedia)

## Honours

### Bachelor of Arts

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts and Design (Honours) course.

### Bachelor of Laws

This course has an embedded honours programme which allows high-achieving students to enrol in the unit Honours Law (6cp) in place of two law electives in their final year.

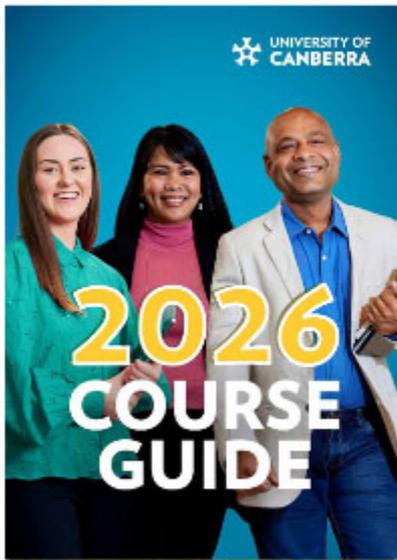
## Related courses

- [Bachelor of Arts \(Creative Writing\) \(ARB001\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts \(Culture and Heritage\) \(ARB002\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts \(Digital Media\) \(ARB003\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts \(Film Production\) \(ARB004\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts \(Global Studies\) \(ARB005\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws \(SCB101\)](#)

## Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective International Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email <a href="mailto:bglstudent@canberra.edu.au">bglstudent@canberra.edu.au</a>
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email <a href="mailto:bglstudent@canberra.edu.au">bglstudent@canberra.edu.au</a>
Prospective Domestic Students	Email <a href="mailto:study@canberra.edu.au">study@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone 1800 UNI CAN 1800 864 226

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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.